

SUMMIT 1 EBOOK SAMPLE

The digital eBook version of ***SUMMIT 1: God's Greatness Guidebook*** is a great supplementary component for your ***SUMMIT*** Large-Group/Small-Group Bundle:

- Full digital PDF version of the entire God's Greatness Guidebook.
- Makes searching, reading, printing, and sharing content easy.
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- Add notes, annotations, or even edit to customize lessons.
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SUMMIT 1 teaches through 12 **Trails** (4 per Quarter). Each 4-lesson **Trail** advances children in one of three vital areas:

Biblical Knowledge: Tackle the most important Bible topics—to **know God intimately**.

Christian Character: Examine the traits of Godly people—to **love God passionately**.

Faithful Conduct: Learn and practice vital life skills—to **serve God selflessly**.

Sample Lesson

The sample presented here is **Trail 1.1**, the first segment of **Trail 1: Supreme Lord**.

Syllabus

At the end of this document you'll find a Syllabus to discover where your kids will journey on their ***SUMMIT 1*** adventure.



WHO IS GOD?



You are *one-of-a-kind*. No one is exactly like you.

- ▼ List things that make you “who you are”—names, nicknames, and roles.

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- ▼ Try to discover what your name means.

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Have you ever wondered, “What are the three most important things to know about God?”

- **GOD IS ONE!**—There is only one true God (**Deuteronomy 6:4-5**).
- **GOD IS SUPREME!**—He reigns over everything (**1 Chronicles 29:11**).
- **GOD IS LOVING!**—He cares about people (**Jeremiah 31:3**).

* *What do you like best about yourself?*

SUPREME LORD



THE TRINITY



The Bible reveals that God exists as three-in-one or the **Trinity**—Father, Son (Jesus), and Holy Spirit.

▼ Match each member of the Trinity to the description:



FATHER •



SON •



SPIRIT •

• died to forgive sins and rose to give new life (Romans 5:8)

• lives in believers, strengthening them to be holy (Ezekiel 36:27)

• adopts believers into His own family (John 1:12-13)

▼ Understanding the Trinity can be confusing. This comparison might help: We have **one** sun, but it has **three** different jobs. (Find a **decoder** on the inside-back-cover of this **Guidebook**.)

1. The sun's keeps the planets in place.

(**God the Father** created and rules the universe.)

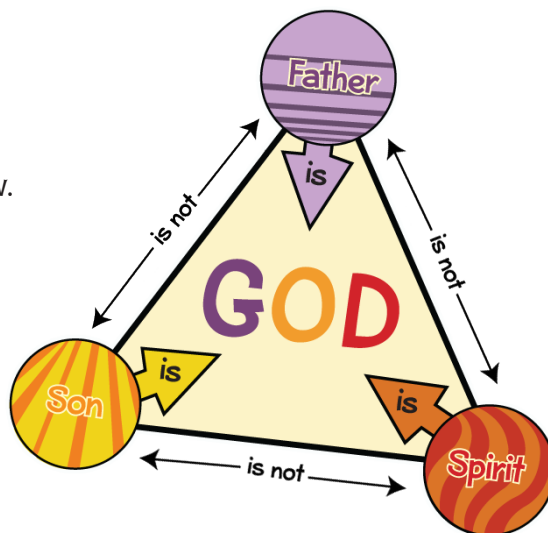
2. The sun's helps you see.

(**God the Son** is the "light of the world.")

3. The sun's energy helps things grow.

(**God the Spirit** enables believers to grow in their faith.)

The sun's gravity, light, and heat all come from one source. One sun has three different functions. Similarly, one God exists as three distinct Persons.



* Why is it important to get to know who God really is?



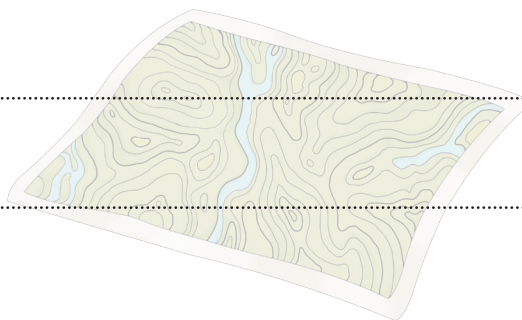


▼ God has **many** different names and roles. Look up each Bible verse and write one truth about who He is.

God the **Heavenly Father**:

Creator (Hebrews 11:3)

King (Psalm 47:7-8)



God the **Obedient Son**:

Word of God (John 1:1-2, 14)

Savior (1 John 4:14)

God the **Holy Spirit**:

Companion and Comforter (John 14:16-17)

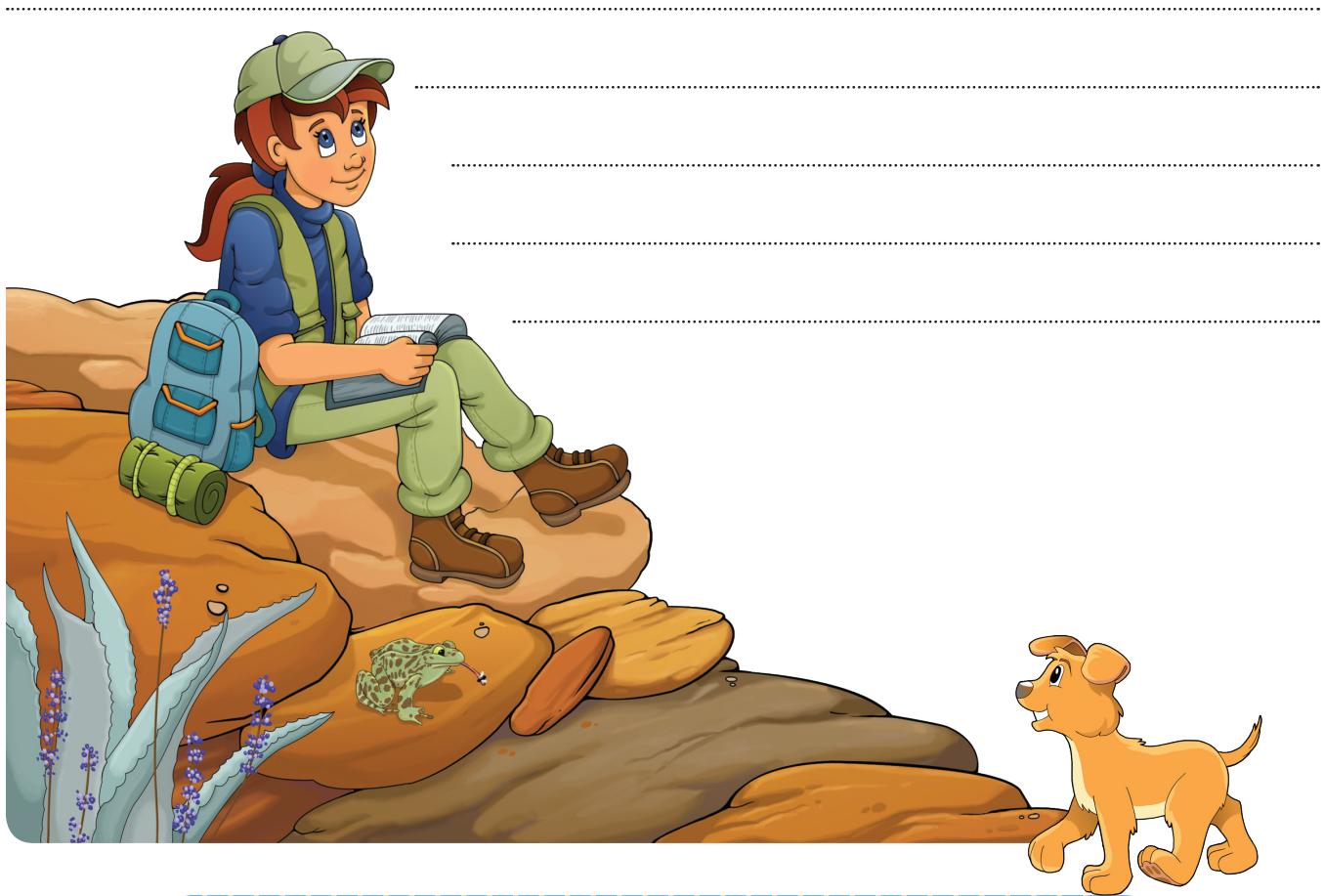
Guide (John 16:13)


* What is your favorite name or role of God?





God made you a unique person. He wants to establish a one-on-one relationship with you.

▼ What do you think God likes about you?



 The one true God is both supreme and personal.

 Invite God to reveal Himself as you read the Scriptures.

 **Trail 1 Key Verse—God Is Supreme: Deuteronomy 4:39**

Trail 1.1 Verse—God Is Supreme: Deuteronomy 4:39

(See page 10 for more information. Download memory cards at Pro2ge.com/BibleMemory.)

Your initials:

Adult initials:

Date:

FAMILY TIME

Make a list of all the names of God you can think of. Then keep adding to your list throughout the week.

SUMMIT 1—GOD'S GREATNESS SYLLABUS

SUMMIT 1 QUARTER A

1 SUPREME LORD	BIBLE REF
1.1 Who Is God?	various topical
1.2 What Is God Like?	various topical
1.3 What Has God Done?	various topical
1.4 What Can God Do?	various topical



2 VIRTUES OF THE SOUL

2.1 Virtues and Vices	Psalm 1
2.2 Wise vs. Foolish	1 Kings 3:3-28
2.3 Creative vs. Unimaginative	Gen. 1; Ex. 35-36
2.4 Virtue Review	various Matthew

3 HOW TO WORSHIP

3.1 Show God Worth John 4:20-24; Psalm 95

3.2 Worship One-on-One Psalm 63:1-11

3.3 Worship Together 2 Chron. 29:1-30:27

3.4 Worship by Serving Matt. 25:31-46

SUMMIT 1 QUARTER B

4 FAITH JOURNEY

4.1 Know God Intimately Proverbs 2:1-12

4.2 Love God Passionately John 14:15-26

4.3 Serve God Selflessly Matt. 20:20-28

4.4 Trust God Daily 1 Cor. 3:1-15

5 CARDINAL VIRTUES

5.1 Courageous vs. Cowardly	Joshua 1:1-9
5.2 Self-Controlled vs. Impulsive	1 Sam. 18-26
5.3 Just vs. Corrupt	1 Kings 18
5.4 Virtue Review	various Matthew

6 HOW TO PRAY

6.1 Honor God with Praise

6.2 Examine Your Life

6.3 Ask and Request

6.4 Thank God for Blessing You

..... Matt. 6:5-13

..... 1 John 1:5-10

..... Matt. 7:7-11; James 5:13-16

..... Luke 17:11-19

SUMMIT 1 QUARTER C

7 FAMILY PLAN	BIBLE REF
7.1 Marriage	Gen. 2:18-24
7.2 Husbands and Wives	Eph. 5:21-23
7.3 Fathers and Mothers	Deut. 6:1-9
7.4 Children	1 Cor. 13:1-13

8 HEAVENLY VIRTUES

8.1 Trusting vs. Doubtful Gen. 12:1-9; Rom. 4:17-24

8.2 Hopeful vs. Despairing Exodus 14:1-31

8.3 Loving vs. Hateful Jonah 1-4; John 4:16-19

8.4 Virtue Review various N.T.

9 HOW TO LOVE GOD	
9.1 Heart and Soul	Matt. 16:13-30
9.2 Mind	various topical
9.3 Strength	1 Sam. 17:32-54
9.4 Love Your Neighbors	Luke 10:25-37

SUMMIT 1 QUARTER D



10 CREATION SCIENCE

10.1 Wonders of the Universe	Gen. 1:1-19
10.2 Wonders of Life	Gen. 1:20-25
10.3 Wonders of People	Gen. 1:26-31
10.4 Wonders of Design	Psalms 104

11 PERSONAL VIRTUES

11.1 Good vs. Evil.....	Esther 2-5
11.2 Honest vs. Deceptive.....	Joshua 7
11.3 Pure vs. Immoral.....	Gen. 39:7-23
11.4 Virtue Review.....	various Matthew

12 HOW TO FOLLOW GOD'S PLAN	
12.1 God's Plan for the Universe	various topical
12.2 God's Plan for Every Christian	various topical
12.3 God's Plan for You (Knowledge)	various topical
12.4 God's Plan for You (Character and Conduct)	various topical