



SMALL GROUP:

When might it be hard for you to trust God or ask "Why?" Choose one.

- when something feels unfair
- when someone is sick
- when friendships are hard
- when prayers seem unanswered
- something else: _____

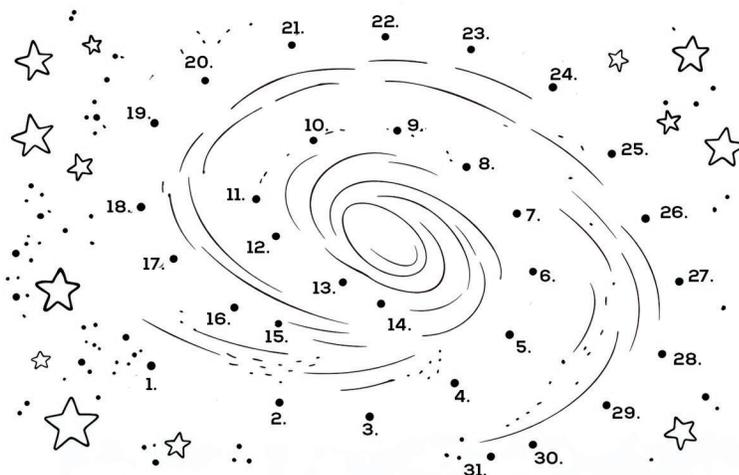
When I don't understand, I can remember: God is _____

****REMEMBER TO GO TO THE BACKSIDE FOR YOUR PRAYER RESPONSE AFTER COMPLETING THE DAY'S ACTIVITY.****

Day 1 Look Up - READ: [Isaiah 40:26](#).

God created every star in the sky. Scientists believe there are **billions or even trillions of stars** in our universe. The amazing thing is that God knows **every single one of them by name**. The same God who made the stars also knows **you**.

Activity: Tonight, go outside and look at the stars. Count how many you can see before you lose track! Then color and complete the dot-to-dot activity to show the Milky Way galaxy.



GOD KNOWS EVERY STAR, AND HE KNOWS YOU TOO!!

Day 2 God's Questions - READ: [Job 38:4](#).

When Job was hurting, he asked God many questions. When God answered, He asked Job questions instead. God reminded Job that **He understands the whole universe**, and people do not. Even when we don't understand everything, we can trust God because He knows far more than we do.

Activity: Draw something in creation that shows how big and powerful God is. (Examples: stars, mountains, oceans, animals)

Day 3 Job's Response - READ: Job 40:4.

After hearing God's questions, Job realized something important: God is much bigger and wiser than he is. Job didn't get every answer he wanted. But he learned that he could trust God.

Activity: Write the memory verse. Job 1:21

"The Lord _____, and the Lord has taken _____;

 be the name of the _____."

Then share it with someone in your home. I shared my memory verse with: _____

Day 4 Trusting God - READ: Proverbs 3:5.

Sometimes life is confusing. Things happen that we don't understand. But we can remember what Job learned: God is bigger than we understand. And because God is wise, powerful, and good, we can trust Him.

Reflection: What is one situation where it might be hard to trust God? (Examples: when something feels unfair, when someone is sick, when a friendship is hard)

PRAYER RESPONSE

Day 1 Family Question: Ask someone in your family:

What is the most amazing or beautiful thing you have ever seen? _____

Thank God for His amazing creation. Fill in the blank with the answer from your family discussion.

Pray: "God, thank You for creating _____"

Day 2 When I don't understand, I can remember: God is _____

Day 3 Pray: "God, help me trust You even when I don't understand."

Day 4 Recall your answer of who God is from small group. Fill in the blanks to complete the prayer.

Pray: "God, when I don't understand _____, help me remember that You are _____ and that I can trust You."