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What is **Venture CLUBS™**?

Venture CLUBS™ is all about learning who God is and just how much He loves you and me! As we explore God's Word together, we'll have lots of FUN! Games, friends and thrills await you in this exciting program.

Welcome to EXPLORERS! In this book you will see what the Bible tells you about God, His Son, and the special plan that He has for your life!

God loves children and young people, and He has given us a special book that teaches us all about Him. That book is called the Bible. The Bible helps us to know who God is and how we should live. You will discover many wonderful things from the Bible as we explore it together. Let's not wait any longer...

Get ready to go on an exciting ADVENTURE!

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Section 1

What is **GOD** like? (*With Teacher Helps*)

Dear Friend,

Have you ever wondered what God is like? God is so great and so wonderful that we can never know all about Him. But God has given us a wonderful book that tells us about Himself.



What book is this? It is the Bible, God's Word. The Bible tells us that God created all things. God made the sun and the moon. He made the millions of stars that twinkle at night in the sky above us. God made the earth. God made the birds, the fish, and the animals. Then God made the first man and woman.

In the next two sections we will learn about what God is like. God is not like any other being in the universe. In this Section we will look at five "**attributes**" of God. An attribute is any way God has at all revealed Himself to us in His Word. God's attributes cannot be counted and never change.

What is God like?

Treasure 1

God ^{is a} Personal Being

There is only one God—the true and living God. He said, “I am the Lord, and there is no other; There is no God besides Me...” (Isaiah 45:5).

Some people think that there are many gods. But in the Bible, God tells us there is only one true and living God. He says, “I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like Me.”

God is not a “force.” God is a personal God who knows and loves every one of us.

God is pleased when we want to know Him. **Above all, God wants us to love Him with all our heart.**

God shows us in many ways that He is a personal God. He speaks to us in the Bible. He listens to us when we pray. He wants us to love Him. He tells us in His Word that there is no god besides Him. He is the one true and living God.

Write down one way that God demonstrates that He is a personal, living Being.

Pray!

Thank God that He is a personal Being and that He loves you and wants you to know Him better.



Tell your leader what great truth you learned about God. Is there any other being like Him?



(Memorize and recite this verse to your leader.)

“I am the LORD, and there is no other; there is no God besides Me...” (Isaiah 45:5)

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Treasure 2

God is Spirit

Although God is a personal Being, He does not have a body like we have. **God is Spirit. We cannot see that which is spirit.** When God made you, He gave you a body. He also gave you a spirit. Your spirit lives in your body. Other people can see your body, but they cannot see your spirit.

God is all Spirit. That is why we cannot see Him. God tells us not to make any images to represent Him. **God tells us not to worship any image. The Bible says, "God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth" (John 4:24).**

Though we cannot see Him, God is the one true and living God. He wants us to know Him. When we know God, we will love Him. And when we love Him, we will want to obey Him.

Did You Know?

We cannot see God, but He always sees us. The Bible says He knows us better than we know ourselves.



What is the truth about why we cannot see God? Explain it to your leader.

Answer the following questions.

1. How many TRUE and LIVING Gods are there? _____
2. Above all, what does God want us to do? _____
3. How should we worship God above all? _____



(Memorize and recite this verse to your leader.)

"God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

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