

JUNIOR

Student Guide

DAY 1: GOD IS GREAT

NAME: _____



ALOHA, ISLANDERS! We hope you had an amazing time at *Mystery Island*, tracking down the one true God! Today at Chameleon Cave, you learned that there is only one God—the God of the Bible. Our animal pal, Camo the chameleon, is always changing colors, but the God of the Bible doesn't change. He was and is and always will be the same.

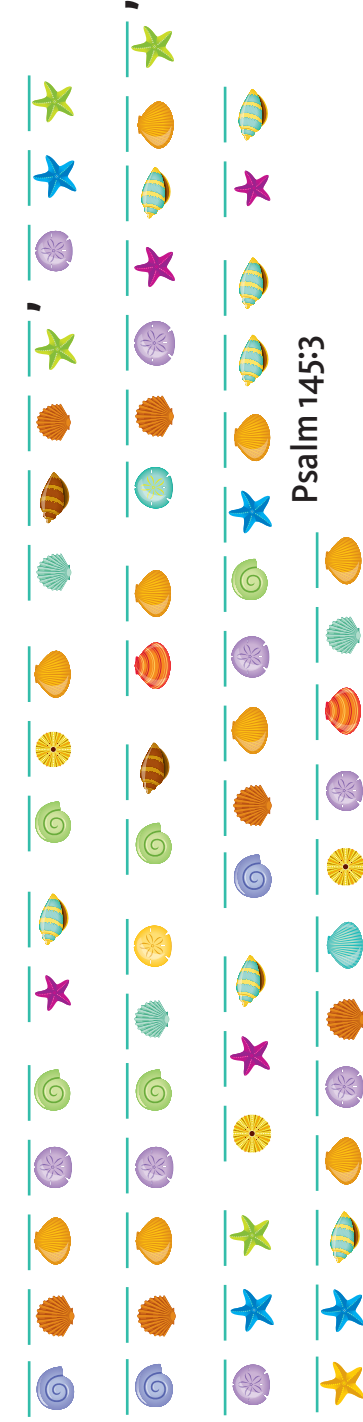
From the Bible (Acts 17), you learned that everywhere Paul looked in Athens (Greece), he saw idols—false gods people created with their own hands. The people there worshipped false idols instead of the one true God. The Greeks even worshipped an unknown god, but Paul told the people about the one true God. God can be known! God doesn't live in temples made by man, and he isn't a statue made of silver and gold. He is the Creator of the world! When we seek the one true God, we will find that he wants to have a relationship with us. God sent his Son, Jesus, who lived and died and was raised from the dead to pay the penalty for our sins. We can have a relationship with him when we turn from our sins and believe in Jesus. We not only get to know about God, but we also have the opportunity to *know* God.

God is GREAT! He is the one and only God, the awe-inspiring Creator.

Find Psalm 145:3 in your Bible. Cross out each word from today's memory verse. Write the words left in the blanks.

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PRAISED AND TO BE ONE
TRUE HIS GREATNESS
IS IS GREAT AND
GREAT LORD

God is _____ ! There is _____ God!



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DAY 2: GOD IS ALMIGHTY

ALL+MY+I

WELCOME BACK, ISLANDERS! Today at *Mystery Island*, you traveled to Octopus Inlet where you learned about three big words, all starting with omni: omniscient (God is all-knowing), omnipotent (God is all-powerful), and omnipresent (God is all-present).

The Bible is full of accounts that show how God knows everything, has all power, and is everywhere. One of those accounts is about a man named Jonah. Jonah was a prophet—someone who speaks for God. God came to Jonah and told him to go to a place called Nineveh to tell the people there about God. Nineveh was a nasty place, and Jonah did not want to go. So, Jonah tried to run away from God, but you can't run away from him because God is everywhere. Jonah got on a boat and headed out to sea. Because Jonah disobeyed, God sent a big storm. (God is omnipotent—he even has power over storms.) To make the storm stop, Jonah was thrown overboard. The storm stopped and God sent a big fish to swallow Jonah. God knew exactly what was going to happen. (He is omniscient.) Even in the belly of a fish, Jonah couldn't escape from God. (He is omnipresent.)

Flip the flapjack octopus reminds us that, like Jonah, we can think we are hiding, but there is nowhere we can go that God is not. Nothing is hidden from God, not even a flapjack octopus down in the deep, dark ocean. God is everywhere, all the time. He knows everything and how everything works, and he has power over animals, sickness, nature, and all things.

God is ALMIGHTY! He is all-knowing, all-powerful, and all-present!

Find the words from today's lesson in the octopus below.

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J R Z S V U T Q N L X F Y H S Z V K
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C G R O A L M I G H T Y
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JONAH	OMNIPRESENT	PROPHET	FISH	OMNIPOTENT
STORM	OMNISCIANT	ALMIGHTY	BOAT	NINEVEH

TREASURED VERSES

TODAY'S VERSE

Unscramble the words to complete Jeremiah 32:27.

_____, I am the LORD, the God of all _____. Is _____ too _____ for me?
dobhle lefhs yhagnnti rhdfa

CHALLENGE: Disappearing Verse—Write the verse on a dry erase board, chalkboard, or a piece of paper. (If using paper, you'll need something to cover each word, like sticky notes.) Say the whole verse, then erase or cover one word and say it again. Continue like this, having words "disappear" until they're all gone and you can say the verse without any words.

TOMORROW'S VERSE: And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" Isaiah 6:3

GO AND DO

- ★ Look up Psalm 139:1–18 and read it out loud. Can you find five amazing statements that show God is all-knowing, all-present, or all-powerful?
- ★ Pray to God and praise him for knowing you and being with you. Use Psalm 139:1–18 to guide you as you pray.
- ★ Check out AnswersForKids.org. Read about some of the animals God has created and marvel that he has always known them, has the power to make them, and is with them all the time.
- ★ Ask a parent or guardian what he thinks is amazing about God. It can be something God created, a display of God's power, or a way he's seen God work in his own life.
- ★ Check AnswersVBS.com/mikids for more fun information!

Ask yourself this question: When I'm outside, am I amazed at the plants, animals, sky, and people God has made?



DAY 3: GOD IS RULER

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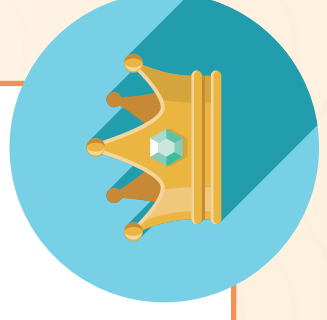
ALOHA AGAM, ISLANDERS! As you traveled the trail today, you arrived at the Great White Gulf, where you learned that nobody or nothing is like God. He is the king of the universe, ruling everything and everybody. As you tracked down clues about the one true God, you read an account from a man named Isaiah, written around 700 BC. Isaiah, a prophet, received visions from God, telling how God is the ruler of everything and is in charge. He is sovereign! There is no one else like God.

Our animal pal, Clark the shark, is a ruler of the sea. The sea is big and grand, but it's very small compared to the whole universe. God is great and mighty. He is all-knowing, all-powerful, and all-present. He's the one and only God. He's the King of kings and Lord of lords. Nothing is too hard for him. He truly is the ruler of the universe!









God is RULER! He is the majestic king who is holy and perfect.

Read Isaiah 6:3. The whole earth is full of God's glory. Every single thing God has created shows us God's glory in some way.

Draw two pictures of something that shows God's glory.










TREASURED VERSES

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TODAY'S VERSE

Complete Isaiah 6:3 using the code.

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CHALLENGE: Bat the Beach Ball—Get a beach ball or other lightweight ball. Bat it around as you say the verse. Can you keep it in the air until you've said the whole verse from memory?

TOMORROW'S VERSE: But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8

GO AND DO

- ★ Check out Psalm 95:1–6 and Isaiah 55:8–9. What do these verses teach us about God?
- ★ Talk to God and praise him for being the King of kings. What words can you use to tell him how great he is? Use Psalm 47 to guide your prayer.
- ★ Sing a praise song to God.
- ★ Ask your parent or guardian what qualities make a good king.
- ★ Check AnswersVBS.com/mikids for more fun information!

Ask yourself these questions: How can I honor you today, God? What can I sing to you? What can I praise you for?



DAY 4: GOD IS EMMANUEL

E+MAN+YOU+L

HELLO, ISLANDERS! In Jellyfish Lagoon today, you discovered that God is not just loving—God is love! Because God loves us, he wants to have a relationship with each of us so we can know him and live with him in heaven someday.

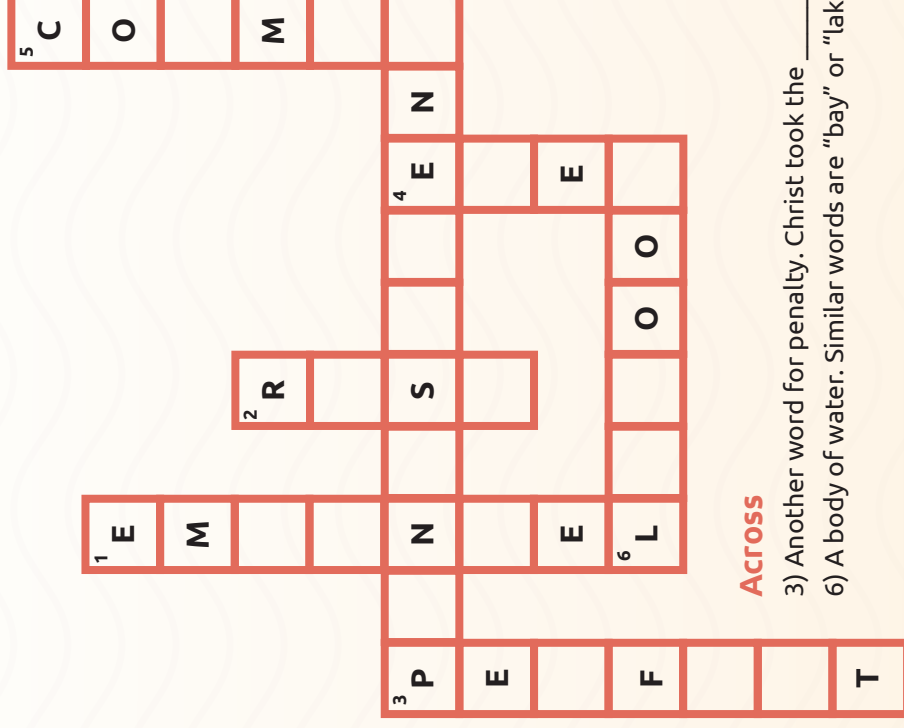
From the Bible, we learn that we all sin (Romans 3:23). And the punishment for sin is death (Romans 6:23) and eternal separation from God's goodness. Because we sin, we cannot go to be with God in heaven on our own when we die. God is holy and perfect, and he can't allow even one sin in heaven. But God loves us so much, and he provided a way to rescue us from our sins about 2,000 years ago.

God the Son came to earth in the form of a baby. This baby was Jesus. The word *Emmanuel* means "God with us," because God was with us on earth! Jesus came to earth as a baby, lived a perfect life, and then willingly died on the cross to take the punishment for sin that we deserved. Then he rose from the dead! God sent his Son so we can know him and be saved from our sins. To become part of God's family, you have to believe that Jesus is God and that he took the punishment for your sin. Once you are part of God's family, you will forever receive him into your life and be part of his family for all eternity.

Jam the immortal jellyfish reminds us that we can live with God forever someday if we admit, believe, and forever receive the Lord.

God is EMMANUEL! He is the loving, good Savior who came to earth.

NAME: _____



Across

- Another word for penalty. Christ took the _____ for us.
- A body of water. Similar words are "bay" or "lake."

Down

- This word means "God with us."
- This word means "to rise." Jesus _____ from the grave.
- This word means to have no faults. Jesus was _____.
- The name of the garden that was beautiful and perfect.
- This word means to "carry out" or "accomplish." As sinners we _____ sins.

TREASURED VERSES

TODAY'S VERSE

Unscramble the words to finish the verse.

But God _____ his _____ for us in that while we were still
 _____, _____ died for _____. Romans 5:8
 wssoh elvo ishrtc ensinrs su

CHALLENGE: Decode the Scrambled Verse—Write each word of the verse on a piece of paper or orange “sun” circle cutout. Mix them up and flip them over so you can’t see the words. Pick up one at a time, read the word, and decide where it goes in the verse. Can you get them in order? straight your paths. Proverbs 3:5–6

GO AND DO

- ★ Read Daniel 9:9, Psalm 103:12, Psalm 145:8–9, and Colossians 1:13–14. What do these verses teach us about God as our Savior?
- ★ Pray and thank God for sending his Son, Jesus. Use Ephesians 2:4–10 to guide your prayer. Thank him for his love and goodness and for his willingness to forgive those who ask to be his child.
- ★ With an adult, take a prayer walk around your neighborhood and pray for those who may not know Jesus as their Savior.
- ★ Ask an adult if he has ever turned from his sin and trusted in Jesus Christ for salvation.
- ★ Check AnswersVBS.com/mikids for more fun information!

Ask yourself this question: Am I a child of God?

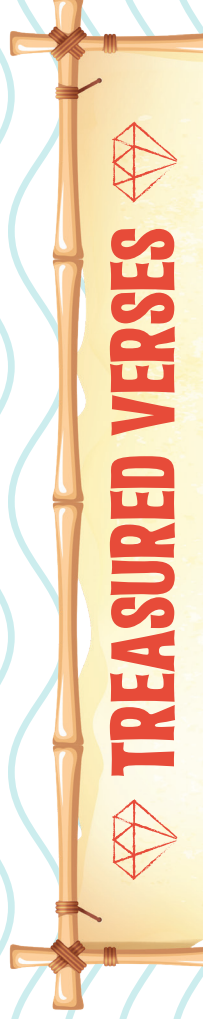


NAME:

The Bible tells us of a man named David who trusted God with his life (1 Samuel 17). David took some food to his brothers and other Israelite soldiers. As he arrived, the Philistine army's biggest person, Goliath, made fun of the Israelites. Goliath mocked the armies of the living God. David told the king that he would fight Goliath. Though he was just a teenager, God had delivered him from lions and bears as he tended to his sheep, so David trusted that God would deliver him from Goliath, too. David wasn't scared of Goliath. He knew God was stronger than any enemy, and since he was fighting for the Lord, the Lord would give him strength. David defeated Goliath; the battle was the Lord's. David stood strong in his trust of the Lord!

_____ in the _____ with all your _____
and do not _____ on your own understanding. In _____
your _____
_____, and _____ will make _____ your _____
_____. Proverbs 3:5-6

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TODAY'S VERSE

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Proverbs 3:5-6

CHALLENGE: Draw It!—Draw the verse in the space below in a way that will help you remember it!

GO AND DO

- ★ Check out Psalm 9:10, Psalm 20:7, and Psalm 84:12. What do these verses say about trust?
- ★ Pray and ask God to help you trust him with your life and to help you think about how awesome he is. Use Psalm 40 to guide your prayer.
- ★ Go to a safe spot outside. Sit and watch for tiny bugs and birds. Watch the blades of grass and the leaves. Look at the sky. Think about Creator God knowing every detail about every one of those and marvel at how amazing God is.
- ★ Brainstorm with your parent or guardian a list of attributes of God from A to Z. (For example, letter A could be almighty, Author of life, Alpha and Omega, or awesome.)
- ★ Check [AnswersVBS.com/mikids](https://www.answersvbs.com/mikids) for more fun information!

Ask yourself these questions: Is anything or anyone more important to me than God? If I am God's child, do I want to praise, thank, and adore him?

ATTRIBUTES OF GOD WORD SCRAMBLE

Unscramble the words below to find ten of God's amazing attributes.
Then find them in the word search.



1. GVSEOERIN

2. IVLONG

3. YLHO

4. NREATEL

5. SUJT

6. FIINETNI

7. CERLIFMU

8. LFUTAFIH

9. TOTEOMPNI

10. SCORAIUG



ATTRIBUTES OF GOD

Circle the words that describe God—his attributes.
Cross out words that do not describe God.

SOVEREIGN

Church

Dishonest

Loving

Eternal

Faithful

Surf

BEACH

OMNIPOTENT

Holy

PINEAPPLE

Merciful

JUST

SMALL

Almighty

WISE

SINFUL

