



BIG PICTURE: DISCOVERY (DS)

BIG WORD: "THIS IS HOW WE KNOW WHAT REAL LOVE IS: JESUS GAVE HIS LIFE FOR US. SO WE SHOULD GIVE OUR LIVES FOR OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS." 1 JOHN 3:16 (NCV)

BIG IDEA: PARADISE LOST (DS1.1)

BIG POINT: SIN SEPARATES US FROM GOD, BUT JESUS IS THE ANSWER

Learning Outcomes

At the conclusion of this lesson children will:

- Begin to understand the nature of God and His purpose for us.
- Learn about the nature of man and the problem of sin.
- Lay a foundation for God's provision of salvation.

BIG IDEA: THE GREAT RESCUE (DS1.2)

BIG POINT: GOD SENT HIS ONE AND ONLY SON FOR US

Learning Outcomes

At the conclusion of this lesson children will:

- Understand that we have all sinned and deserve the judgment of God.
- Jesus Christ, as the sinless son of God was sent to save us from sin through His death and resurrection.
- This study also provides opportunity for children to receive Jesus as their Saviour.

BIG IDEA: MISSION POSSIBLE (DS1.3)

BIG POINT: THE HOLY SPIRIT HELPS US LIVE A LIFE FOR JESUS

Learning Outcomes

At the conclusion of this lesson children will:

- Understand who the Holy Spirit is and what He is like.
- Learn about the work that the Holy Spirit does in transforming our lives.
- Get to know why we need the Holy Spirit in our lives.

BIG IDEA: LIVING IN TWO WORLDS (DS1.4)

BIG POINT: AS I FOLLOW JESUS I BECOME PART OF HIS KINGDOM

Learning Outcomes

At the conclusion of this lesson children will:

- Understand what the kingdom of God is.
- Learn about habits that will help us in our journey of knowing God.
- Discover that we can get to know God through scripture, personal prayer and worship.

BIG IDEA: ADVENTURES IN KNOWING GOD (DS1.5)

BIG POINT: I CAN KNOW GOD THROUGH HIS LIVING WORD THE BIBLE

Learning Outcomes

At the conclusion of this lesson children will:

- Learn what the Bible is, how to use it and begin to apply it to our lives.
- Know that the Bible can help them on their adventures in knowing God.
- Understand that our purpose as Christians is to shine His light to those around us.

BIG IDEA: HEAVEN IS IN THIS HOUSE (DS1.6 BONUS PRINT MATERIAL ONLY LESSON)

BIG POINT: I LOVE MY CHURCH, I HAVE A HEART FOR THE HOUSE

Learning Outcomes

At the conclusion of this lesson children will:

- Understand what the church is, its purpose and importance
- Children will be encouraged to become actively involved in church life.