



MEMORY VERSE:

But without faith no one can please God. We must believe that God is real and that He rewards everyone who searches for Him. Hebrews 11:6

WHAT'S NEXT!

Today – Mystery Manor begins! A series to discover the answers to questions about God!

Let parents know the take-home page each week is a family resource that goes along with the message they heard this morning in their worship service.

WELCOME kids to class! Ask them how they're doing and listen to what they share!

SCHEDULE:

<u>K – 2nd</u>		<u>3rd - Surge</u>	
<u>10:00</u>		<u>10:00</u>	
9:45-10:30	Small Group	9:45-10:08	Welcome
10:30	Travel to Room 111	10:08	Travel to Room 111
10:35-10:55	Worship	10:10-10:30	Worship
10:58-11:05	Prayer & Wrap-Up	10:35-11:05	Small Group, Prayer & Wrap-Up
<u>11:30</u> (note change in worship time)		<u>11:30</u>	
11:15-11:38	Welcome	11:15-11:38	Welcome
11:38	Travel to Room 111	11:38	Travel to Room 111
11:40-12:00	Worship	11:40-12:00	Worship
12:05-12:35	Small Group, Prayer & Wrap-Up	12:05-12:35	Small Group, Prayer & Wrap-Up

GET STARTED

SUPPLIES:

- Magnifying glasses, clear glass stones, water bottles, magazines or newspaper, leaves, bark, seeds, paper, pencils or pens

WHAT TO DO:

- Set out supplies on the tables and encourage kids to look at the items through a magnifying glass. They can use a clear stone and a water bottle as a magnifier, too.
- Kids can also draw tiny pictures or write super small and share it with someone else to look at through the magnifying glass (or clear stone or water bottle)

SHARE TOGETHER:

- Today begins a new series called Mystery Manor. In it we will explore some questions about God and search to find the answers.
- Did you realize God made you and there is no one else who is exactly like you? Even twins have some differences including their fingerprint. No one in the world has the same fingerprint as you. Knowing that God made you can help you answer today's mystery question:
Is God Real?
- If we are going to discover the answer to this question, we've got to work like detectives and take some **Detective Notes** (show). These notes lead us to the Bible, the best book for finding truth!

BIBLE STORY

SUPPLIES:

- Bible Story Pages

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WHAT TO DO:

- There's a true story from the Bible that will help us answer the question, "Is God real?"
- Read the Bible Story Pages, then show them where to find it in the Bible (Genesis 1-2)

ASK:

- What did God create? (Everything that you see and all that you don't see)
- True or False: God made everything with his hands. (False: God SPOKE and everything appeared)
- On what day did God make light and dark? (Day One) Can anyone you know make light just appear without touching anything? (No!)
- On what day did God make the oceans? (Day Five) Do you know anybody who can make oceans? (No!)
- How can we know God is real from this story? (We see the things He made and know that they are impossible for people to make.)
- So here's the answer to our mystery question & what we Need to Know today:

God is Real! He Made Things That Are impossible for People to Make!

PRAY:

Heavenly Father, sometimes it's hard to believe in you because we can't see you. Thank you for showing us that you are real by all the things you have made! Help us to grow in our faith. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

DETECTIVE NOTES**SUPPLIES:**

- **Detective Notes**, drawing utensils, stamp pad, wipes, **Fingerprint Animal Sheet** (1 per table)

EXPLAIN: We are going to collect evidence for today's mystery question by using our fingerprints to make things only God can create.

WHAT TO DO:

- Give each child a Detective Notes page. Instruct them to use the stamp pad to put their fingerprint or thumbprint in the "Evidence" section on their page. They can then add other fingerprints and thumbprints to make animals from the Fingerprint Animal Sheet as things only God can make.

DISCUSS:

- All the evidence needed to answer the question, "Is God real?" is really all around us. What are some of the animals you created with your fingerprints that God made? (allow responses)
- We believe that God is real even though we can't see him. We have faith in God and trust in Him.
- How has God shown you He is real? (be ready to share your own answer to the question)



MEMORY VERSE

Introduce the memory verse for this series. Try it with the motions!

But without faith (cover eyes)
no one (shake head)
can please God. (point up)
We must believe (hand over heart)
that God is real (no head)
and that He rewards everyone (hands out in front)
who searches for Him. (point up)
 Hebrews 11:6

PRAY

WHAT TO DO:

- Share prayer requests and pray. You can write prayer requests on the chalkboard or bulletin board (K) along with praises.
- Write kids' first names on a Prayer Pals paper to take home the name of someone in their class to pray for during the week.

PRAYER PALS

As kids arrive, write each child's name on a Prayer Pals slip to give to children as they are dismissed.

HARBOR BUCKS

The Harbor Bank is open every Sunday for kids to redeem their Harbor Bucks.

Leaders - you may give out Harbor Bucks to kids who

1. Bring their Bible
2. Bring a friend or for first-time friends
3. Say the memory verse
4. Show helpfulness