JOURNAL PAGE

1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?

2. What does this story teach me about myself?

3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?

4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?

5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?

Unit 6 • Session 4
NO ONE IS LIKE GOD
1 Peter 1

WHAT IS GOD LIKE? GOD IS HOLY, GOOD, AND LOVING.

Peter wrote a letter to Christians. He reminded them of what God had done for them. Peter's letter encouraged Christians to live like Jesus.

Peter told God's people that they should be holy. Believers have hope because Jesus will come again. Peter wrote, "Before you trusted in Jesus, you lived however you wanted and did evil things. Jesus gave His life to save you so you could have true life in Him. Jesus is like the perfect lamb that God's people sacrificed."

Peter wrote, "Now you are God's children, so don't go back to how you used to live. Obey God. He has a better life for you." Peter reminded believers of God's words to the Israelites. God had said, "Be holy because I am holy."

What does it mean to be holy? Being holy means being set apart. It means being different from everyone else. As Creator, God is different from all of His creation. God calls us to be different too. He wants us to be like Him, including in the way we love one another. Before, we cared only about ourselves. We fought and complained. But God is loving, so He wants us to love one another instead. Loving one another isn't always easy, but it is good.
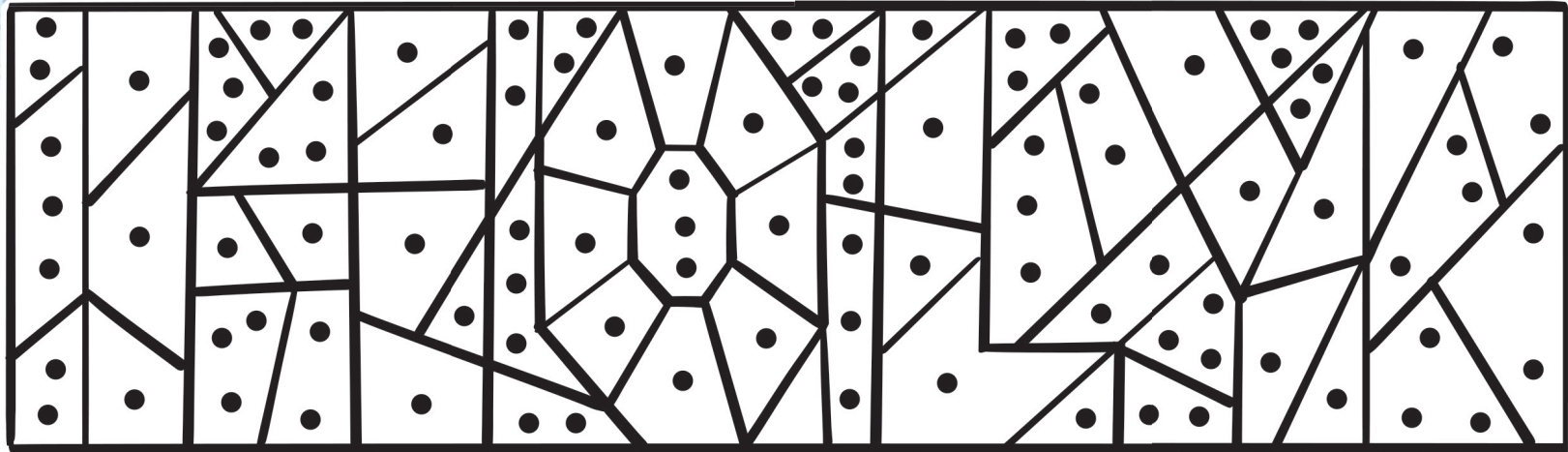
Peter wrote, "Our life on earth will not last forever. It is like the grass and flowers that fade away."

Long ago, the Israelites were waiting for God to keep His good promise to send a Rescuer to save people from their sins. Today, we remember that God kept His good promise by sending Jesus. We can be holy because of our hope in Jesus.

Christ Connection: No one is like God. God is holy, good, and loving. Jesus shows us what God is like and gives us hope. God can make us more like Jesus. We can trust Him and live joyfully for Him.

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Stained Glass | Use the key to color the picture and discover the hidden word.

● = orange   ●● = blue   ●●● = green

What Is God Like?

Use a ruler to draw a straight line from each Bible book on the left to the book that comes after it on the right. (Start and end at the arrows.) The lines will cross over some of the circled words in the middle.

When you're finished, read the leftover words from top to bottom to find out what God is like.

GENESIS ▶   ◀ 2 PETER

Moses   God   is

first

LEVITICUS ▶   ◀ NUMBERS

holy   good   yes

DEUTERONOMY ▶   ◀ RUTH

was

JUDGES ▶   ◀ EXODUS

for   dove

and   Jesus

1 PETER ▶   loving   ◀ JOSHUA

Answer: _____

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