

Question

Who are you?

Answer

I am

_____.
(Write your name here if this is your book)

No-one else in the whole world is exactly like you. Even twins who look almost the same are different from each other.

Yet God knows each of us. God knows us better than we know each other. He knows us better than we know ourselves. And God loves us. Isn't that amazing?

Memory Verse

I will praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

Psalm 139, verse 14

ACTIVITIES



Read the story in Genesis 2 of how God made us in the very beginning.

TALKING TIME

Think about some of the things which make you **you**: the colour of your eyes, the way you smile. These are all parts of you which God has

created. Sometimes we don't like the way we look; there are things we'd like to change. It always helps us to remember that God has a special purpose for each of us. We need to thank him for making us just as we are. God made us and knows us. Maybe there are some things that we hope God doesn't know about. Think about the fact that God knows all about us. Does that make any difference to the way you live?



ACTION TIME

Look at yourself in the mirror and then draw a picture of yourself. Try to get all the details right, even if there are some you would like to change! Remember there is no-one else in the whole world the same as you. Underneath write the words of the Memory Verse.



PRAYER TIME

Dear God, thank you for making me. Thank you that I am special to you and that you love me. Please help me to remember that you know all about me.

Amen.



Question

Why am I here?

Answer

God gave me life so that I could live for him.

God did not need to make you. You might never have been alive! But God wanted you to have life. When you were tiny, God cared for you. He has been looking after you ever since. He wants you to live for him. God really cares about you.

Memory Verse

*You gave me life and showed me kindness.
Job 10, verse 12*

ACTIVITIES



In Psalm 23 you can find out about how one man, David, knew God cared for him.

TALKING TIME

You won't remember what it was like when you were very small but mum and dad will. They spent a lot of time looking after you.

Ask them to tell you about it.

God has also been caring for you all the time. We can't see him caring for us, but we know he is there watching over us. He cares for you so much because he wants you to live for him.

What can you do to show that you are living for God?

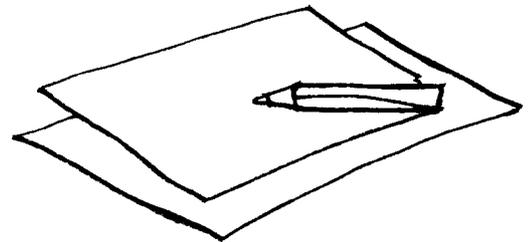


ACTION TIME

See if you can find some photographs taken when you were a baby. Ask mum or dad to tell you about

some of the things that they did to look after you.

Write down things you can do that let others know you are living for God. Think about a time when you did something that showed you weren't living for God. Tell God you are sorry.



PRAYER TIME

Dear God, thank you for making me and giving me life. Please help me to live for you. Thank you for caring for me and looking after me. Help me to be caring too. Amen

Question

What is God like?

Answer

God told us what he is like when he said, 'I am who I am'.

One day Moses heard God's voice speaking to him from a burning bush. A fire was burning in the bush, but the bush did not burn up. Moses asked God who he was. God gave him a strange reply.

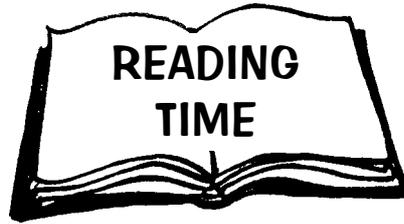
He said: 'I am who I am'. That means that God had no beginning and no ending. God is like the fire that did not depend on the bush in order to keep burning. He is the one who gives life to everything.

Memory Verse

Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Psalm 90, verse 2

ACTIVITIES



To learn more of the story of Moses and the burning bush read Exodus 3.

TALKING TIME

It must have been a great surprise to Moses to hear a bush speak. What kinds of things surprise you?

What do you do if you get a surprise or a fright?

Moses listened to God. We

too need to listen to God. We can do that by reading his word so we can find out more about him and learn to live as he wants us to.

How else can you listen to God today?



ACTION TIME

Find out some more about Moses. Make a personal file about him giving details about where he was born, where he was brought up, who his family was, what he did. See Exodus chapters 2 and 3.

Draw a big ear shape and inside it write down or draw all the things which you like to listen to. On the other side of the ear write a message to remind you to listen to good things.



PRAYER TIME

Dear God, thank you for being who you are. Thank you that you give life to everything all around. Thank you for being so great. Help me to listen to you more.
Amen.



Question

Is there only one God?

Answer

There is only one God, and he exists in three persons.

God is different from us. The Bible tells us that there is only one God. But this one God exists in three persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. This is a secret which only God himself understands.

But God has told us a little about his secret: he is love. God the Father and the Son and the Spirit love each other. And God wants to share that love with us.

Memory Verse

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

2 Corinthians 13, verse 14

ACTIVITIES



Read Mark 1, verses 10 - 11 to find out more about God being three persons in one.

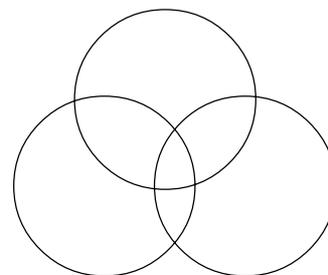
TALKING TIME

How do you think God is different from us? Talk about these differences. What does God want to share with us? What is the mystery that only God understands? What is God's secret?



ACTION TIME

Why do you think this symbol was used for God?



Can you copy it without lifting your pencil from the page?



PRAYER TIME

Dear Lord, you know how difficult it is for me to understand some of your secrets. Please help me to trust you for the things I can't understand. Amen.