



Unit 4
Bible Truth 9 Resources

BIBLE TRUTH 9 OVERVIEW

Unit 4: The God Who Reveals Himself

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 9 Concept: The LORD's Names Tell Us about Him

When we are born, our parents name us. Sometimes we are named after someone in our family or someone in the Bible. Besides our real names, many times our family or friends give us a nickname that describes something about us.

The Bible tells us that God has a real name and many nicknames, too. All His names tell us something about Him. God's real name is "Yahweh," which means "I Am Who I Am. It means that God is eternal, with no beginning or end. It means that no one else is like Him. He alone is the source and sustainer of all life. When we read the word "LORD" in the Bible that is like saying "Yahweh."

God has many nicknames, too, such as Savior; God Most High, Almighty God, the Everlasting God, the Rock and the Good Shepherd. God commanded Mary and Joseph to give His Son the name, Jesus, because it means "Yahweh saves." At the end of time when Jesus returns, the Bible tells us that every knee will bow and every tongue confess that Jesus is King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

God's name and nicknames tell us how great He is and how completely worthy of all of our love, trust, obedience and praise.

Bible Truth 9 Bible Verse

Meditation Version: Deuteronomy 32:3-4

"I will proclaim the name of the LORD. Oh, praise the greatness of our God! He is the Rock, his works are perfect, and all his ways are just. A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is he."

Alternate Memory Version: Deuteronomy 32:3

"I will proclaim the name of the LORD. Oh, praise the greatness of our God!"

Bible Truth 9 ACTS Prayer

- A** God, we praise You for being Yahweh, the "I Am Who I Am," Eternal, the Source and Sustainer of Life, unlike anyone or anything else.
- C** God, we confess that many times we forget what Your names tell us about You. Many times we do not honor You, trust You or live for You as we should. We need a Savior!
- T** Thank You, God for choosing to tell us so much about Himself through His names. Thank You for always being true to Your names.
- S** God, help us to spend time thinking about Your names and knowing You better. Help us to believe that You are faithful to be as good as Your names tell us You are. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior, just as His name tells us He is.

Bible Truth 9 Stories

Lesson 1: The Case of the Unknown Name (Old Testament)

Genesis 22; Exodus 2-5,12:31

Lesson 2: The Case of the Name above the Nats (Story of the Saints)

Lesson 3: The Case of the Heavenly Light (New Testament)

Matthew 1,12; Mark 3; Luke 1-2,8; John 7,8;12-59; Acts 1:14; 1 Corinthians 15:7

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 are 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
O, O LORD: 1 Kings 8:23

PFI NIV Songs 4, Track 6

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 9**

"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 LORD Is Holy; the LORD Is Omnipotent; and, the LORD Is Faithful.)

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

The LORD's Names Tell Us about Him.

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God's many names tell us how great He is and how completely worthy of all of our love, trust, obedience and praise.

2. DIGGING DEEP DOWN, continued**Bible Truth 9
Hymn**

"Long ago, a man named Frederick Whitfield was thinking about this Bible truth, too. He wrote the words to a hymn called "Oh, How I Love Jesus." We're going to learn a verse from it.

Oh, How I Love Jesus*PFI NIV Songs 4, Track 25***Verse 1**

There is a name I love to hear,
I love to sing it's worth;
It sounds like music in my ear,
The sweetest name on earth.
Oh, how I love Jesus,
Oh, how I love Jesus,
Oh, how I love Jesus,
Because He first loved me.

Jesus' name means 'Yahweh Saves.' It tells us that Jesus is God. He came to save us from our sins. When we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior, it is the best thing that will ever happen to us. That's why God's people think that name of Jesus is the sweetest name of earth. It reminds them of how God loved them before they loved Him. It reminds them of how He showed this love by coming to earth to live and to die for them, that they might be saved. That is a name worth a lot! That is a name worth most of all!

**Bible Truth 9
Bible Verse
and Song**

"The Bible verse we are going to be digging down into for this Bible Truth is:

Deuteronomy 32:3-4

"I will proclaim the name of the LORD. Oh, praise the greatness of our God! He is the Rock, his works are perfect, and all his ways are just. A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is he."

Each day the LORD displays His wonderful ways and perfect care of His people. He is the LORD—the I Am Who I Am, who is eternal, like no one else, and the source and sustainer of life. He is like a Rock they can always depend on. They have nothing but praise for His name.

We've said our Bible verse, now let's sing it!

I Will Proclaim*PFI NIV Songs 4, Track 26*

I will proclaim the name of the LORD,
Oh, praise the greatness of our God!
I will proclaim the name of the LORD,
Oh, praise the greatness of our God!
He is the Rock! (He's the rock!)
His works are perfect! (His works are perfect!)
His ways are just! (His ways are just!)
A faithful God who does no wrong.
A faithful God who does no wrong.
Upright and just is He.
Upright and just is He.
Deuteronomy Thirty-two, three and four.

2. DIGGING DEEP DOWN, continued**LESSON 1 STORY****Old Testament Story:**

The Case of the Unknown Name
Genesis 22;
Exodus 2-5,12:31

"Now it's time for today's story called: **The Case of the Unknown Name.**

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

- 1. Whose name was unknown? What nicknames was he given? Why those?**
- 2. What was his real name? What did that name mean?**

(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. Whose name was unknown? What nicknames was he given ? Why those? The LORD's. El Elyon--God Most High; El Shaddai--God Almighty; El Olam--the Eternal God. These nicknames all reflected what He was like.

2. What was his real name? What did that name mean? Yahweh (The LORD). I Am Who I Am. He is the living God, who always has lived and sustains all things.

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

LESSON 2 STORY**Story of the Saints:**

The Case of the Nat-Crusher

"Now it's time for today's story called: **The Case of the Nat-Crusher.**

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

- 1. Who were the Nats? Who feared them? What were they supposed to do?**
- 2. What was the name of the Nat-Crusher? Why could he crush them?**

(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 were the Nats? Who feared them? What were they supposed to do? The Nats were the Karen people's name for the evil spirits they believed in. The Karen people feared them. They believed the Nats were able to hurt them if they were not kept happy.

2. What was the name of the Nat-Crusher? Why could he crush them? The Lord. He rules over all of heaven and earth. Nothing is more powerful than Him. Through Jesus, He crushed the power of the devil, sin and death for God's people. He always keeps them safely in His perfect will.

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

2. DIGGING DEEP DOWN, continued**LESSON 3****New Testament Story:****The Case of the Heavenly Light**

Matthew 1,12; Mark 3; Luke 1-2,8; John 7,8;12-59; Acts 1:14; 1 Corinthians 15:7

"Now it's time for today's story called: **The Case of the Heavenly Light.**

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

- 1. Who was the Light? Why made the light heavenly?**
- 2. What did the Heavenly Light come to do on earth?**

(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 Light? What made the light heavenly? Jesus. He was the Son of God, come from His home in heaven.

2. What did the Heavenly Light come to do on earth?

He came to be Immanuel, God with Us. He came to tell people about God and to be their Savior so that could go to live with God 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.