



GOD VIEWS

Draw A Picture of God

Take a few moments to close your eyes and allow images of God to flood your mind. Perhaps words come to mind. Perhaps scenes from the Bible. Maybe even sounds or smells. Takes notes on these images. Then draw a picture that best captures how you see God.

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Personal Reflection

In the space below, please respond to the following words with the first words or images that spring to your mind. Write down the first five responses for each category.

INDIVIDUAL

ADJECTIVES

My Father

My Mother

God

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Bible Study

READ EXODUS 3:1-14.

Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the desert and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ²There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. ³So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up.

⁴When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush. "Moses! Moses!"

And Moses said, "Here I am."

⁵"Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground. ⁶Then he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.

⁷The LORD said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. ⁸So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites, and Jebusites. ⁹And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. ¹⁰So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt."

¹¹But Moses said to God, "Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?"

¹²And God said, "I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain."

¹³Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them?"

¹⁴God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: "I AM has sent me to you."

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- 1 What does this passage tell us about God?
- 2 In what way does Moses show respect and awe in the presence of God?
- 3 How does God identify Himself in Exodus 3:14?
- 4 Why do you suppose God chose to refer to Himself as “I AM WHO I AM”?
- 5 What does it mean to you for God to be called “I AM”?

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Homework

- 1 Pick a morning next week and find a quiet place to be alone. Have this sheet with you and a pencil—doesn't have to be No. 2 lead. Take a few minutes and allow yourself to think about your life during the five "Stages of Life" suggested below. Briefly consider who were the major influences in your life, where you lived, what you liked to wear, what your parents looked like, etc. Then turn your attention to how you viewed God during those stages, and draw a picture that best captures the image. If you hate to draw, you may want to go with a stick figure and a written description.
- 2 When you've finished with the five drawings, take a moment to close your eyes before God and ask him to draw across your imagination how He would like to be seen by you.

STAGE OF LIFE

PICTURE OF GOD

Preschool Years:

Elementary School:

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STAGE OF LIFE

PICTURE OF GOD

Early Teen Years:

College Days:

Adult Life:

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God's View for You:

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Session Outline

I. INTRODUCTION



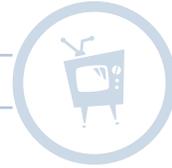
- Welcome
- Prayer

II. WARM-UP



- Exercises and Discussion
- Retelling of the Lesson Synopsis
- Mark Twain on God

III. CONTENT



- Video Vignette
- Class Response
- Question/Discussion

IV. BIBLE STUDY



- Small Groups or All Together

V. SUMMARY



- Review

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