

Ready: Who is God?



In our faith race we are running for God, to live our lives just like Jesus did so we can have a wonderful friendship with God, where He is in charge, and we are not.

But who is *God*? That question is a big one, isn't it?! What would you say if someone asked you that question?



How would you describe God? Write or draw in the box below

Knowing who God is, is important for the whole of our lives. What we think God is like and who He is will affect the way we think about ourselves, what might happen in our future and what our purpose is.



The bible teaches us that God is love! **In 1 John 4: 8** we read:

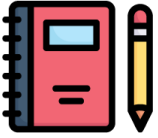
"...anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love."

He loves you so much and He wants you to get to know Him better, as your friend and your King.

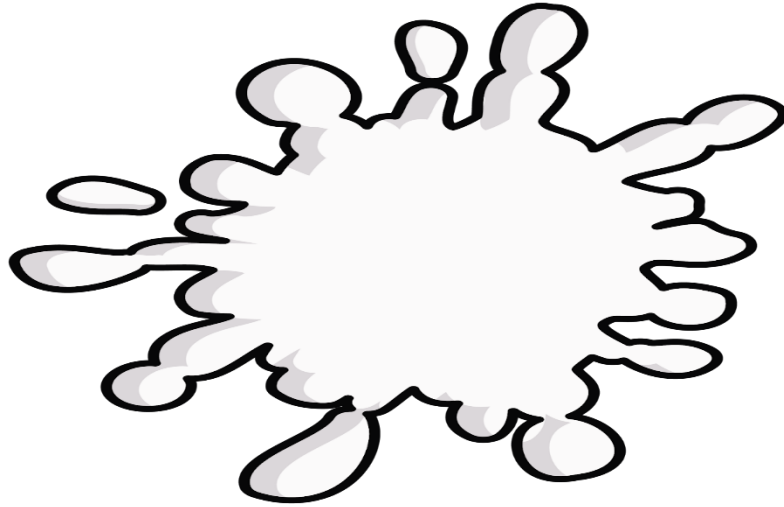
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When you want to get to know someone what do you do? How do you get to know them better? Write or draw some of your ideas in the splat:



You might play with your friends; you will need to talk to them and listen to them. You will ask them what they enjoy, and you will spend time with them.

Now this is an amazing fact: **God wants you to know Him and be close to Him!** The God who made the millions and millions of stars, who made us wants to be close to us. Wow! He wants to have a relationship with us because He loves us so much. We can know who God is in lots of different ways.



Look out of your window right now. What can you see?

1. Nature and God's creation:

All of nature is praising God! The flowers look amazing because they want to show God's glory, the ant is scurrying along doing his job because God made him to help our world to be a better place.



2. The Bible

The Bible is a great place to find out who God is because God wrote it! He told all the people who wrote the Bible what to write so we can know what He is like and how He wants us to live.



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3. Jesus

Jesus himself is the best person to show us who God is because He is God's Son!



Use your Bible to look up **John 14: 6-7**. Here is what Jesus says:

"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you had really known me, you would know who my Father is. From now on, you do know him and have seen him!"

As you spend time with God and we look at what it means to be His follower, you will find out that He:

Is Powerful

Knows everything

Is Loving

Is everywhere

Made you

Is kind



What could you do this week to help you know God better? Why not start doing some of those things now?



We can talk to God anytime, anywhere. We call this prayer. You can use this prayer to help you to chat to God today.



Jesus, will you please help me to get to know you more and more. Please show me who God is as I listen to you and read my Bible. Thank you for loving me and that you always want to be close to me. That is amazing! Amen

Now you could also ask God this question:

- God, please show me who you are.



Or ask Him this: Please show me something about you that you want me to know today.