



MY RESPONSE...

# THE LOVE OF THE CROSS



JESUS CHOSE THE CROSS BECAUSE HE **LOVES** US!

HIS RESURRECTION GIVES US THE **POWER**TO CHOOSE TO LOVE HIM!

"The message of the cross seems foolish to those who are lost and dying.

But it is God's power to us who are being saved."

1 Corinthians 1:18

"I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the true knowledge of Him."

Ephesians 1:17

# What God teaches us about Himself are called His **ATTRIBUTES**(REVIEW)

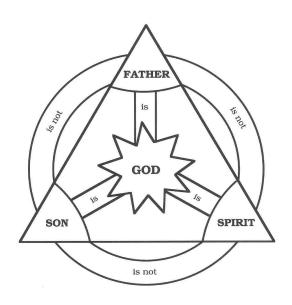
**GOD IS INCOMPREHENSIBLE** 



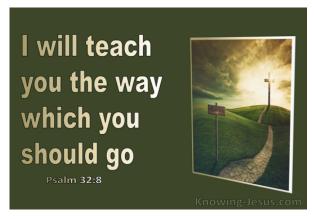
I AM
CHOSEN BY GOD BEFORE CREATION



**GOD IS HOLY TRINITY** 



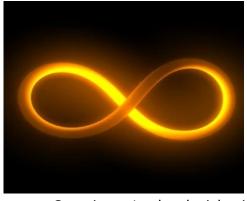
I AM HELPED



Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19

**GOD IS INFINITE** 



I AM LOVED WITHOUT LIMITS



Great is our Lord and mighty in power; His understanding has no limit. Psalm 147:5

## **GOD IS OMNIPOTENT**

# I AM RESCUED







God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1

**GOD IS SELF-SUFFICIENT** 

(GOD NEEDS NOTHING)



I AM GOD DEPENDENT

(I NEED GOD FOR EVERYTHING!)

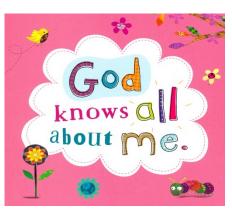


I can do all things through Him who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13

GOD IS OMNISCIENT "aam·ni·shnt"



I AM KNOWN



**Do not worry** saying, What shall we eat? Or What shall we drink? Or What shall we wear? **Your heavenly Father knows** that you need them. Matthew 6:31-32

# **GOD IS UNIQUE** (UNLIKE ANYONE ELSE) **CREATOR** (EVERYTHING ELSE IS CREATED)

# I AM WONDERFULLY MADE





In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1

### **GOD IS SOVEREIGN**



### I AM TAKEN CARE OF



At the name of Jesus every knee should bow and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Philippians 2:10-11

# **MY RESPONSE -**

I Choose To:

Know God Through the Bible and Believe He Knows Me Trust Him – Even When I Don't Understand Everything Be Amazed By Him and Know That Questions Are OK to Ask Be Thankful for ALL That He Is and ALL That He Helps Me With and Gives Me Worship Him! Enjoy Him!

And To Share In His INFINITE LOVE - FOREVER!

# TALK TO GOD

Using the ARK model - A: Agree

R: Revelation

K: Keep

"To the LORD your God belong the heavens, even the highest heavens, the earth and everything in it."

Deuteronomy 10:14

Lord, I AGREE that You are **Sovereign Creator**. The heavens, the earth and everything in it belong to You! You are King and Ruler over everything in the universe! You are in charge of everything - including me. I KNOW that You know me, love me, rescue me, and take care of me.

Holy Spirit, please help me to trust God no matter what. Show me how to live my life knowing that You are in charge and that You take care of me even when I don't understand everything.

God, thank You for helping me to know You, worship You, enjoy You, and obey You.

Jesus, I *choose to* share in Your infinite love – forever! Amen

Write or drawn your own prayer to God below:

# **TAKE HOME CHALLENGES:**

1. This week read one or more of these Scriptures in the Bible.

1 Corinthians 1:18

Ephesians 1:17

Ephesians 1:4

Psalm 32:8

Matthew 28:19

Psalm 147:5

Psalm 46:1

Philippians 4:13

Matthew 6:31-32

Genesis 1:1

Deuteronomy 10:14

Philippians 2:10-11

# 2. Memory Verse:

"For I am the LORD, your God, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, 'DO NOT FEAR, I will help you.'" Isaiah 41:13

- 3. Share this workbook with a family member and talk about:
  - a. God is...
  - b. I am...
  - **c. My Response...** (Share your feelings about what you learned together)
- 4. Do the questions, drawings, coloring, writing a prayer and activity pages suggested in this book.