



BEFORE



AFTER

Introduction Lesson - **Who is God?**

Note: When you see typing in “**CAPS**” like this, make sure you are drawing on the sketchboard as you teach

Purpose of this lesson: To teach theology. Children and adults cannot trust in God, unless and they understand first who God is and what He is like.

*Opening question: Today we are going to discover **What is God like?** (draw in the title)*

UPPER LEFT BOX

A). Where did God come from?

- 1). The Bible says that in the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth (Genesis 1:1). Therefore, **GOD** was here before all created things (draw in God in the left box).
 - a). Was God here before the **STARS**? Yes, because he created the stars.
 - b). Was God here before the **PLANETS**?
 - c). Was God here before the **EARTH**?
 - d). Was God here before the **ANGELS**?
 - e). Was God here before the **ANIMALS**?
 - f). Was God here before **PEOPLE**?

The Bible says God was here before all things, because he is the Creator, and all things he creates is His creation.

Is God *in* everything? No, God is not the same thing as His creation. God makes apples, but God is not an apple. God makes the sun, but God is not the sun. God makes wind, but God is not the wind etc.

How many people here had a birthday?

Ask: What is your birthday.

God never had birthday, because he was never created. God has always been alive. God never had a Mom or Dad. The word we use to describe that never had a beginning, and God will never have an end is the word **ETERNAL** (Psalm 90:2)

UPPER RIGHT BOX

A): What color do you think God is?

1). God is **SPIRIT** (John 4:24). God has no body.

B). How many Gods are there?

1). There is only **1 God** (draw in in the green triangle) (1 Tim. 2:5).

C). Is God a thing, a force, an energy, or a real person that can talk and think?

Answer: God is a real person, in fact God is different from us in that God is actually three persons (Matthew 28:18-20).

1). God is God the **FATHER**

2). God the **SON**

3). God the **HOLY SPIRIT**

How many of you have seen a tricycle? There is only one bike, but three wheels. The word "tri" means three. Therefore Christians God called a Trinity because God is three persons, but yet is One God.

LOWER LEFT BOX

A). What do we need survive?

1). We need water

2). We need **FOOD** (draw in red apples)

3). We need the **SUN** to keep us warm.

B). What does God need? (Psalm 121)

1. God needs **NOTHING**

Does God need us? No. God was always here, even before he created people. And God was never alone because God is three persons.

MIDDLE LOWER BOX

A). Where is **GOD**? If someone prays in America (draw in a red X), and someone prays in France (draw in a red X), and someone prays in China (draw in a red X) all at the same time, how does God hear all their prayers?

1). Because God is **EVERYWHERE**

How is this possible? Because is Spirit, and is not contained and limited to a body (Psalm 139).

LOWER RIGHT BOX

A). Can anyone think of anyone or anything, that is greater than God?

1). **GOD IS GREATER THAN ALL** (Isaiah 46, Psalm 147).