

Who Is God?



BIG IDEA

God invites everyone to know Him.



LEADER GOAL

Help students understand that K2K is a place where everyone can explore who God is, regardless of their background or experience with church. Introduce the Bible as God's story and explain that throughout the year, students will discover who God is, who Jesus is, and what that means for their own lives.



BEFORE STUDENTS ARRIVE

- Have Week 2 video ready.
- Review the Discussion Questions and "Who Is God?" leader notes.



WELCOME + CONNECT

Help students reconnect and continue building a safe place to ask questions.



LEADER SAYS

"Welcome back, everyone! Last week, your challenge was to start reading through The Wizard of Oz script. Did anyone begin reading? Was there a character that stood out to you or that you related to?"

(Allow students to share. There are no right or wrong answers - this is simply a chance to hear from everyone.)

"It was great getting to know each other last week. This year we're not only going to learn songs, scenes, and choreography - we're also going to spend time talking about some really important questions about life and faith."

**LIVE SPARK**
EVERYONE IS INVITED**GRAB**

A simple road sign with arrows pointing in different directions, each marked with a question mark.

IDEA

Questions do not mean we are lost or do not belong. Good questions can help us begin discovering what is true.

SPARK

God invites everyone to know Him.

**DO / SAY**

[Hold up the question-mark road sign and turn it as if you are trying to choose a direction.]

"Okay... I have a problem. This is supposed to be a road sign. But every direction is a question.

This way says, 'Where are you going?' This one says, 'Why are you going there?' And this one just says... 'Are you sure?'"

[Pause and look at the group.]

"Not very helpful, right? Or maybe it is. Because what do we do when we don't know something yet? We ask questions."

[Point to one of the question marks.]

"Dorothy arrives in Oz with a lot of questions. Where am I? How do I get home? Who can I trust?

She doesn't begin with all the answers. She begins by asking.

And I want you to know something about K2K too: You do not need to already know everything about God to be here.

You can wonder. You can ask. You can explore.

Because our Spark this week is: GOD INVITES EVERYONE TO KNOW HIM.

So if you could ask God one honest question, what would it be? Let's get started."

THEN

Move directly into Discussion Questions - "When you hear the word God, what comes to mind?"



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

LEADER SAYS

"Let's talk together."

- 1 **When you hear the word God, what comes to mind?**
- 2 **Have you ever wondered something about God that you've wanted to ask?**
- 3 **Why do you think asking questions can help us learn?**
- 4 **What are you hoping to discover this year?**

★ LEADER NOTE

Welcome every answer respectfully. Some students may have lots of Bible knowledge, while others may have never heard these ideas before. The goal is to create a space where everyone feels safe to ask honest questions.



SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

INTRODUCTION | WHO IS GOD?

“One of the biggest reasons we have small groups at K2K is because we want to spend time learning about God together.”

“At K2K, we believe that God is the one true God who created the world and loves every person. Throughout this year, we'll spend time discovering more about who He is and what He is like.”

“How do we learn about God? One of the biggest ways is through the Bible.”

“The Bible is much more than just one book. It's actually a collection of many books that were written over hundreds of years.”

“Inside the Bible you'll find stories, poems, songs, letters, history, wisdom, and the life of Jesus.”

“Together, all of these point us toward one incredible story - God's love for the world and His plan to bring people back into relationship with Him through Jesus.”

“As we read the Bible, we don't just learn about God. We also learn about ourselves. We discover that every person is created by God, has value, and was made with purpose.”

“Over the coming weeks, we'll keep learning more about who God is, what Jesus came to do, and how knowing Him can change our lives.”

“Whether you've read the Bible many times or have never opened one before, you're welcome here. We're excited to learn together.”



STUDENT REFLECTION

LEADER SAYS

“Let's spend a few minutes reflecting together.”

PROMPT What do you hope to learn about this year?

- What would you like to learn about God?
- What would you like to learn about The Wizard of Oz?
- What would you like to learn about acting, music, or performing?
- Is there a question you've always wondered about God?



K2K BASICS + EXPECTATIONS

LEADER SAYS

"One of the reasons K2K is such a special place is because we work together to make it safe, welcoming, and fun for everyone."

"At K2K: You matter. We want to know the real you. You can be yourself. We care more about who you are than what you can do."

"That also means we all have a responsibility to help make this a great place for everyone."

ASK STUDENTS

"What do you think makes a group feel safe?"

OUR EXPECTATIONS

- ✓ Treat others the way you want to be treated.
- ✓ Encourage one another.
- ✓ Choose honesty.
- ✓ Participate with kindness and respect.
- ✓ Listen while someone else is speaking.

"We also take care of this space, our leaders, and each other."

"If someone chooses not to respect those expectations, we'll first give a reminder. If the behaviour continues, we'll talk with K2K staff so we can help everyone have a safe and positive experience."



THIS WEEK - YOUR CHALLENGE!

KEEP READING THE WIZARD OF OZ SCRIPT

As you read, continue thinking about which characters you connect with and why.

ALSO REMEMBER TO:

- ☐ Put your script in a binder when you get home.
- ☐ Bring your script each week.
- ☐ Bring indoor/dance shoes.
- ☐ Bring a labelled water bottle.



CLOSING PRAYER

HOW TO INTRODUCE PRAYER

"Let's finish our time by praying together."

Dear God,

Thank You for bringing us together again today. Thank You that every person here can come just as they are, with their own experiences, questions, and story.

Thank You for inviting us to know You. As we begin learning more about You this year, give us curious hearts that are willing to ask questions, learn, and grow.

Help us encourage one another, be kind to one another, and continue building friendships that make K2K feel like home.

Thank You for loving each of us and for being with us wherever we are on our journey.
Amen.

Connection Activities



SUPPLIES

Nada



ACTIVITY 1 | NAME GAME

- Have students sit in a circle
- Have one student say their name and their favourite food.
- The student beside them must repeat the name and food, then adds their own name and favourite food.
- Continue around the circle, with each student repeating all the previous names and favourite foods in order before adding their own at the end.



ACTIVITY 2 | JITTERBUGS

- Have the students walk in a circle (down the yellow brick road)
- Randomly, the leader shouts "jitterbug!" and strikes a pose.
- The last student to make the same pose as the leader tells the group something interesting about them, and gets to be the leader for the next round.