

Take-Out Sunday School

Introduction

When I say "God" what do you think about? What images come to mind? We talk about God a lot at church and sometimes we pray to God but WHO is our God?

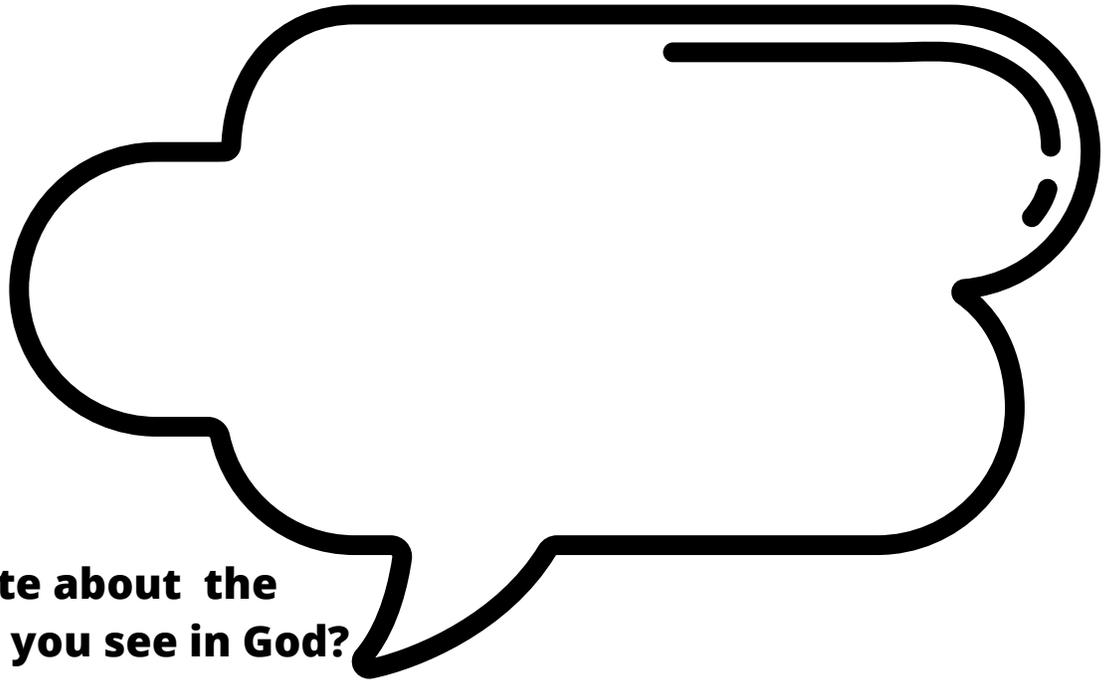
During the fall we are going to deliver a monthly lesson for you and your family to learn more about God and His character. Character is the things that describe us (kind, thoughtful, leader, strong, etc.). We share many of these characteristics with God because He made us out of His image. He also has some characteristics that are unique to God alone. This month we are going to invite you and your family to learn more about God's and your own characteristics.

August Activities

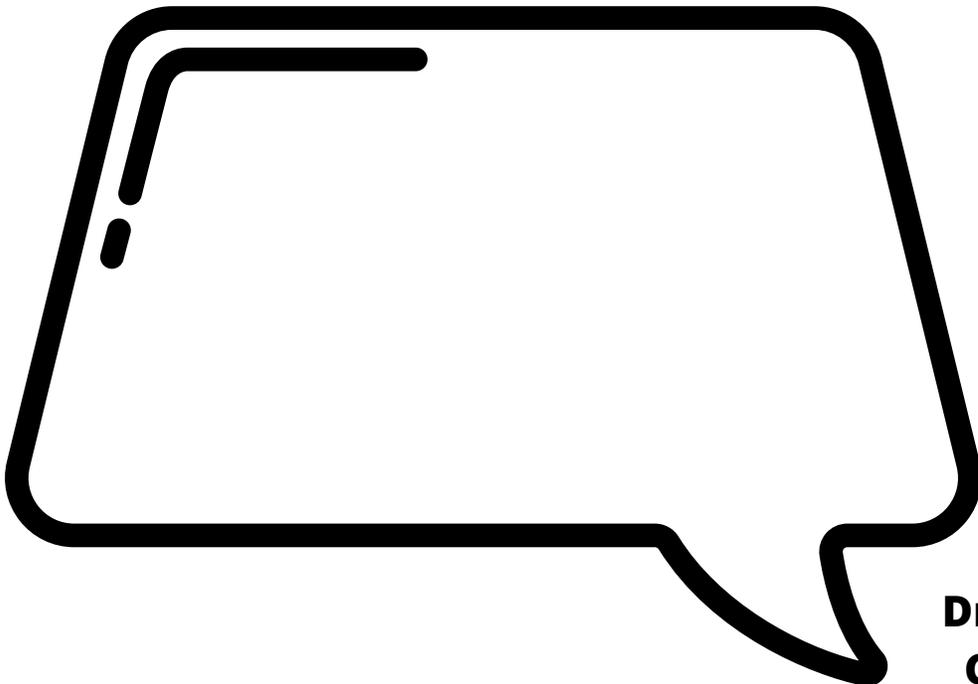
- Family Devotion on Character (need Characteristics of God and Characteristics of Us handouts).
- Describing character handout.
- Use Sidewalk Chalk to create art of God's characteristics.
- SHARE your art with Pastor Kelsy at pastorkelsy@missiondelsol.org **by AUGUST 15** and we will share our creations with each other.

Character

Character is the qualities that describe each of us. For example you might describe someone as kind, thoughtful, generous, or trustworthy. We learn about a person's character when we spend time with them. What are some ways you might describe God's Character? Use the Characteristics about God and Us for help.



Draw or write about the Characteristics you see in God?



Draw or write about what Characteristics you see in yourself?

Family Devotions

Read:

*"I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me."
Isaiah 46:9b*

Discuss:

- When we say "God," what comes to mind?
- What image do you have of God?
- How do you describe God?
- How is God different than us?
- How is God the same?

Act:

- Have each person describe one other person in your family.
- Go around share at least one characteristic about each person in your family (Use the Characteristics of US page for help).
- Looking at the characteristic pages, does God have any of the same characteristics as you?

Pray:

Make a prayer list as a family and take time to pray each day together.

*Dear God, Remind us each day of who you are.
We lift up our prayers to you. Amen.*

1. _____

4. _____

2. _____

5. _____

3. _____

6. _____

Characteristics of God

Almighty	Kind
Awesome	Leader
Compassionate	Loyal
Courageous	Omniscient
Creator	Omnipotent
Creative	Omnipresent
Eternal	Patient
Exalted	Savior
Faithful	Self-Sufficient
Good	Shepherd
Gracious	Sovereign
Guide	Trinity
Healer	Trustworthy
Hopeful	Unchanging
Infinite	Wise
Jealous	Worthy
Just	

Others: _____

Characteristics of Us

Adventurous

Brave

Compassionate

Considerate

Courageous

Creative

Curious

Daring

Dreamer

Friendly

Funny

Hard-Working

Helpful

Honest

Humble

Independent

Joyful

Leader

Lovable

Loyal

Patient

Quiet

Selfish

Self-Confident

Serious

Shy

Smart

Trustworthy

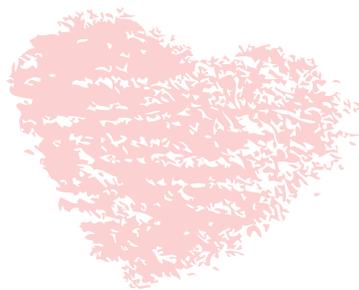
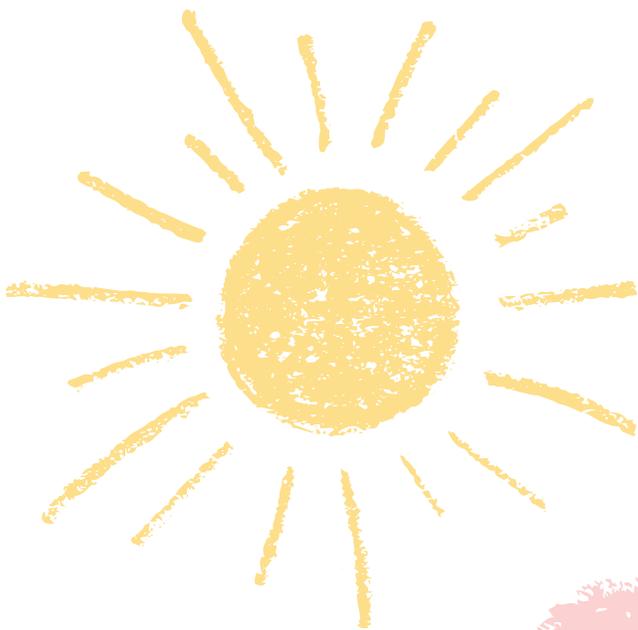
Unselfish

Wise

Others: _____

Sidewalk Chalk Art

- What does God look like? What are some of His characteristics that you think are important? How might you draw them?
- Use the sidewalk chalk to create your art all about who God is. (See some ideas below)
- Take a picture of your art and send it to Pastor Kelsy at pastorkelsy@missiondelsol.org by **AUGUST 15** (You may need to ask your mom or dad for help)



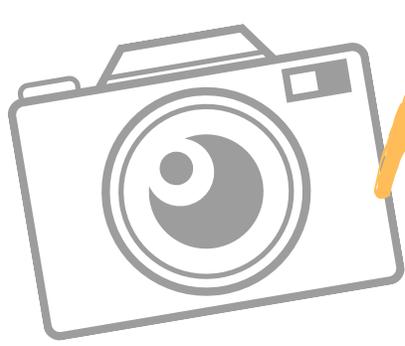


Photo Scavenger Hunt

The Ground Rules: We hope everyone will play! You can build your team with friends that you are socially distancing with or participate as a family. Invite your friends to create a team and play! Choose all or some of the below photos. The team who gets the most points wins. To get the points, do the thing on the list and take a picture of you doing it/finding it and share the photos with Pastor Kelsy at pastorkelsy@missiondelsol.org or text at 434-944-1950. **All photos are due by August 20.** Most importantly, have fun!

- A group photo (of everyone in your team) [10 points]
- The funniest thing you can find [5 points]
- Make yourselves appear really small [5 points]
- Can you find us? (At least half of your team needs to be hidden in the picture) [10 points]
- Any kind of traffic sign [3 points]
- Catalog Pose (sell us your favorite merchandise) [5 points]
- Entire team jumping (everyone must be mid-air to count) [10 points]
- A house with a bench outside [5 points]
- Team posing by a fire hydrant [5 points]
- An American flag [3 points]
- Team with flashlights at their faces [5 points]
- Entire team reading books [5 points]
- Something with Mickey Mouse on it [3 points]
- Planking (at least half of the team doing planks in random places) [10 points]
- Entire team with spoons on their noses [5 points]
- Team modeling sunglasses [5 points]
- Something fuzzy [3 points]
- Team smelling flowers [5 points]
- Amazon box [3 points]
- Sidewalk chalk drawing [5 points]
- All team members left shoe in a circle [5 points]
- Church steeple [5 points]
- A lizard [10 points]
- Cross (must be outside made in nature) [10 points]