TRUSTING AN INCOMPREHENSIBLE GOD IS GOD TOO BIG TO CARE? Job 21:7-15; 33-36

for **Children**:

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Take a walk with your family and friends and play Spring Bingo (more sheets available on the website).

When you return home read Matthew 6:25-34. Discuss how God is great and powerful, that He knows what is going on with every person and everything around the world, and yet, He cares deeply and individually about you.

God watches over you at school, at play, and at home. He created you to have a relationship with Him. God wants you to include Him in your life every day.

Weekly Memory Verse:

For the Lord takes pleasure in His people; He will glorify the lowly with salvation.

Psalm 149:4

for the Mature Christian:

for the **<u>Growing</u>** Christian:

While God is powerful and sovereign over all His creation, He does not remain distant or aloof to the individual lives of human beings.

God is grieved by human rebellion and sin. Read: Genesis 6:5-6; Psalm 78:40-42; Isaiah 54:6; Ephesians 4:30.

God is pleased and made joyful by human faithfulness and righteousness. Read: Romans 8:8; Colossians 1:9-10; 1 Thessalonians 4:1; Hebrews 13:15-16.

Finally, remind yourself of Jesus' parable of the lost sheep. Read: Matthew 18:12-14.

Elihu thought that God was too big to be affected by whether or not people lived a righteous or sinful life. But we know that God cares deeply how you live your life because He created and formed you for a holy relationship with Him. How will that influence your daily life?

Weekly Affirmation:

How I live today matters to God.

Satan's accusation before Job's trials was that relationship with God just for the sake of relationship was not enough for human beings; they are in it only for the temporary benefits and rewards. When Job does not jettison his relationship with God after the loss of his children, possessions, and health, Satan is proved wrong.

> God can see your heart and motives; so prayerfully consider these questions: What do I get from my relationship with You, God? Is relationship itself enough for me? If not, how can I get there?

APRIL 2024 GROWTH GOALS

- Read the Book of Job
- Memorize one of the weekly memory verses
- Watch the Bible Project video on the Book of Job (available on the website).
- Try spending 10-60 minutes in complete silence each week (away from devices & distractions). Begin with a short prayer dedicating the time to God.

Mass Audubon SPRING BINGO				
fiddleheads	acorn	flying bird	evergreen trees	bird feather
flock of birds	signs of a woodpecker	spring wildflower	perching bird	sapling
singing bird	rock wall	Free Space	pine cone	soaring bird
y-shaped twig	squirrel	leaf with holes	calling frog	new leaf
trail marker	flying insect	multi-colored rock	plant growing in water	mud

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fiddleheads	soaring bird	tree sapling	evergreen trees	singing bird
flock of birds	signs of a woodpecker	spring wildflower	perching bird	flying bird
bird feather	flying insect	Free Space	pine cone	new leaf
y-shaped twig	mammal	leaf with holes	calling frog	bird nest
trail marker	mud	heart-shaped rock	plant growing in water	rock wall

Mass Audubon SPRING BINGO				
calling frog	soaring bird	tree sapling	caterpillar	singing bird
flock of birds	moss on a log	a photo worthy view	mud	signs of a woodpecker
bird feather	flying insect	Free Space	trail marker	new leaf
curved twig	sound of wind	flying bird	spider web	bird nest
fallen tree	evergreen trees	3 thin rocks to stack	plant growing in water	rock wall

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