



BIBLE TRUTH 6 OVERVIEW

Unit 4: The God Like None Other

Big Question and Answer: "Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like? He's Not Like Anyone Else!"

Bible Verse: "O LORD, there is no God like you." 1 King 8:23

Bible Truth 6 Concept: The LORD Is Holy

God is holy. He set apart from everything and everyone else. He is good and He is great. He never sins in anything He thinks, says, does or plans. Because He is holy, He hates sin. Sin is rebelling against God and His good ways. God is so holy that nothing sinful can come into His presence.

We are all sinners, so how can we ever become God's people? It is only because of Jesus, the holy Son of God. Jesus came to earth and lived a perfect life. He chose to die on the cross to pay for the sins of God's people. He suffered the full punishment for their sins, exchanging their un-holiness (sinfulness) for His perfect holiness. Now all who repent of their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior are saved. They get to know God and will one day live in His holy presence forever.

God calls His people to live for Him by being holy as He is holy. He wants them to reflect the way He is. God's Holy Spirit helps them do this. He lives in their hearts and helps them to love God and obey Him. God's people will always struggle with sin while they live here on earth. But one day, they will live with their wonderful God in heaven, perfectly good and holy, changed by Him to never sin again! How wonderful that will be!

Bible Truth 6 Bible Verse

Meditation Version: Isaiah 6:1-3

"I saw the LORD seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of His robe filled the temple. Above him were seraphs, each with six wings...and they were calling to one another: 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory!'"

Alternate Memory Version: Isaiah 6:3

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory!"

Bible Truth 6 ACTS Prayer

- A** God, we praise You for being holy: perfectly good and so very great! You are without sin!
- C** God, we confess that we are not holy. We choose to rebel against You in so many ways. We like to do things our way, doubting that Your way is best. We need a Savior!
- T** Thank You, God for sending Jesus to die as the perfect payment for the sins of all who would ever repent and trust in Him as their Savior. He made the way for sinful people to become God's holy people.
- S** God, work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to be holy --knowing You, loving You and obeying You with our whole life.

Bible Truth 6 Stories

Lesson 1: The Case of the Flopped Fish God (Old Testament)

1 Samuel 4-7

Lesson 2: The Case of the Remarkably Merciful Message (Story of the Saints)

Lesson 3: The Case of the Very, Vivid Vision (New Testament)

Revelation 1-7

1. GETTING STARTED: Welcome and Opening Songs (*introduce unit and get kids moving with these songs*)

<p>Welcome</p>	<p>“Welcome to Praise Factory. We’re so glad you’ve joined us! Here at the PFI, we’re investigators. (That’s what the “I” stands for!) Investigators look for answers to questions. In PFI, we look for answers to big questions about God. We dig deep down in the truths of God’s Word to find them.”</p>
<p>Praise Factory Theme Song</p>	<p>“Let’s sing our Praise Factory Investigator’s theme song.”</p> <p>PFI: Praise Factory Investigators <i>PFI NIV Songs 4, Track 1</i></p> <p>We’re PFI: Praise Factory Investigators, Diggin’ deep down for truths in God’s Word, That’s PFI: Praise Factory Investigators, Diggin’ deep down for truths in God’s Word, We’re looking for answers to very big questions, Big questions about God, If you’re looking for answers to very big questions ‘bout God, come along, Join PFI: Praise Factory Investigators, Diggin’ deep down for truths in God’s Word, That’s PFI: Praise Factory Investigators, Diggin’ deep down for truths in God’s Word. Deep down, diggin’ down, Let’s go diggin’ down, Deep down, diggin’ down, ‘Til answers to all our Big Questions we’ve found. We’re PFI: Praise Factory Investigators, Diggin’ deep down for truths in God’s Word, That’s PFI: Praise Factory Investigators, Diggin’ deep down for truths in God’s Word.</p>
<p>Classroom Rules Song</p>	<p>An important part of Praise Factory is helping us worship God and love one another. Our WoGoLOA song reminds us how we should act. Let’s sing it.”</p> <p>WoGoLOA Rules Song <i>PFI NIV Songs 4, Track 2</i></p> <p>Refrain: WoGoLOA means “Worship God and love one another,” WoGoLOA means “Worship God and love one another.”</p> <p>WoGo means “Worship God.” Sound off, 1,2,3, Joyfully take part, Listen to others, Obey your teachers. (<i>Refrain</i>)</p> <p>LOA means “Love One Another.” Sound off, 1,2,3, Be kind, Be encouraging, Help others, help others. (<i>Refrain twice</i>)</p>

1. GETTING STARTED, continued

Opening Prayer	"Let's ask God to help us obey these rules, and to help us worship Him and love one another as we learn more about Him today. Let's pray." <i>Pray.</i>
Big Question Under Investigation:	<p>"Now it's time to turn to today's Big Question Under Investigation.</p> <p>It's: Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?</p> <p>"There are many gods that people worship, but none are like the LORD. He is the one, true God. He's not like anyone else! He's always been alive--and He will never die. He's completely good and loving. He's all-powerful and all-wise. And that's just the beginning of what the LORD is like. He is so great! There will always be more of Him to know.</p> <p>So the answer to our Big Question, 'Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?' is: He's Not Like Anyone Else!</p>
Big Question 4 and Songs	<p>"Let's sing our Big Question Song(s): <i>choose one or both</i></p> <p>Big Q & A 4 Song <i>PFI NIV Songs 4, Track 3</i> <i>(adapted version of "Have You Ever Seen a Lassie?")</i> Can anybody tell me, Tell me, tell me, Can anybody tell me, What the LORD is like? He's not like anyone else, Anyone else, anyone else, He's not like anyone else, That's what the LORD is like.</p> <p>Big Question 4 Song: Tell Me <i>PFI NIV Songs 4, Track 4</i> <i>Refrain:</i> Tell me, can anybody tell me, Tell me, what the LORD is like? Tell me, can anybody tell me, Tell me, what the LORD is like? He's not like anyone else, He's not like anyone else, He's not like anyone else, He's not like anyone else,</p> <p>He's Omniscient! (<i>He knows all things</i>) Omnipresent! (<i>He's everywhere you can be</i>) Omni-benevolent! (<i>He's always good!</i>) and Omnipotent! (<i>He can do all things!</i>) <i>Refrain</i></p> <p>He's Immutable! (<i>He never changes!</i>) He's Infallible! (<i>He makes no mistakes!</i>) He's Infinite! (<i>There's always more of Him to know!</i>) And purely Righteous! (<i>He has no sin! Not even a teeny, tiny speck!</i>) <i>Refrain</i></p> <p><i>You may also enjoy singing Inspector Graff's ABC's of God</i> <i>PFI NIV Songs 4, Track 5</i></p>

1. GETTING STARTED, continued**Unit 4
Bible Verse**

"How do I know this is true? The Bible tells me so!

1 Kings 8:23 tells us: "O LORD there is no God like you."

Big Question 4 Bible Verse Song*PFI NIV Songs 4, Track 6***O, O LORD: 1 Kings 8:23**

O, O LORD, there is no, no God like You,

O, O LORD, there is no God like You!

O, O LORD, there is no, no God like You,

O, O LORD, there is no God like You!

First Kings Eight, twenty-three.

"There may be many gods that people worship, but none is like the LORD. Why? Because He is the one, true God."

2. DIGGING DEEP DOWN: Key Concept and Story (*introduce the Bible Truth and tell the related story*)**Bible Truth 6**

"It's time for us to dig down deeper for answers to our Big Question. We're learning **NINE** Bible Truths that all tell us something about what the LORD is like. Can you tell me which ones we have already learned? (The LORD Is a Glorious Spirit; The LORD Is the Only, True God; the LORD is Everywhere, All the Time; the LORD Knows Everything There Is to Know; The LORD Is Three Persons, But Just One God--Father, Son and Holy Spirit.)

The Bible Truth we are going to be thinking about today is:

The LORD Is Holy.

God is holy. He is good and He is great. He never sins in anything He thinks, says, does or plans. Because He is holy, He hates sin. Sin is rebelling against God and His good ways. God is so holy that nothing sinful can come into His presence.

We are all sinners, so how can we ever become God's people? It is only because of Jesus, the holy Son of God. Jesus came to earth and lived a perfect life. He chose to die on the cross to pay for the sins of God's people. He suffered the full punishment for their sins, exchanging their un-holiness (sinfulness) for His perfect holiness. Now all who repent of their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior are saved. They get to know God and will one day live in His holy presence forever.

God calls His people to live for Him by being holy as He is holy. He wants them to reflect the way He is. God's Holy Spirit helps them do this. He lives in their hearts and helps them to love God and obey Him. God's people will always struggle with sin while they live here on earth. But one day, they will live with their wonderful God in heaven, perfectly good and holy, changed by Him to never sin again! How wonderful that will be!

2. DIGGING DEEP DOWN, continued

Bible Truth 6 Hymn	<p>"Long ago, a man named Reginald Heber was thinking about this Bible truth, too. He wrote the words to a hymn called "Holy, Holy, Holy." We're going to learn some verses from it.</p>
	<p>Holy, Holy, Holy <i>PFI NIV Songs 4, Tracks 18, 19</i> Verse 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee, Casting down their golden crowns, Around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim, Falling down before Thee, Who wert, and art, And evermore shall be.</p> <p>Verse 3 Holy, holy, holy! Tho' the darkness hide Thee, Tho' the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see; Only Thou art holy; There is none beside Thee, perfect in pow'r, In love and purity.</p>
	<p>This song is a picture of God in His splendid holiness in heaven. One day, God's people will come before Him and at last see Him upon His throne in His perfect holiness, just as this song describes.</p>
Bible Truth 6 Bible Verse and Song	<p>"The Bible verse we are going to be digging down into for this Bible Truth is:</p> <p>Isaiah 6:1-3 "I saw the LORD seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of His robe filled the temple. Above him were seraphs, each with six wings... and they were calling to one another: 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory!'"</p> <p>These verses are a picture of God's holiness. The LORD is so high and exalted because of His perfect holiness and He is to be worshiped. He is so holy that the seraphs repeat to each other how holy He is. He is so holy that even the whole earth is filled with the glory of His holiness."</p> <p>We've said our Bible verse, now let's sing it!</p> <p>I Saw the LORD <i>PFI NIV Songs 4, Track 20</i></p> <p>I saw the LORD, Seated on a throne, High and exalted, Seated on a throne, Above Him were seraphs, Each with six wings, They were calling to one another, "Holy is the LORD, Holy, holy, holy is the LORD. Holy, holy, holy is the LORD." Isaiah Six, one through three.</p>

2. DIGGING DEEP DOWN, continued**LESSON 1 STORY****Old Testament Story:****The Case of the Fish God Who Flopped**

1 Samuel 4-7

"Now it's time for today's story called: **The Case of the Fish God Who Flopped.**

As you listen to the story, see if you can figure out:

- 1. Who was the Fish God? Why did the Fish God seem to win at first?**
- 2. Who made him flop? How? What did the Philistines and the Israelites come to see about the LORD?**

(If desired, write these questions on a sheet of paper to refer to when the story is finished.)

Read story.

After reading story, ask for the children's answers to the questions.

1. Who was the Fish God? Why did the Fish God seem to win at first? Dagon. Because the Philistines defeated the Israelites in battle and Dagon was their god.

2. Who made him flop? How? What did the Philistines and the Israelites come to see about the LORD? The LORD. By making his statue fall down and worship Him in his temple. By bringing sickness upon the Philistines in the cities that kept the Ark of the Covenant. That He is holy and is the one, true God.

Close in prayer. (prayer suggestions included at end of story)

LESSON 2 STORY**Story of the Saints:****The Case of the Remarkably Merciful Message**

"Now it's time for today's story called: **The Case of the Remarkably Merciful Message.**

As you listen to the story, see if you can figure out:

- 1. What was the Merciful Message? Who came to believe it?**
- 2. What was so remarkable about how merciful it was?**

(If desired, write these questions on a sheet of paper to refer to when the story is finished.)

Read story.

After reading story, ask for the children's answers to the questions.

1. What was the Merciful Message? Who came to believe it? That the Lord, though He is perfectly holy, loved us so much that He sent His Son Jesus to take the punishment for all who turn from their sins and trust in Jesus. Through Him, we have forgiveness of sins and eternal life.

2. What was so remarkable about how merciful it was? Because it came from God, who is holy, and was made to sinners who deserved His punishment, not His mercy.

Close in prayer.

2. DIGGING DEEP DOWN, continued**LESSON 3****New Testament Story:****The Case of the Very, Vivid Vision**
Revelation 1-7

"Now it's time for today's story called: **The Case of the Very, Vivid Vision.**

As you listen to the story, see if you can figure out:

- 1. Who got to see the vision? Who was he supposed to share the vision with?**
- 2. Why did these people need encouraging? What about God did they find encouraging?**

(If desired, write these questions on a sheet of paper to refer to when the story is finished.)

Read story.

After reading story, ask for the children's answers to the questions.

- 1. Who got to see the vision? Who was he supposed to share the vision with?**

The apostle John. The Christians in the seven churches of Turkey.

- 2. Why did these people need encouraging? What about God did they find encouraging?** They were being terribly persecuted by the Romans for their faith in Jesus. That He was holy and one day would bring justice. He would take them home to live with Him in heaven. He would do away with sin, suffering and death forever.

Close in prayer. (prayer suggestions included at end of story)

3. TAKING ACTION: Response Activities *(choose from among these activities)***Response Activities**

- **ACTS Prayer Activity:** Add your own prayer requests to the ACTS prayer
- **Sneaky Snack:** Story-related snack
- **Bible Truth Review Activity:** Game with questions related to the Bible Truth
- **Bible Truth Hymn:** Music activities to learn a portion of a Bible Truth-related hymn
- **Bible Verse Review Activity:** Game with questions related to Bible Truth Bible verse
- **Bible Verse Song:** Music activities to learn the Bible Verse song
- **Story Review Activity:** Game with questions related to the Bible Truth and Case
- **Case RePlay, Jr. and Sr.:** Two drama activities that review the story: one for younger children, one for older children.
- **Craft:** Story-related craft
- **VIPP (Very Important Prayer Person):** Game and a coloring activity to help children learn about people in your church and how to pray for them.

(VIP resources: found online or at back of this book)

4. TAKING IT TO OTHERS *Optional presentations for the last few minutes of class***Presenting to Other Children**

If you split the children into different response activities, you can gather the children together again and have each small group make presentations to show the other children what they learned. Presentation ideas are included in the resources for each activity.

Presenting to Parents

If you keep your children together for response activities, you can have them make a presentation of something they have learned to their parents when they come to pick them up from class. Presentation ideas are included in the resources for each activity.

5. TAKING IT HOME *(Take Home Sheet)***PFI Pronto**

Give out the PFI Pronto for the case story as well as any other materials as the children are dismissed.