

BIBLE FACT-PAK

LESSONS AND ACTIVITY PAGES OVERVIEW

Introduction

This *Bible Fact-Pak Lesson and Activity Pages* is designed to be a companion to the *Bible Fact-Pak*, produced by Gospel Publishing House. Used in conjunction with the *Bible Fact-Pak* questions and answers, this material can be a great study tool and discipleship program as students learn Bible truths from Genesis to Revelation.

The *Bible Fact-Pak* is a set of 576 questions focusing on Bible content and Christian life. The *Bible Fact-Pak* can be ordered as a set of cards, in a book, or CD format from Gospel Publishing House at www.gospelpublishing.com. To add more fun and excitement to your class time, select games from the *Bible Fact Pak Games & Activities* book (also available from Gospel Publishing House).

Lessons

Each lesson consists of one page of text and two pages of activities, one for younger children, one for older children. Lessons are designed to study the scriptural background of the *Bible Fact-Pak* questions and answers. These are geared toward a second-grade level, but with the addition of the activities and discussion questions for older children, they can easily accommodate children in higher grades. After teaching the lesson, choose the activity pages best suited for your students.

Some of the activities for older children are designed to get them into a deeper study of the Scripture in order to reinforce the truths taught in the *Bible Fact-Pak*. The discussion questions are designed to encourage and facilitate a personal response to the material in the lesson. Discipleship occurs when lesson truths are incorporated within children's hearts as guiding principles for their lives.

The beginning of each lesson lists the Scripture references that are the basis for the lesson content. Study these verses ahead of time to enhance your teaching. You may also choose to have older students read these verses during the lesson or as part of a personal Bible study program during the week.

Wherever possible, *Bible Fact-Pak* questions of 10-, 20-, and 30-point values are combined in a lesson. This allows children of varying ages to work on the same lesson at their own level.

After each segment of a lesson, you will find the numbers of the *Bible Fact-Pak* questions that pertain to that segment (e.g., BFP 281). It is a good idea to have the students review those questions after each segment or at the end of the lesson.

Feel free to proceed through the lessons at the pace of your students. For example, you may decide to cover all the lessons on the same topic during one class period.

Word Games

The Word Games file contains additional pen-and-paper activities to help the students learn the content of the lessons and the *Bible Fact-Pak* questions and answers. Use these to supplement the lessons or use them separately as fun ways to study the material. They are especially suited for older children.

Each Word Game file (e.g., wg_Les01) contains three pages of crossword puzzles, word searches, mazes, or other activities. Often the words and phrases of the *Bible Fact-Pak* questions and answers are repeated from one puzzle to another. Allow the children to select the kind of Word Game they prefer, or let them do all three to further reinforce the material.

Answer Keys

These files are organized by lesson number and include answers for all three Word Game sheets for each lesson and the activity page for older students. Answers that are of a personal nature are not included, such as when students are instructed to put something in their own words.

God Establishes His Covenant

Topic: God

Lesson 1

Bible Fact-Pak Questions

255, 281
307

WHAT IS GOD LIKE?

Scripture references: 2 Chronicles 19:7; Matthew 5:45; Romans 2:11; James 1:17

What is God like? That's a big question. No one has ever seen God face-to-face. How would you describe God?

The Bible tells us characteristics that describe God, such as God is love. The Bible tells us many more things about God.

1. God Never Changes

Do you sometimes change your mind? Do you ever think you like chocolate ice cream best on one day, then decide you like vanilla ice cream best on another day?

You don't have to worry whether God will ever change His mind because He always stays the same. He will not decide to love you one day and then change His mind and not love you another day. He is *immutable*, which means "never changes."

God's love is always the same. He loved you when you were born and He loves you now. He will keep loving you when you grow up.

BFP: 281

2. God Is Eternal

You don't remember the day you were born. One day your parents had a baby, and it was you! That was the first day of your life.

Maybe you have a baby brother or sister. Do you remember the day your baby brother or sister was born? Before that day, you didn't have a baby brother or sister. After that day, you did.

God is different from us. He did not have a birthday. He has always been. There is not a day when God first arrived or was born like the day you were born.

How old are you? You can tell how old you are because you know when you were born. Do you know how old God is? No one can measure God's age because He had no beginning! He always was.

God also has no ending. He will always be. Every person will die sometime. God will never die because He has no end. He is eternal.

BFP: 307

3. God Is Fair

Do you have a best friend? You probably like your best friend more than you like your other friends. That's why you call that person your *best* friend.

God is different. He doesn't love some people more than others. God doesn't love Americans more than Africans. God doesn't love Christians more than Muslims. He loves everyone the same. All people are equal before God.

God treats everyone the same. He gives everyone the chance to be saved and go to heaven. Some people may have sinned more than others, but that doesn't mean they can't go to heaven. If they are sorry for their sins and ask Jesus to be their Savior and forgive their sins, they can go to heaven just like anyone else can who does that!

BFP: 255

Lesson 1 • What Is God Like?

Activities for younger children

Think of some words you would use to describe God. Say them aloud to your teacher or write them on the lines below.

In the box below, draw a picture of what you think God is like or draw a picture of what you think heaven is like.



Lesson 1 • What Is God Like?

Activities for older children

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the Bible Fact-Pak.

What do we mean when we say that God is immutable?

_____ does not _____. He is _____ the _____.

What do we mean when we say that God is eternal?

_____ has neither _____ nor _____, but _____ has been and always _____.

Read the verses below. On the blank after each verse, write what that verse says will last forever.

Psalm 90:2 _____ Isaiah 57:15 _____

Daniel 6:26 _____ Hebrews 13:8 _____

Jeremiah 33:11 _____

Find the words below in the puzzle. Words can read up, down, horizontally, diagonally, forward, or backward. When you are finished, cross out all the X's and Z's. Then write the remaining letters on the lines at the bottom of the page to answer the question.

CHANGE
ENDING
ALWAYS
IMMUTABLE
ETERNAL
SAME
FAIR

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G	A	L	L	X	N	L	L	T
N	X	P	E	D	W	B	O	E
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C	G	S	U	F	E	A	E	A
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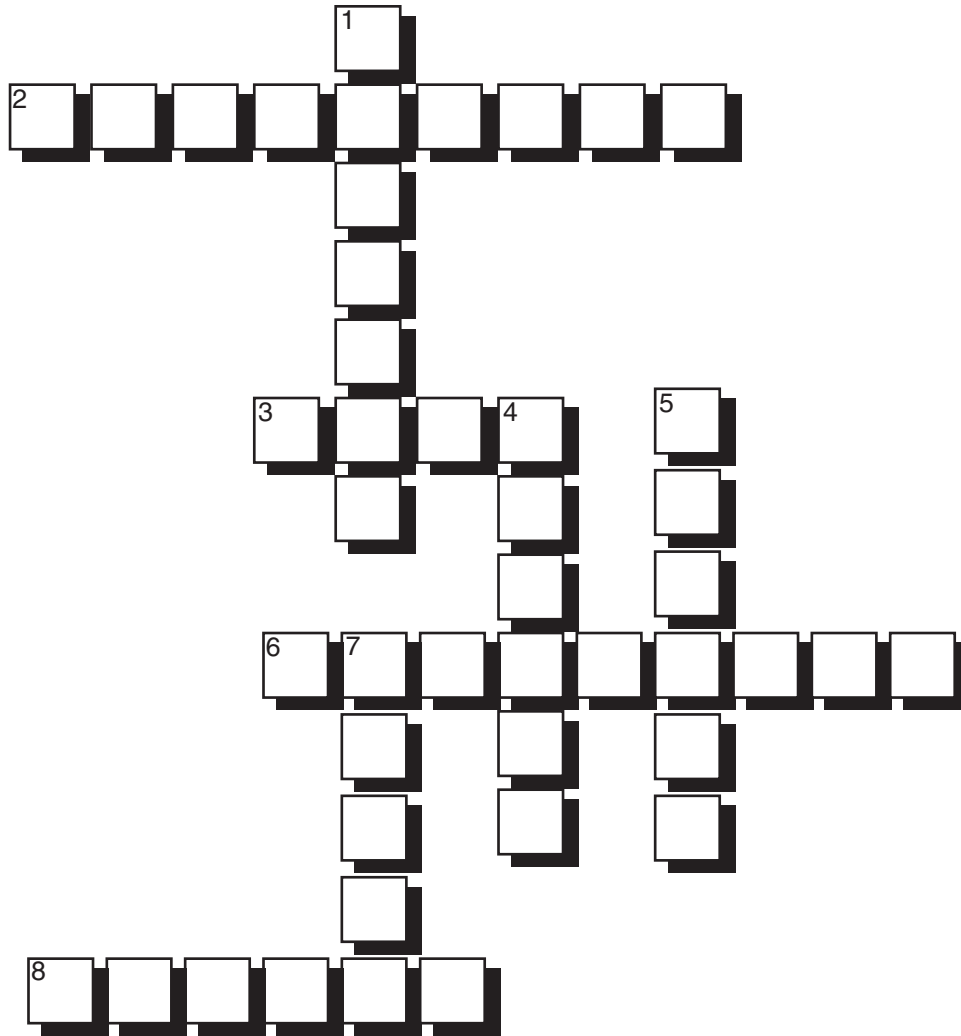
Does God treat all people alike?

_____, _____

_____.

Crossword Puzzle

Lesson 1 What Is God Like?



ACROSS

2. Means "never changes"
3. God is always the _____.
6. No one can measure God's age because He had no _____.
8. God treats all of these alike.

DOWN

1. Means "never ending"
4. God has no beginning nor _____.
5. God does not _____.
7. All people are this before God.

Double Puzzle

Unscramble each of the clue words. Then take the letters that appear in circles and unscramble them for the final message.

MLBIMATUE

NEAGCH

PEPLEO

LEAQU

GIINENBNG

DEIGNN

RAFI

GOD IS _____.

Scripture Search

Read the Scriptures below and fill in the blanks. Then find the words you wrote on the blanks in the word puzzle below. Words can read up, down, horizontally, diagonally, forward, or backward. When you are finished, cross out all the X's. Then write the remaining letters from left to right on the lines at the bottom of the page to read a special message about God.

According to James 1:17 (NIV), God the Father does not _____ like shifting _____.

According to Romans 2:11 (NIV), God does not show _____.

According to 2 Chronicles 19:7 (NIV), with God there is no _____ or _____ or bribery.

According to Matthew 5:45 (NIV), God sends rain on the _____ and the _____.

According to Jeremiah 10:10 (NIV), the Lord is the _____ God, the _____ King.

1 Timothy 1:17 (NIV) says, "Now to the _____ eternal, _____, _____, the only God."

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 I W I T R H N E R U B E L
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Word Games Answer Key

Lesson 1

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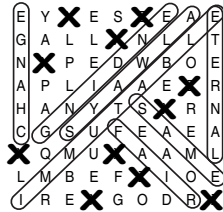
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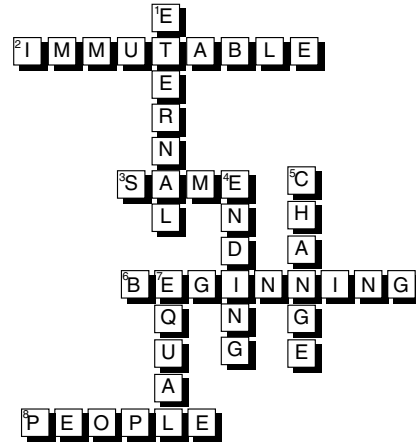


Does God treat all people alike?

YES, ALL PEOPLE ARE EQUAL BEFORE GOD.

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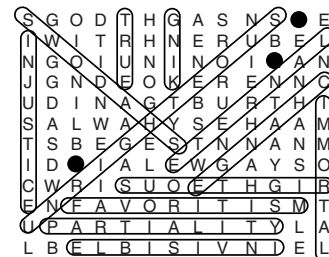
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