



LEADER GUIDE

What Does God Control?



Read: Psalm 147:8

Say: God controls the weather.

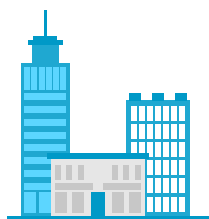
Draw: Rain, lightning and wind.



Read: Psalm 21:1.

Say: God controls kings.

Draw: A crown



Read: Psalm 22:28.

Say: God controls nations.

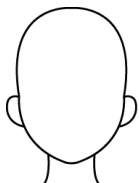
Draw: Some buildings.



Read: Proverbs 16:9.

Say: God controls our lives.

Draw: People.



Read: Jeremiah 29:11.

Say: God controls our futures.

Draw: A picture of yourself.



TAKE-HOME

ABRAM AND LOT

(GENESIS 12-15) God made a covenant with Abram, telling him to go to a new land. Abram let Lot choose land first. Lot chose the best but later needed rescuing. God reminded Abram of His promise and faithfulness.

POINT TO JESUS: Trusting in God's goodness, Abram showed grace to Lot by seeking him out and rescuing him, even though it was Lot's own fault that he was captured. We are also in a mess that is our own fault. Our sin traps us and keeps us from having a relationship with God, but God sent His Rescuer, Jesus, to seek us out and rescue us even though we don't deserve it.



God is in control.



MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

All things were created in him. He created everything in heaven and on earth. All things have been created by him and for him.

(COLOSSIANS 1:16)

FAMILIES, ASK THESE THREE QUESTIONS!

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WHO IS THE NICEST KID IN YOUR GROUP? WHY?

HE

WHAT IS GOD IN CONTROL OF?

God is in control of everything, including all of our circumstances.

WE

WHAT CAN WE DO WHEN PEOPLE LET US DOWN?

We can talk to God, remember His promises, and trust that He is in control.

HOW IS GOD INVITING ME TO RESPOND?

CHOOSE ONE:

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| ☐ I can talk to God about ... | ☐ I wonder ... |
| ☐ I can remember ... | ☐ I can ... |



DRAW OR WRITE YOUR RESPONSE

YOUR FAMILY'S WIN THIS WEEK ...

List everything you don't know about the future. Tell God together in prayer that you trust Him with everything listed.

NAVIGATING A BROKEN WORLD

Family estrangement can be a tough topic for kids. We can help kids view this topic through the lens of Scripture. Learn more about this and how to have a conversation at home here.

Britecurriculum.com/tough-topics

**WANT MORE
AT-HOME
DISCIPLESHIP
DISCUSSION?
SCAN ME!**



GOING DEEPER

Read God's Word this week!

Read each passage with a grown-up and answer the three questions together.



DAY 1

Read: Genesis 13:8-12

HE: What do these verses tell us about God?

WE: What do these verses tell us about people?

ME: How is God inviting me to respond?



DAY 2

Read: Genesis 14:14-16

HE: What do these verses tell us about God?

WE: What do these verses tell us about people?

ME: How is God inviting me to respond?



DAY 3

**Read: Lamentations
3:22-23**

HE: What do these verses tell us about God?

WE: What do these verses tell us about people?

ME: How is God inviting me to respond?



DAY 4

Read: Psalm 147:4-8

HE: What do these verses tell us about God?

WE: What do these verses tell us about people?

ME: How is God inviting me to respond?





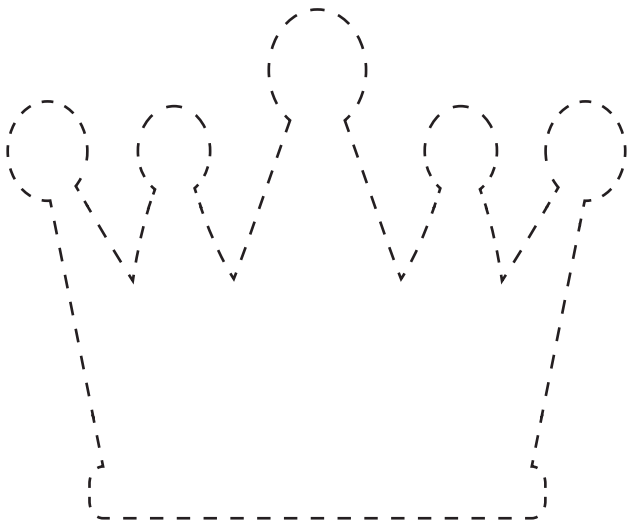
TAKE-HOME ACTIVITIES

ABRAM AND LOT

ILLUSTRATION TO COLOR



TRACE THIS



OBSTRUCTION

- Find a partner. One will be "x" and one will be "o".
- Write your shape in a square. Shade in all the squares around it.
- The next player will write their shape in a square and shade the squares around it.
- The first player who can't make a move loses!

