

## BOOK ONE

### READ BOOK ONE OF QUESTIONS FOR GOD TO THE CLASS

#### Teacher's Discussion

God's nature is *divine*. Our nature is *human*. (K, 1st and 2nd grades -Write "divine" and "human" on the board)

"Divine" means that God knows everything (K, 1st and 2nd grade - *omniscient*), can do everything (K, 1st and 2nd grade - *omnipotent*), and is everywhere (K, 1st and 2nd grade - *omnipresent*).

- Who is the smartest person you know? Do they know EVERYTHING? ( God does. He is omniscient, He knows everything.)
- Who is the most powerful person you know? Could they carry a building on their shoulders? (God can. He is omnipotent, all powerful.)
- Where is your mommy right now? Could you be with her right now? (God could. He is omnipresent, everywhere at the same time.)

Present Image of God Books B, A & K Lesson #1

Present image of God 2nd Grade Lesson #12

Present Faith & Life 1st Grade Lessons #1 & 23

Present Faith & Life 2nd Grade Lessons #1 & 2

#### Teacher's Discussion

God has three persons in His nature: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

- Your dad is your father. He is you mom's husband. He is a son. Dad has more than one title and job. ( Have children name their Mom or Dad's occupations)
- Dad cannot be and do all of those things at the same time.
  
- God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit, three titles and three "jobs" all at the same time all of the time.

God the Father is the Creator and decides all things.

- Fathers on earth cooperate with God to create their children and most fathers take the lead in making family decisions.

God the Son, Jesus, makes it possible to get to Heaven

- Jesus was born, lived and died so that we could someday be in heaven with God.
- Jesus died for us so that our sins could be forgiven and the gates of Heaven opened.
- Can you make one cookie feed all of the people in your church? Jesus fed 5000 people with 5 loaves of bread and five fish.
- Jesus makes all things possible.

God the Holy Spirit feeds our souls with grace which helps us grow in the image and likeness of God.

Present Image of God 1st Grade Lesson #1

The All Seeing Eye is a symbol for God the Father.

The cross and Chi Rho are symbols for God the Son, Jesus.

The dove and fire are the symbols for the Holy Spirit.

The triangle is a symbol for all three persons in the Trinity.

#### Classroom Activities

Draw pictures of all of the symbols for God.

**Present Image of God Books A, B & K Lessons # 5, 16, 17, 14 K**

**Teacher's Discussion**

We know these stories about God and the Jews are true because the Holy Spirit inspired people to write them down in the Bible. ( Show a Bible

The Bible has two parts.

The Old Testament tells us about God the Father

The New Testament tells us about Jesus, the Holy Spirit and God the Father.

**Present Image of God Books A,B & K Lesson #1 & 10**

**Present Image of God 1st Grade Lesson #9**

**Begin learning the "Our Father" prayer.**

# BOOK TWO

## RE-READ BOOK ONE AND THEN BOOK TWO OF QFG TO THE CLASS

### Teacher's Discussion

Most angels loved and praise God. But some wanted to BE God. God wanted their love, but they wanted God's power. The obedient angels that stayed in Heaven with God became His messengers. God gives each person his/her own angel, a guardian angel.

We cannot see our angel or hear the voice out loud, but our angel is always with us. Our angel helps us to make the right choice, to do the right thing.

When you are having fun playing in your room, would you like to share that fun with someone else?

- Whom would you choose to be with you? (someone who liked the same things you do, or someone who didn't)

What would you do if the person you invited to play with you refused to play?

- If you asked them to leave and they didn't, what would you do.
- Is there someone you would ask to make them leave?

If you disobey your parents, how are you punished? (go to your room)

- God sent the disobedient angels to a special place where they would never see Him – *Hell*.

The obedient angels that stayed in Heaven with God became His messengers. God also created a special angel for each of us, our very

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own guardian angel. Our guardian angel helps us do the right thing, make the right choices.

Name all of the places that your guardian angel will be with you to help you know, love and obey God.

- Name some places that you might try to hide from everyone else but still have your guardian angel with you.
- Who will always be with you when you are happy or scared?

God has given St. Michael the responsibility of protecting His people, especially the children. (Read Bible passage.)

Daniel 12:1

St. Michael is always ready to help our Guardian Angel.

### **Present Faith & Life 2nd Grade Lesson #5**

#### **Classroom Activity**

Draw a picture of what your Guardian Angel.

Draw a picture of St. Michael protecting someone

### **Present Image of God 1st Grade Lesson #3**

Begin learning the “Angel of God” and “St. Michael” prayer..

### **Present Image of God 2nd Grade Lesson #21**



## GLOSSARY

### QUESTIONS FOR GOOD

HUMAN -

DIVINE -

OMNISCIENT - All knowing

OMNIPOTENT - All powerful

OMNIPRESENT - Everywhere at every moment

HELL - A place where souls go that have turned away from God

CREATE - to form something out of nothing

GRACE - the life of God in our souls

COVENANT - A serious promise

CHOSEN PEOPLE - The Jewish people that God chose to save from sin

SALVATION - to be saved

SACRIFICE - to give up something for a good purpose

PROPHET - a person God chooses to spread His message

PLAGUES -

MANNA - a type of food that God gave the Chosen People when they were in the desert.

10 COMMANDMENTS - God's rules to help us know, love and serve Him

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - Mary was formed without Original Sin

SAVIOR - Jesus, the Son of God, who died to save us from our sins.

REPENT - being sorry for our sins

MESSIAH - the person God promised would come to the Chosen People to save them from their sins.

APOSTLES - the 12 special men friends of Jesus

DISCIPLES - all the people who follow Jesus

LENT - the 40 days before Easter during which we make sacrifices for the Lord

HOLY WEEK - the week beginning with Palm Sunday that re-presents Jesus' death and resurrection.

PALM SUNDAY - the day that Jesus came into Jerusalem for the Passover

PASSOVER - the Jewish feast that celebrate the Angel of Death passing over the homes of the Jews in Egypt.

TRIDUUM - the holy three days during Holy Week or Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter

CONSECRATED - blessed and set aside for the Lord

BETRAYED -

CRUCIFIXION - being nailed to a cross

RESURRECTION - rising from the dead

SAINTS - all the souls that are in Heaven are Saints

PENTECOST - the coming on the Holy Spirit to the Apostles and disciples

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**BISHOP** - the head of a geographical area of the Church and whose ordination can be traced back to one of the 12 Apostles

**APOSTOLIC SUCCESSION** - the successive ordination of bishops since the Apostles

**EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE** - reviewing a past period of time and remembering the sins that have been committed

**LAST SUPPER** - the Passover meal at which Jesus turned bread and wine into His Body and Blood

**VOW** - A sacred promise that is made with God as a witness

**MATRIMONY** - marriage

**SEMINARY** - a special college that prepares a man to become a priest

**ORDAINED** - a special given to Bishops to give Jesus' authority to men to become priests

**ANOINTING** - a special blessing given while making the sign of the cross on a person with holy oil

**HOLY OIL** - a special oil that is blessed once a year on Holy Thursday by a Bishop. This oil is distributed to all parishes.

**PURGATORY** - a place of purification to prepare us to see Jesus and enter Heaven.