



MIDDLE SCHOOL



GOD

- Because God is holy, He is altogether separate from and far above people who are sinful.
- God is Creator, all creation is a result of His work, and people were created to live in relationship with Him.
- God is omnipresent (all places at all times), omniscient (all-knowing), and omnipotent (all-powerful).
- God communicates to us through His Word and hears and answers when we pray.
- God relates to His people according to His covenant promises, He is faithful, and He always keeps His promises to us.
- God is loving and righteous and will one day make right all that sin has damaged.

- God is worthy of our worship because of how He relates to us and because of who He is, and we owe to Him our attention and affections.
- God (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) is eternal, and has existed for eternity past and will exist for eternity into the future.
- There is one God who reveals Himself to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.



JESUS

- Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of a virgin.
- From the beginning, God planned that Jesus would save people from their sins and sent Him at exactly the right time.
- Jesus is fully God and fully man, and He is altogether holy.



HOLY SPIRIT

- God (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) is eternal, and has existed for eternity past and will exist for eternity into the future.
- Each person who comes to faith in Christ receives the Holy Spirit and is given a spiritual gift.
- Jesus promised that God would send the Holy Spirit to minister to God's people in a special way.
- The Holy Spirit intercedes before the Father on our behalf.
- The Holy Spirit inspired and guided people to write the Bible.



BIBLE

- The Bible is true, without error, and will last forever.
- The Bible is the story of God's work in creation and centers around Jesus.
- The Bible is the only inspired written Word of God.
- Through the Bible, we know God Himself and how He expects us to live.



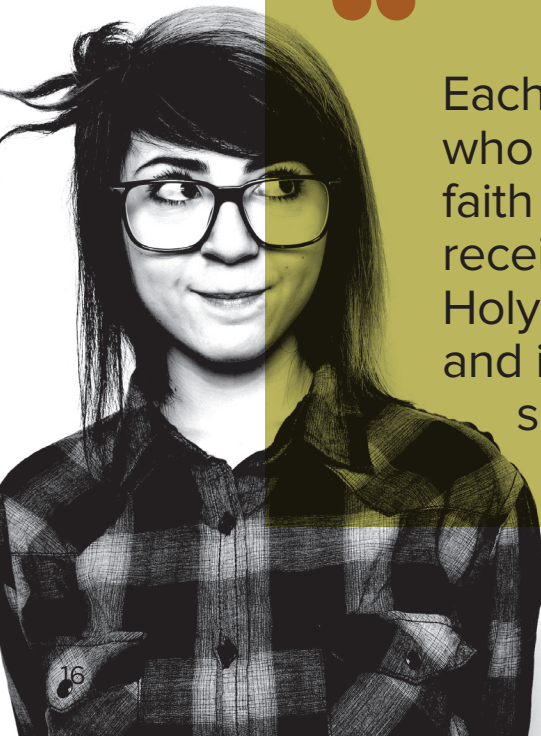
SALVATION

- Before the beginning of time, God's plan for salvation centered on Jesus' death and resurrection.
- People cannot save themselves, and Jesus is the only way to be

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reconciled to God.

- Because of our rebellion against God, we deserve eternal punishment.
- God's salvation is eternal, and nothing can separate us from Him.
- We can be confident in our salvation when we live in obedience to God and in ways that reflect Jesus.



CREATION

- God is Creator, and all creation is a result of His work.
- Creation testifies as to the existence of God, and people are without excuse for their disbelief and disobedience.
- God's creation functions in an orderly way and serves His purposes as He continues to work His creation.
- God has given people responsibility for overseeing His creation, and we should steward it for His purposes.



CHURCH

- The church is a fellowship of believers, and we are called to meet together regularly.
- The church is not a place or a building, but consists of the people who belong to the family of God.
- The church is responsible for training and equipping its members for works of ministry, and church members are called to give of their time, resources, and talents.
- The ordinances of the church are the Lord's Supper and baptism, which are earthly symbols of eternal realities.



PEOPLE

- All people are created in God's image, and our lives are gifts from God.
- People are created as moral beings and are responsible for their choices, including the ways they treat others.

- Growing in Christlikeness requires our intentional efforts.
- God has a purpose for every person, and He wants us to understand His plans for us.
- God loves all people, regardless of ethnicity or status, and proved His love by sending Jesus to bear the penalty for our sin on the cross.
- Because of Jesus, people can live with joy regardless of circumstances.
- Our response to God's love is to remain pure in all aspects of life and He empowers us to obey His commands as we live by the Spirit.
- All people have sinned, and have been separated from God, but because of Jesus, we can be restored to a relationship with Him.



FAMILY

- Families are part of God's plan for filling the earth with His image-bearers and His glory and are responsible for providing for the needs of family members.
- God's plan for the family involves one man and one woman, committing to one another in a lifelong covenant relationship as a reflection of God's love for His people.
- God calls children to honor their parents throughout their lives as a reflection of their honor and love for Him.
- When families experience brokenness, God desires to bring healing and unity and to use the broader family of God to minister to hurting families during difficult times.



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COMMUNITY AND WORLD

- God values all people and calls Christians to live on mission for the sake of reaching the lost with the gospel.
- God continues to work in the world, and people are invited to join Him in His work.
- We are to be involved in reaching the nations through prayer, giving resources, acting with love, and sharing the gospel.