

Jesus' Picture of God

Teaching a children's Bible class can be so exciting. The energy, enthusiasm and questions can be so fresh and honest. Children are brave. They'll ask anything. Often they will just blurt out a question without any reservations. "How old is God?" they'll ask. Or, "Where did God come from?" But one of the greatest questions I ever heard asked was, "What does God look like?" That is a hard question to answer. It is hard to understand as an adult and it is even harder to explain to a child. Just what does God look like? What comes to your mind when you pray to God?



As we study "The Teacher Jesus," one of the dominate lessons the Lord taught was the image of God. In this lesson, we will look at The Picture of God that Jesus paints for us in words.

A. No one understood God or knew God better than Jesus did

1. John 1:1 Jesus was With God

- Phil 2:6 Jesus was _____ with God
- John 10:30 Jesus and the Father are _____

- John 8:19 If you knew Me, you would _____ My Father also

- John 14:9 He who has seen Me has _____ the Father

- John 5:19 For whatever the Father does, these things the Son also does in like manner

- John 5:37 And the Father who sent Me, He has borne _____ of Me.

- John 15:10 Jesus kept the _____ of the Father

- John 15:23 He who hates Me _____ My Father also

- John 14:6 No one comes to the Father but _____ Jesus

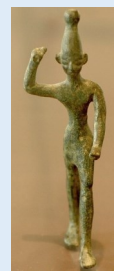
2. John 3:35 the Father _____ the Son, and has given all things into His hands

- John 12:49 Jesus spoke what the Father _____ Him

3. John 1:18 "No man has seen God at any time; the only begotten God, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has _____ Him."

The Culture to which Jesus came was filled with idolatry

- Stone carvings of gods were very common.
- The gods did not interact or even care about humans



- God is _____ in your life
He knows what you _____ (Mt 6:8, 32)
He gives what is _____ (Mt 7:11)
He wants you to _____ Him (Mt 7:7; 6:9)
- God is _____ (Lk 15:20-24)
He is willing to _____ (Mt 6:12)
He is _____ for you (Lk 15:4-5)
- He wants you to be _____ (Lk 6:36)
- God is _____ (Mt 20:1-16)
- God has a will that He wants us to _____
Matthew 7:21-23
- God wants us to _____ in His
Son (Jn 6:40)
Jn 3:16
- God wants us to bring _____ to Him
(Mt 5:16)

B. The Picture of God that Jesus Gives Us

1. God is the _____ of the universe

- It is His _____ (Mt 5:45)
- He _____ the birds (Mt 6:26)
- He dwells in Heaven (Mt 6:1,9; 7:11)

2. God is a _____ and must be worshipped that way (John 4:24)