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Parent Guide

need to know: I Can Wonder About God

bible story: Moses & Elijah

bible reference: Exodus 33:18-20, 1 Kings 19, Psalm 19: 1-2, Romans 1:20

Hey Parents,

Today we are starting our “Wonder Why” series! In this series, we want kids to wonder and ask questions about God. We encourage you to ask questions too! It is important to let our kids know that even we may not know all the answers and that’s ok! We can read our Bibles and ask questions to help us find answers.

Have Fun!
TPCC Kids Team



circle up

Use this time to gather together and get everyone talking.

- GIVE everyone a chance to share the best part of their week.
- ASK: **What are some questions that you have about God?** It’s ok if you don’t have all the answers to their questions. Just encourage your kids to talk openly and let them that you can all learn together! Be sure to share any questions that you might have too!

watch

Watch today’s Elementary and/or Preschool video on the webpage where you found this lesson or on the Traders Point Kids YouTube channel.

ASK your Elementary Schooler:

- **What part of God could Moses not see?** (He couldn’t see His face)
- **When God came to Elijah, how did He speak to him?** (God spoke in a gentle, quiet voice)
- **This story showed us that one way we can see what God is like is by looking at the things He has made. Which part of creation is your favorite?**

ASK your Preschooler:

- **When Elijah was hiding in the cave, did God whisper to him or run away?** (Whisper to him)



- **Did Elijah get to see God? (No) No, Elijah covered his face because God was too great to look at!**
- **Can we know everything about God? (No)**

SAY: God is so wonderful that there's no way we can know everything about Him. But He loves when we want to know more about Him! When we're wondering something about God, we can ask Him and we can look for answers in the Bible!

have fun together

From playing to praying together, have fun learning more about God!

- **PLAY** a game of "Would You Rather?" using the following questions. The motions are great for engaging your preschooler:
 - Would you rather travel to space or explore the deep ocean? If you'd pick space, make a flying motion. If you'd pick ocean, make a swimming motion.
 - Would you rather be a scientist that studies animals or space? If you'd pick animals, make the sound of your favorite animal. If you'd pick space, pretend you are looking up into space with a telescope.
 - Would you rather launch a rocket or build an exploding volcano? If you'd pick the rocket, make a throwing motion. If you'd pick volcano, squat to the ground, jump up, and make an exploding motion with your arms.
 - Would rather have a robot that could do all your homework or all your chores? If you'd pick homework, pretend to be a robot doing homework. If you'd pick chores, pretend to be a robot sweeping the floor.
 - Would you rather the weather always be hot or always be cold? If you'd pick hot, use your hands to fan yourself. If you'd pick cold, make a shivering motion.
- **PRAY** together as a family. Ask for any prayer requests from your kids. Encourage them to pray out loud if they feel comfortable doing so.