

## **BANANA NEWS**



## **GO DEEPER**

### **BOTTOM LINE**

# GOD IS LORD OF ALL

#### **MEMORY VERSE**

Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments.

Deuteronomy 7:9 (NIV)

# **DAILY DEVOTIONS**

#### **DAY 1: THE IMPOSSIBLE**

READ - Genesis 17:17; 18:11-12; 21:1-3, Romans 4:18-21

Would you think you could have a child if you were almost 100 years old? No way! Both Abraham and Sarah laughed at the idea that they could have a child in their old age. But God is Lord of all. Nothing is impossible for Him! And so, Sarah at the age of 90, gave birth to a son! How would that make you feel? God is Lord of all and nothing is impossible for Him!

#### **DAY 2: GREAT NATION**

READ - Genesis 12:2-3

Did you know that Jesus was born into Abraham's family? God promised Abraham he would be the father of a great nation, the Israelites, and that the world would be blessed through his family. God would use Abramham's family to bring salvation to the entire world through Jesus. Abraham had no idea how God was going to fulfill His promise but Abraham trusted God and obeyed Him. God kept His promise to Abraham, even when it seemed impossible, because He is Lord of all!

#### **DAY 3: ALPHA AND OMEGA**

**READ - Revelation 1:8; 22:13** 

The word alpha means beginning and omega means the end. In the book of Revelation, John is telling us that God has always been and will always be. God was there before the beginning of creation, God will be there for all eternity, and He is there every moment in between. We can trust that God is the Lord of all because He was, is, and will always be.

#### **DAY 4: LORD OF ALL**

READ - Genesis 1:1, Mark 4:37-41, Mark 2:10-12, Mark 16:6

Who has power over wind, waves, sin, and even death? God! We see God's power in creation, we see God's power when He calmed the storm, we see God's power when Jesus forgave sins and healed the sick, and we see God's power when Jesus died on the cross to pay for our sins and then He came back to life! God is able to do anything and everything because He is Lord of all!

#### **DAY 5: WORTHY OF PRAISE**

READ - Psalm 103

God is Lord of all and worthy of praise! Grab some paper and make a list of how David describes God as Lord in this psalm. What are you most grateful to God for in your life? Spend some time talking to God and sharing with Him how you feel that He is Lord of all.



Materials: Chair, Various Decorations, Paper Crown

Choose one chair in your home to be a "throne." Decorate it with ribbons, streamers, or special fabric. Draw or print out a crown on paper. Cut out the crown and decorate it. Have your family members take turns sitting on the throne and wearing the crown. Pretend that whoever is sitting on the throne is a king or queen. He or she can direct the other family members to jump up and down or sing a funny song. Get creative and have fun dreaming up ideas!

After playing the game, talk about the following questions as a family:

- A king or queen sits on a worldly throne. Who sits on the throne of heaven?
- If your heart has a throne, what would it look like to let God be the king?

If you love Jesus, you can choose to let Jesus be in charge of your life. By letting Jesus take charge, you are saying He is Lord, the King of your life. He is a good King, and you can trust Him to guide you in your life.



Materials: 5 Popsicle Sticks, Glue, Various Art Supplies

Genesis 15:5-6 "He took him outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars—if indeed you can count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." Abram believed the Lord, and he credited it to him as righteousness."

You can do the same thing God told Abraham to do. Tonight, go outside and look up at the stars. See how many stars you can count. It does not take long to see that there are just too many to count. God's promise to Abraham was that his children, and his children's children, and so on, would be as many as the stars.

Make your own star by gluing five craft sticks together as seen in the picture. Color with markers and decorate with any art supplies you have at home. Write, "God is Lord of All" on your star as a reminder.





Materials: Paper, Markers, Scissors

Write the memory verse on a piece of paper.

"Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments." Deuteronomy 7:9

Color and decorate around the verse. Use the scissors to cut the paper into 12 pieces. Practice putting the puzzle together. Everytime you complete your puzzle, read the memory verse. Set a timer and see how quickly you can put your puzzle together and read the verse. See if you can get faster and faster at completing your puzzle.