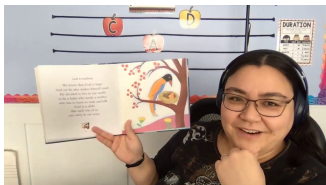


Opening:

So, who is God to you? Everyone has their own feeling or idea of who God is or what God looks like? Start with a family discussion about who God is to see if the ideas and pictures change over the course of this week's activities. Maybe everyone will discover something new about God this week!

**Bible Song: Psalm 147**

Psalm 147 is a praise song to God for all the wondrous things our Creator is to us and provides for us. Have a listen to this beautiful rendition of the psalm by Jason Silver, enjoy the video showing God's creation, and think about how the words fit with our Images of God reading!

**Storytime: Images of God, Part 2**

"Images of God for Young Children" by Marie-Helene Delval, and illustrated by Barbara Nascimbeni is a visual wonderland that talks about everything God is, from the Word to silence, from a rock to a stream. This video is a reading of the second half of the book. Which pages and images speak to you this week? What have you learned about God?

Follow-Up Family Activities:**"My God is..." Self-Expression:**

You've had the opportunity to hear about so many things that God is...so many ways to describe the Creator. When you think of God, what do you picture? How would you describe God? Try drawing a picture, making up a song, creating an acrostic poem, coming up with a dance, or even crafting a short talk for your family on who you believe God is - choose something that speaks the most to you and share it with everyone!

God is...a Bean Bag?!?! (Take 2!)

We talked a lot about images of God today and last week. Which were some that felt right to you? Make a list of the words that describe God. Now, with a partner or in a group circle, playing a tossing game with a ball or bean bag (or a pillow, or a pine cone, or...). Each time you toss the item, call out one of the things you feel God is. Want to get dramatic? Each of you chooses an action for something God is. When someone tosses, they must do their action plus the action of the person they are tossing to as a way of signalling the toss direction!

Constellation Craft (Psalm 147)

"God Counts the Stars and Names Each One" - can you name a favourite constellation? Try making this "illuminating" craft! <https://www.childrensmuseum.org/blog/real-science-diy-constellation-viewer>

**Closing Prayer & Song:**

Finish the lesson with the closing prayer, then enjoy a final dance party to this semester's theme song!

