

WEEK 1 | 4th-5th | PARENT LESSON GUIDE

Need to Know: God Is My Lord

Bible Story: Creation

Bible Reference: Genesis 1-2



READ THE BIBLE

- DO**
- Give each child one **paper plate** and a **drawing utensil**. If you don't have a paper plate, a blank sheet of paper will work.
 - Read the **Bible Story Sheet** aloud, leading the group through the drawing activity.

- SAY**
- *How do we know that God is in control? (Because He spoke and made everything)*
 - *Does "Lord" mean all powerful and in control of everything or in control of nothing? (Everything)*
 - *You got it! God has always been and will always be in charge of the world and people He made. That's why we call Him "Lord."*

LET'S PRACTICE

OPTION 1: BINGO

- DO**
1. Give each child a **Bingo Board** and ten **Bingo markers** (can use small torn pieces of paper, coins, buttons, small rocks, etc).
 2. Place the **Bingo Pictures** in the center of the group, logo side up. Allow kids to take turns selecting a Bingo Picture for you to read.
 3. After the group answers the question, show them the image on the back of the Picture, and have kids place a marker on their Bingo Board if they have that image.
 4. The first person to cover five spaces in a row and say, "Bingo," is the winner.
 5. Collect materials as kids repeat after you:
God Is My Lord

OPTION 2: DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. *How do you know God is real if you can't see Him?*
2. *Do you think God makes mistakes? How does knowing God never makes mistakes help you understand how valuable you are?*
3. *Do you ever feel like things are too hard for God? Is that true? Where can you find the Truth?*
4. *Say this with me again:*
God Is My Lord

LET'S PRAY

PRAY

Dear God, thank You for being our Lord. Please help us remember that You are with us, and You are in charge of everything! We love You! In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

MEMORIZE IT

SAY

In this series, we're learning all about the different names of God. That's because there is a promise in God's Word, the Bible, that tells us what happens when we know His name. This Bible verse says: (Pause to allow kids to repeat)

***"Those who know Your name
trust in You,
for You, O Lord,
do not abandon
those who search for You."
Psalm 9:10***

DO

Give each child **coloring utensils** and a **Memory Verse "Fill in the Words" Sheet** to complete.

BIBLE STORY SHEET

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Read the story below. Pause as needed to allow kids time to draw.

One of the names of God is “Lord.” That means He is all powerful and in control of everything in this world, including each of us. We know God is in control because He made everything just by speaking it into existence. And God made it all from nothing. Right now, your paper plate is completely empty. That’s kind of how the world looked before God got to work — just one big, empty space.

But God didn’t want to just leave it empty like this. First, God said, “Let there be light!” and as soon as He did, light appeared! So God separated the light from the darkness.

Then, God made the sky that we see. Go ahead and draw some clouds for the sky at the top of your plate. (Allow kids to draw)

Next, God created the land and the oceans. Everyone, draw the ocean at the bottom of your plate and don’t forget to add a big island for some land. (Allow kids to draw)

After that, God created all kinds of plants and animals. Go ahead and draw a tree on one side of your land, but leave some space because there’s something really special that we’ll draw there soon!

The next things God created were lights in the sky. He made the sun to shine during the day, and the moon and stars to give light at night. Everyone, add a bright sun to your sky at the top of your plate. (Allow kids to draw) Your pictures of creation are looking great, but God wasn’t done yet ... so neither are we!

Next, God created the fish in the seas and the birds that fly in the sky, so go ahead and add some fish to your ocean and some birds flying around your clouds. You can also draw some animals on your land because that’s the next thing God created. But leave room on your land for the most special piece of God’s creation. (Allow kids to draw)

The last creation God made was so special! He created us — humans! God started with one man and one woman. Then He told them to take care of every living thing. So, in the middle of the land on your plate, draw a man and a woman. (Allow kids to draw)

Your pictures are beautiful, just like God’s creation! When you see what you created today, you can remember that God created everything! He is in total control, and He’s Lord over all!

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True or False: God made everything that we see. (True)

It is true! God created everything we see, and even things we can't!

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Do you think there is anything too hard for God to do? (Allow responses)

Because God is Lord, the Bible tells us that there is nothing too hard for Him to do!

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When you are worried or afraid, how does knowing that God is Lord help you work through it? (Allow responses)

God sees and knows everything, so when we are worried or afraid, we can talk to Him because He is in control! He's the one who can help us!

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What is our need to know for today? (God Is My Lord) **Let's all say that together:**

God Is My Lord

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All God had to do was speak and the heavens and the earth were created. Where can we read other words that God says? (The Bible)

Yes! The Bible helps us to see that God is Lord!

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The Bible tells us that God is so powerful that the wind and the waves obey Him. What do you think that means for your life? (Allow responses)

The Bible tells many stories of how God is in control to remind us that even when we can't see it, He is working all things together for the good of those who love Him.

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What are some of your favorite things that God created? (Allow responses)

God has created so many beautiful and wonderful things. And He created us to enjoy the things He has made.

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If nothing is too hard for God, that means we can ask Him for anything, even things that seem impossible. Is there something you need God to do for you, your family, or your friends? (Allow responses)

Let's pray and ask God for those things right now! (Pray aloud with the group)

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Is there anything that God can't do for you? (No)

That's right! The Bible tells us that God hears us when we pray and will help us with everything we need! Because God is all powerful and in total control, there is nothing too hard for Him to do!

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If we can't see God, how do we know He's real? (Look at creation)

Even though we can't see God, we can look around at all He has made, and we'll know He's real! The Bible tells us that when we believe God is real, even though we can't see Him, we will be blessed!

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Who created you? (God)

That's right! The Bible tells us that God knew you before you were even born, that He created you in His image, and that He knows every hair on your head. God knows everything about you, and He loves you so much!

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Everything that God has made has a great purpose. What is something God made you to do? (Help others, be kind, tell others about Him)

Those are all great things! The Bible tells us that God created us to do good works! He made you on purpose, for a purpose!

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Do you think God makes mistakes? (Allow responses)

God doesn't make mistakes, have accidents, or do anything that isn't good or perfect. So, when you look at yourself and the world around you, you can know that God is in control, and He made you for a reason!

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In Brazil, there is a really tall statue of Jesus. How tall is that statue?

- A. 98 feet
- B. 64 feet
- C. 260 feet
- D. 28 feet

The correct answer is A.

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What rainforest is located in Brazil?

- A. Portuguese Rainforest
- B. Amazon Rainforest
- C. Carnival Rainforest
- D. Rio Rainforest

The correct answer is B, the Amazon Rainforest.

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Without looking at your Bingo Board, who can remember the colors of the Brazilian Flag? (Allow responses)

The colors of the Brazilian flag are green, yellow, and blue.

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Without looking at your Bingo Board, name one fruit you'd find in Brazil. (Allow responses)

They really love fruit in Brazil! Among those you'd find there are pineapple, coconut, banana, mango, and guava.

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What language is most spoken in Brazil?

- A. Spanish
- B. Portuguese
- C. English
- D. French

This was a tricky one, but the correct answer is B, Portuguese.

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What is the most popular sport in Brazil?

(Soccer)

**If you guessed soccer, you got this one right!
Good job!**

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How many times has Brazil won the World Cup?

- A. One
- B. Seven
- C. Five
- D. Three

The correct answer is C!

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More of this product is produced in Brazil than anywhere else in the world. What is it?

- A. Pineapple
- B. Coffee
- C. Soccer balls
- D. Maracas

The correct answer is B.

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How many different species of animals are there in the Amazon rainforest?

- A. 500
- B. 7,000
- C. 2,000
- D. 800

God placed just over 2,000 beautiful species of animals in the Amazon Rainforest.

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What is the national animal of Brazil?

- A. Macaw
- B. Cheetah
- C. Flamingo
- D. Sloth

The correct answer is A.

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True or False: The Olympics have never been held in Brazil.

The answer is false. The 2016 Olympics were held in Rio de Janeiro, a city in Brazil.

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Psalm 9:10

"Those who  _____ Your  _____
 _____ in You, for  _____, O
 _____, do not abandon those
who  _____ for  _____."

Match the icons and fill in the missing words to the memory verse.

 who	 You	 place	 away
 sing	 trust	 know	 name
 Lord	 God	 Father	 travel
 search	 Him	 You	 together

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Today's Bible Story: Creation (Genesis 1-2)