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BIBLE BASICS

Who is God?

PursueGODkids.org**Slide: Welcome***(Start kid's countdown once all classes are present.)*

Hey kids! Welcome to Kid's Church. I'm so glad you could be here today.

Slide: Series Intro

Before we get to our lesson today, I want you to think about your favorite animal or flower. Do you have it in your head? Okay, who wants to share their favorite animal? (allow a few kids to answer). How would you draw it so others would know what it is? (allow kids to answer). Great! Drawing pictures of our favorite things is fun and it's easy to do when we know what a dog or a cat looks like, right? Well today, we're going to talk about what God looks like but there is a catch. We don't really know what God actually looks like but that doesn't mean we can't still know him.

In our lesson today, we're going to learn some really important traits that define God. We're going to learn why God is so great and the most important person we can ever know.

We'll talk about that some more in a few minutes. But first, let's stand and sing a song together.

Song*You are God*

Good job! I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.

Slide: Big Idea*All together:*

God is love and he sent Jesus to die for us. (Repeat)

Video*Play lesson video.***Slide: Recap**

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- What did God create? (Everything)

- What does holy mean? (God is different from us, he is perfect)
- True or False: God showed his love for us by sending Jesus. (T)

God is amazing! Think about how great and powerful he is. He created everything in the whole world. He filled the oceans with water and placed every star in the sky. He made every animal and every plant. He even made ice cream! That means God is omnipotent. That's just a fancy word for being strong. God is also perfect. He never makes mistakes and he always does the right thing. The fancy word for God's perfection is holy. God is different than us because he's perfect and we're not. There is one more trait that defines who God is and it's found in our memory verse.

Let's all stand and say it together.

Slide: Memory Verse

"God (point up) is love (make a heart with hands). 1 John 4:8 (Repeat)

This verse is short and sweet but it has a very important message for us. Of all the words to describe God, love is one of the biggest. God is love which means he can only do loving things. He can't ever be mean or hurtful because he is full of love. And, the greatest act of love God has done is sending his son, Jesus, to save us. The Bible says that we all have a sin problem that has broken our relationship with God. But, Jesus came to die for our sins so our relationship could be fixed. Now, that's love!

So, kids, even though we can't see God with our eyes, we can still know what he's like. He is strong, perfect and loving. Make sure to get to know him because he is awesome!

Now let's all stand and sing one last song together.

Song

Greatly to be praised

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

Slide: Big Idea

God is love and he sent Jesus to die for us. (Repeat)

Slide: Let's Pray

Pray and dismiss.