

Big Questions Lead to a BIG God

How?

Who, What, When, Where, Why, How?

Are there times when you feel like you might burst if you can't ask a question? Maybe you have a question you want to ask, but you are afraid to ask it.

Did you know that people in the Bible had hard questions, too?

Gideon asked, "How can God expect me to lead an army? I feel very weak!"

Samuel asked, "Who is calling my name in the middle of the night?"

King David was so sad that he asked, "Why is my heart so upset? \dots How long until I will see something good again?"

All these people asked their questions, and God listened to them. He helped them even when they had a hard time understanding.

God is bigger than any question!

He will listen to your questions. He loves you so much that He will help you understand the answers to those hard questions. The answer may take a while to see, but He promised us that He will answer at just the right time. He told us:

Call to me, and I will answer you; I will tell you wonderful and marvelous things that you know nothing about. (Jeremiah 33:3 GNT)

If you want to read those Bible stories, you can find Gideon's story in Judges 6 — 8, Samuel's story in 1 Samuel 3, and King David's story in Psalm 6.

What big questions do you have for God? Write them below or draw a picture of you asking God your big question.

DEAR GOD,

Thank You for loving us and listening to us. Will You help us slow down and pray about our questions? Sometimes, we are afraid to ask questions, but we want to remember that You will never ignore them. Thank You for telling us to ask our big questions! We love You. Amen.

QUESTION GAME

- 1. Cut out 6 squares of paper—all the same size.
- 2. Write one of these words on each square: Who, What, When, Where, How, Why.
- 3. Shuffle the squares and place them upside down in a stack. Choose the top square and think of a question you would like to ask God starting with the word on that square.
- 4. Pray and ask God to help you ask the question. Write the question on the other side of the square and keep it in your Bible.
- 5. If you have another question, choose another square and write the question that begins with that word on the back. Pray about your questions and keep the squares somewhere safe, so you won't lose them.
- 6. Look at your squares often. When God answers your question, thank Him! Then tell someone about our great big God. Maybe they will want to play the Question Game too!



What?

When?

Where?

Why?

How?

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