

GOD

Believe

SERIES BIG IDEA:

What I _____ determines who I am _____.

_____ are healthy when they lead us to pursue truth.

TEACHING BIG QUESTION:

Not, "_____ there a God?"

But, "_____ the real God?"

- _____ answers the question, "Does God exist?"
- The _____ answers the question, "Who is God?"

TEACHING BIG IDEA:

**The God of the Bible is the only _____,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

The Bible shows us how God proves Himself through the _____
God keeps, and the _____ God unleashed.

JOSHUA 24:1-31

- God proves His _____ over the gods of Egypt through the Exodus.
- God keeps His _____ to Abraham by leading Israel to the land of Canaan.

¹⁴Now fear the Lord and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. ¹⁵But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." ¹⁶Then the people answered, "Far be it from us to forsake the Lord to serve other gods! "

Joshua 24:14-16 (NIV)

1 KINGS 18

- God proves His _____ over the Assyrian and Canaanite gods and keeps His _____ to send rain.

ACTS 17

²²Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: "People of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious. ²³For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: to an unknown god. So you are ignorant of the very thing you worship—and this is what I am going to proclaim to you.

²⁴"The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands. ²⁵And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else. ²⁶From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. ²⁷God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us. ²⁸'For in him we live and move and have our being.' As some of your own poets have said, 'We are his offspring.'

²⁹"Therefore since we are God's offspring, we should not think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone—an image made by human design and skill. ³⁰In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent. ³¹For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead."

Acts 17:22-31 (NIV)

God proved Himself as the only true God:

- By keeping His promise to restore all things, including my _____ with Him, by sending Jesus to die.
- By unleashing His power and bringing _____ back to _____.

When life becomes _____, we can believe in the true _____ God Who has all the power and Who will keep His promise.

KEY VERSE:

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

2 Corinthians 13:14 (NIV)

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