

Growing Together

Bible Story

God speaks to Moses.
Exodus 19:3–20:21

Worship 10:
God wants us to know him.

Key Verse

“Taste and see that the Lord is good”
(Psalm 34:8a).

In Touch

Today your child learned that God wants us to know him. Children learned to be friends with God and to “taste and see” that God is good. Use these activities to teach your child that God never changes, that God’s love is unfailing, and that God is good to get to know.

BOOK LEARNING

Write a book about God. Have your child complete these five sentences and draw pictures to correspond with them: “God tastes like...”; “God looks like...”; “God sounds like...”; “God feels like...”; “God smells like...” Have your child design a construction paper cover for the book. Punch holes in the pages, and tie them together with ribbon. Send the book to a family member.

FINDING GOD

Play this game at night on a nearby football or soccer field. Read James 4:8a. Stand on one side of the field, and have your child stand with a friend about 20 yards away with a flashlight. Have your child flash the light and then run with the friend to another location about 20 steps away. Walk 10 steps toward the light. Then have your child flash the light again. Walk 10 steps toward it. Have your child lead you around the field for a couple of minutes. Then stand on opposite sides of the field, and walk 10 steps toward each other for each light flash. When you meet in the middle, thank God for moving toward us instead of retreating away when we move toward him.

GOD IS LIKE...

Read Hosea 6:3 together. Talk about how God can be like the arrival of the dawn and like the coming of rains in early spring. Then make this necklace as a reminder. Combine 4 cups flour, 1 cup salt, and 1½ cups water. Roll out the dough, and cut 2-inch star-shaped cookies to represent the sun (arrival of the dawn). Cut 2-inch raindrops with a knife. Poke holes in the tops of the “cookies” with a straw. Place them on a cookie sheet, and bake them at 350 degrees for about an hour. Turn the cookies over while they’re baking so they bake flat. When they’re cool, decorate the stars and raindrops with markers. Then string them on a shoestring to make a necklace.

PICTURE PAST

Show your child pictures of your old friends from school. Children love to laugh at how funny their parents used to look. Talk about how everyone changes. Show your child his or her baby pictures. Read Hebrews 13:8. Talk about how wonderful it is that God never changes. We can trust him to always stay the same.