

RESPOND//15 minutes



Children reflect on what the Holy Spirit is teaching them and respond through creative activities and games.

Reflect: God Is Lord of All

Encourage the kids to open their Bibles and read the suggested passages.

Questions for Younger Kids

- **What did God promise Abraham?** Genesis 12:2–3
- **Have you ever had to wait a really long time for something? What was that like?**
- **How do you think Abraham and Sarah felt when God finally gave them Isaac?**
- **How was God in control of Abraham and Sarah's life?**
- **How do you know that you can trust God with everything in your life?** Romans 8:28

Questions for Older Kids

- **What did God promise Abraham?** Genesis 12:2–3
- **How do you think Abraham and Sarah felt while they waited for their son?**
- **Describe a time when you waited on God for something to happen.**
- **Describe a time when you thought God wasn't going to come through for you.**
- **How do you know that you can trust God with everything in your life?** Romans 8:28
- **What does this verse tell you about God?** 2 Chronicles 20:6

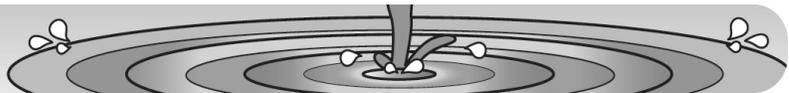
Survival Packs

RELATE

There are times in life where we find ourselves in situations that might seem scary or confusing. Some people may have lost their homes because of natural disasters. Some people may not have enough money to pay for food. Some children may have lost their parents and live in orphanages or foster care homes. Though these situations can be very sad and difficult, God is still Lord of all. Today we have a chance to respond to God as Lord of all by working together to create something for people who may need to know that God is in control even in the hard times.

Help the kids think through how they might be able to help bless people who are suffering, whether locally or globally. What can they do for the homeless, broken, and lost people in their community or in the world? Write down the family's ideas, and make a plan for how they can make one idea into a reality.

BLESS//5 minutes



Children receive a blessing from their leaders and sometimes one another. A blessing may be prayer of commission, a portion of Scripture, or words to encourage and guide.

SUPPLIES

- Remember Verse cards (see Resources)
- At Home Weekly: Lesson 4 (see Resources)
- Bible

RELATE

Gather the children together in a circle. Invite them to place their hands out in front of them, as if they are receiving a gift, as you read the blessing from 1 Chronicles 29:11:

Yours, LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.

Children, may you know that God is in control of your life and will give you the strength to obey Him in all He has entrusted to you. Even when things are hard or confusing, may you trust that God has power to work all things together for good.

Then, bless each child individually by walking around the circle and gently placing a hand on their head or shoulder and saying: (Child's name), **God is Lord of all!**

Send home Remember Verse cards and the At Home Weekly with your kids.