

LEARNER SHEET: I AM WHO I AM

Exodus 32:1-20



THE BIG IDEA

God wants to be everything to us.

BIG FUN IDEA

Go as a group to a place with a rock-climbing wall or a high ropes course, or some other activity that helps to build trust among the group. Go out for lunch together afterward and talk about the experience.

BIG SERVING IDEA

Adopt one of the older saints in your congregation. Spend a morning doing housework or yard work for them, then have lunch together (you provide it!) and ask the person to share their faith story.

PRAYER TIME

Remember your partner's prayer needs—record them here.

DISCUSSION TIME

- Talk about a time when God was clearly your God.
- Talk about a time when trusting God or believing in God was hard.
- What things or people do you put ahead of God? What things or people do you rely on more than God?
- What do you think of the whole creation/evolution debate?

LEARNER TAKE-HOME SHEET: I AM WHO I AM

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Take this sheet home and keep it someplace near the dinner table like on the fridge. At least three times next week at dinner, use Prayer Time and one other family activity to make your confirmation learning come alive!

PRAYER TIME

Let your prayers follow the creation story this week: give thanks and say prayers for that which was made on each day of creation (look to Genesis 1 for help). For example, on the first day of the week, make your prayers about light and darkness, on the fifth day of the week, living creatures, and so forth. Don't forget to thank and praise the God who made it all!

TALK TIME

- Talk about a time when God was clearly your God, and a time when it was hard to trust or believe in God.
- What are things that you individually, and as a family, tend to put in the place of God or rely upon instead of God?
- Do you think God is still creating? Is God a creative God in your life today?

WEB TIME

Do an Internet search together on the words *God's deeds*. What kinds of Web sites come up? Pick five to look at and discuss the opinions and perspectives are reflected in each. What organization built the site, and what are they trying to say about God's deeds? Do you agree with their perspective? Why or why not?



KEY WORDS

Keep a family white board someplace near the dinner table, and write these words on it. Try writing a family definition for each one during the week.

CREATOR
FOUNDATION
TRUST
NURTURE



RITUAL TIME

Pay attention to your day-to-day routine this week. Look for evidence of God at work in your life. Set aside time each night to share with one another at least one place where you noticed God that day.