

Dear Children's Ministry Leaders,

In light of churches across the country closing in response to COVID-19 safety precautions, we at Group Publishing want to ensure that your children continue to receive spiritual nurturing. As a result, Group is allowing churches who use our materials to send families lessons and student materials your kids would normally participate in at church. We hope you enjoy using this content in a different way, and that your kids are impacted.

**Group is extending the following permissions to churches upon request:**

- 1. Permission to share the included student materials with families from your churches via email, postal service, or a privately accessible, password-protected website that only families from your church can access.**
- 2. Permission to share other elements from the week's lesson, such as the teacher guide that goes along with this lesson, with families from your churches via email, postal service, or a privately accessible, password-protected website that only families from your church can access.**
- 3. Permission to share a video recording presenting this lesson with families via your church website or platform of your choice. (We ask that you remove the video each week when you post a new one.)**

You may decide to offer a video broadcast or pre-recorded video where you and your regular Children's Ministry crew lead these lessons digitally for families to partake in at home. Or you may encourage parents to lead these lessons, which creates a fun opportunity for them to see what a typical lesson for their kids is like.

**This permission is granted on a limited basis for as long as your church is unable to meet in person. Families are encouraged to use these materials within their households, but may not publish or share them in any way outside of your church family.**

If you want to use Group's materials beyond these permissions, email [permissions@group.com](mailto:permissions@group.com).

We hope God blesses your congregation through this unusual season, and that your community remains strong even though for a time you may not be meeting together.

God bless you, and stay healthy!

- Your friends at Group Publishing



# BIBLE BUZZ

## Lesson 13

There's a mystery that needs solving, and you're on the case.  
Your job: Track down evidence of God's existence. Discuss these questions with your partner, and take notes on the evidence you discover.

*Investigating the Evidence*

- What things have you seen that are evidence of who God is?

- What things have you heard that are evidence of who God is?

- What things have you personally experienced that are evidence of who God is?

Who is God? What is your verdict?  
In your own words write your verdict on who God is based on what you've learned today.

# THE VERDICT

**Key Verse:** "Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth" (Isaiah 40:28).



## IN THE BIBLE

When Paul showed up in Athens he met an *interesting* crew of people. Sure they were philosophers, sure they were really smart, sure they just sat around discussing all the latest ideas—but they didn't quite get one thing: They didn't understand who God is. They worshipped a bunch of idols, and just to make sure they didn't leave out any "gods," they had an altar to the "unknown" god. Well, Paul knew a great opportunity when he saw one. He used this unusual altar as his starting point to tell the Athenians about the true God—the everlasting God, the creator of heaven and earth. (Acts 17:16-31)

- How could you use everyday things to tell someone about God? What are some examples?
- If you had to explain who God is to someone who doesn't know anything about him, what would be the most important thing(s) to tell that person?
- Who is God in your life?

### Daily Challenge

Discover and share something awesome about God this week.

- If you're still having a tough time seeing who God is in your own life, set aside time each day to tell God about it. Ask God for the things that are on your heart, and ask God to help you know the things that are on his heart. Let God surprise you!
- For the next seven days, keep a journal of God Sightings—places you've seen God at work or other evidences of God's glory. Stop to thank God after each entry you make.
- Go on a nature walk, and use it as a time to talk to God about who he is and what he means to you.

## Family Fun

Who is God in your life? As a family, take the alphabet challenge. Before you eat a meal, sit down together and go through the alphabet (taking turns around the table) naming qualities of God from A to Z. For example, "A" could be "always here for us," "B" could be "best friend," and "C" could be "creator." Go through the entire alphabet naming attributes of God!

## The WORD for the Week

### Monday

#### MATTHEW 3:17

- How could you answer if someone asked you, "Who is Jesus?"

### Tuesday

#### 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

- How does this verse show God's creative work in you?

### Wednesday

#### ROMANS 1:20

- What in nature helps you know who God is?

### Thursday

#### PSALM 19:1-11

- Is there someone you know who needs to learn who God is? How can this passage help you tell him or her about God?

### Friday

#### GENESIS 1:1

- What's your favorite part of God's creation? How can you praise and thank him for creating that?

### Saturday

#### COLOSSIANS 1:16

- What does it mean to you to know God created the most powerful things and people?

## Bible Point

God created heaven and earth.