### The Bible

- The Bible is God's words. It tells us all that we need to know about God, His love, and His plans (1Thessalonians 2:13).
- God used and guided holy men to write down His words exactly as He wanted them (2 Peter 1:21).
- God has kept His Word safe. It will never be destroyed, lost or forgotten (Matthew 5:18 and 1 Peter 1:25).
- God gave us the Bible to tell us all about His Son Jesus who came to die for us (John 20:31).
- o God gave us the Bible to tell us how we can be saved and live forever with Him in Heaven (2 Timothy 3:15 and Romans 10:17).
- God gave us the Bible to help us to know how we ought to live. (2 Timothy 3:16-17).
- God gave us the Bible so we can know the truth about God, the world, and ourselves (Psalm 119:160).

## God

- God is omnipresent. That means that He is everywhere all of the time (Psalm 139:7-8).
- God is omnipotent. He has all of the power. Nothing can stop Him or is too hard for Him to do (Jeremiah 32:17).
- God is omniscient. He knows everything about everything and everyone (Romans 11:33).
- God is holy. He always does what is good and right. There is nothing sinful about Him (Revelation 15:4 and 1 Samuel 2:2).
- o God is eternal. He never was born or had a beginning and He'll never die or have an end (Psalm 90:2).
- God is sovereign. He controls all things and has a perfect plan for everything (Psalm 115:3 and Ephesians 1:9).
- God is Love. He is good and kind and cares for those who do not deserve His kindness (Jeremiah 31:3 and 1 John 4:8).
- God is immutable. He never changes. He is the same yesterday, today and forever (James 1:17).

# Jesus

- By coming to Earth, Jesus helps us to better see who God is and what God is like (John 1:18 and Colossians 1:15).
- Jesus was fully human. He was just like you in every way except He did not sin (Philippians 2:8 and John 1:14).
- Jesus was fully God. He claimed to be God, and did things that only God could do. Jesus is God (John 1:1).
- Jesus lived a sinless life. Because of that He could pay for others' sins, rather than His own sin on the cross (1 Peter 2:21-22).
- Jesus died a terrible death to pay sins' price. God is satisfied with the payment Jesus made (1 John 2:1-2).
- Jesus rose from the dead. He rose proving that He has power over death (1 Corinthians 15:17 and John 10:18).

## • **Jesus** (continued)

- Jesus is the mediator between God and man. Jesus is the bridge that connects us to God (1 Timothy 2:5-6).
- Jesus is preparing a place for us and will return to get us and take us there someday (John 14:2-3).

#### Man

- Man was created by God. God formed man out of the dust of the ground (Genesis 2:7).
- Man was made in the image of God. All men have a mind, will and emotions just like God does (Genesis 1:27).
- Man was created to glorify God. Man gives God credit, praise and honor for who He is (Psalm 86:8-10).
- Man chose to sin. Adam and Eve sinned and since then everyone is born a sinner and chooses to sin (Romans 5:12 and Psalm 51:5).
- Man has nothing good about him. Man's sins have made him the enemy of God (Isaiah 64:6 and Romans 5:10).
- Man cannot escape Hell on our own. We need God to rescue us from our sins (Romans 7:24 and Ephesians 2:8).
- Man's sin requires punishment. The punishment is separation from God in Hell forever (1 Cor. 15:22 and Revelation 20:15).
- God loves man and has chosen to rescue helpless sinners from Hell. (Ephesians 2:4-7).

## Creation

- God created everything out of nothing. He formed the universe by simply speaking it into existence (Genesis 1:1 and Psalm 33:6).
- God created the world in six 24 hour days. Christians have faith and know what God's Word says is truth (Exodus 20:11 and Hebrews 11:3).
- All three persons of the Trinity were involved in creation. God the Father created (Hebrews 1:2).
- All three persons of the Trinity were involved in creation. God the Son created (John 1:3 and Colossians 1:16).
- All three persons of the Trinity were involved in creation. God the Holy Spirit created (Job 26:13 and Genesis 1:2).
- Everything God created was good. God's work was all good and there was nothing evil about it (Genesis 1:31).
- All of what we see of creation around us tells us that there must be a creator who created it all (Romans 1:20).
- Every person will someday give an account of themselves and their life to their Creator (Romans 14:12).

# Trinity

- God is a trinity. God is three different persons...God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19 and 2 Cor. 13:14).
- God is a trinity. God is three different persons, but He is still one God (Deuteronomy 6:4 and John 10:30).
- The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit talk to each other and about each other with others (John 14:26 and Matthew 10:32).