

COOKIE

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Biblical Basics for Littles

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Lesson 9



# COOKIE CRUMBS & CATECHISM

## PARENT / TEACHER CORNER:

Parents/teachers, feel free to choose as many activities as you and your student are able and willing to do. Every family is different so don't feel pressure to try to complete all of the activities, but if your child is engaged, go for it!

<b>GOAL</b>	Introduce/memorize Q&A 10 & 11
<b>THEME</b>	God is always with me.
<b>SCRIPTURE</b>	Isaiah 41:10; Psalm 139:7-8; Psalm 46:1-3; Psalm 32:7-8; Joshua 1:9
<b>CATECHISM</b>	Q10: Where is God? A10: God is everywhere. Q11: Can you see God? A11: No. I cannot see God, but he can always see me.
<b>MATERIALS</b>	A clear cup/glass, paper towel/napkin, bin of water.

## SUNDAY MORNING

### OPENING:

Pray together (to the tune of Frere Jacques):

*"Thank you God, Thank you God, for to-day, for to-day; and your many blessings, and your many blessings. A-men. A-men.."*

Listen/sing this week's song: **"Q10 & 11"** from **"Ask Me Whooo"** by Diana Beach Batarseh

**“Q 10:** Where is God? **A 10:** God is everywhere.  
**A 10:** Can you see God? **A 11:** No. I cannot see God, but he can always see me.”

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**INTRODUCE & REVIEW:**

(Review previous week’s Q&A) Read question & answer aloud the 1st time (use hand motions if helpful). Have them repeat it with you the 2nd time. The 3rd time, ask them the question, & have them answer (help if needed).

**LESSON:**

**SAY/READ:** We learn about God in the Bible. The Bible is God’s word to us. In the Bible we learn that God is everywhere & even though we cannot see Him, He can always see us!

There is no one & nothing like God - He made everything & nothing made Him. He can be with our mommy or daddy at work & also with you at home or school, all at the same time! Isn’t that amazing!

But sometimes it can be hard to understand how God is always with us especially when we cannot see God with our eyes. But the Bible teaches us that even though we cannot see God, He can always see you! God is with you when you are asleep at night & when you are awake & playing during the day. God takes care of us & watches over us because He is the one that loves you most!

Thank you God for being more than we can see & for watching over us even when we don’t realize it! We love you!

**OBJECT LESSON: “There or Not There with Air”**

**MATERIAL(S):** A clear cup/glass, paper towel/napkin, bin of water.

**SAY:** Last time we talked a lot about things we cannot see right, like wind or our breath. And this week we are going to continue to see, well, what things

we cannot see - ha!

**ASK:** So here I have a few things, a cup, a paper towel, and a bin of water. If I put some of this paper towel in my hand and stick it in the water, what do you think will happen? (It will get wet)

**SAY:** Good guess - let's find out!

< Stick some of the paper towel in the bin of water >

**SAY:** You were right! It got wet!

**ASK:** Now, what do you think will happen if I put a new paper towel in this cup, turn it upside down & put it in the water? Do you think it will get wet?? (let them answer) Let's try it and find out!

< Crumple up paper towel, place in the bottom of the cup being sure that none is near the top; turn it upside down and slowly lower the top down into the water; the water should not come up into the cup if it's flat >

**SAY:** Woah!! Look at that! The water isn't going into the cup!

< Pull cup out & take out dry paper towel >

**ASK:** Alrighty, who guessed that it would stay dry? Who guessed it would stay wet?

**ASK:** But if I stick my hand in the cup, there's nothing there right?

< Place paper towel back in the cup & illustrate how there's nothing in the cup >

**SAY:** Okay, let's try it again, but watch suuuper closely & look if you can see something IN the cup keeping the water from going in.

< If they are interested, feel free to try again, if not skip to next part >



**ASK:** Whoa! It did it again! Now I didn't see anything special in that cup, did you? What do you think kept that paper towel from getting wet? (Let them answer)

**SAY:** That's right - the air! When I put the cup on top of the water, invisible air is trapped between the water and the paper towel, so no matter how far I push the cup down, the trapped air keeps it out, even when we can't see it!

**CONCLUDE:** It reminds me about how even if we can't see something, doesn't mean it's not there, just like the air we breathe! It is all around us, is what we need to live & breathe, but yet we can't see it with our eyes! Kind of like God - we don't really see God with our eyes, but He's always there & always sees us, even if we are by ourselves! So if you are ever by yourself, you are never alone because God is with you. Thank you God for being there for us even when we don't even realize it!

**SCRIPTURE:** Joshua 1:9 "Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

**REVIEW:** Q10: Where is God?

A10: God is everywhere.

Q11: Can you see God?

A:11 No. I cannot see God, but he can always see me.

**CLOSING PRAYER:** "Dear God, thank you for being with us even when we can't see you. Thank you for taking care of us every day and for never leaving us - you are so, so good to us. We love you. Amen."

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## IDEAS FOR THE WEEK

Below are a few songs, stories, activities, etc. to help reinforce the lesson & theme throughout your daily lives. Feel free to choose as many or as few activities as you and your little are able and willing to do. Every family is different so don't feel pressure to try to complete all of the activities, but if you're child is engaged, go for it!

**SING:**

"Q10 & 11" from "Ask Me Whooo" by Diana Beach Batarseh

"Isaiah 41:10" by The Corner Room

"Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise" by Jaron & Katherine Kamin

"Where is God?" by Dana Dirksen

**READ/WATCH:**

+ Read Acts 2 & talk about how we have the Holy Spirit with us or watch

"God is With Us" by Saddleback Kids

+ Read John 9:1-12 about Jesus healing a man born blind, or watch

"Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind" by Saddleback Kids

**DO:**

Practice reciting this week's catechism during your meals together this week.

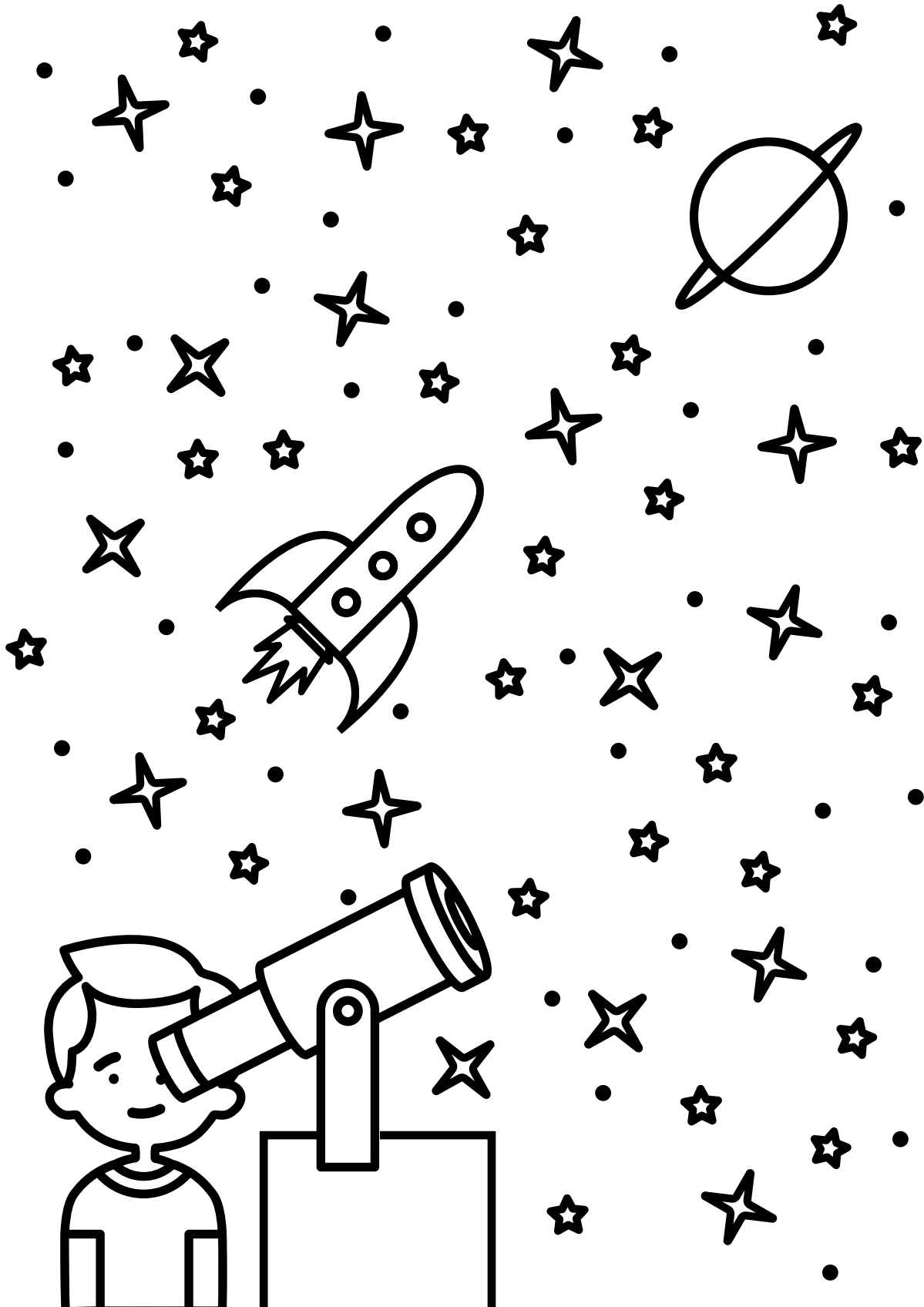
Bake our Cookie Of The Week recipe with your little. Take the time to talk about the lesson, about God, etc. Enjoy the messy, but special time together!

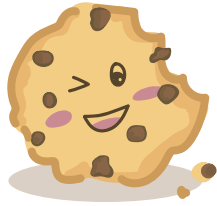
**For older littles:** Play "I Spy with my Little Eye" or grab a pair of binoculars & a notebook & go exploring around your neighborhood & write down/draw what you see. You can always take it a step further & ask for your littles to use their ears and draw something that they can hear, but cannot see.

**For younger littles:** Play Hide and Seek around your house or backyard.

Q.10  
Q.11

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YOUR NAME HERE

RECIPE BOOK

## AMISH SUGAR COOKIES

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup butter, softened
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup confectioners' sugar
- 2 large eggs, room temperature
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 4-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon cream of tartar

**YIELD**  
~30 cookies

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. In a large bowl, beat the butter, oil and sugars. Beat in eggs until well blended. Beat in vanilla. Combine the flour, baking soda and cream of tartar; gradually add to creamed mixture.
2. Drop by small teaspoonfuls onto ungreased baking sheets. Bake at 375° until lightly browned, 8-10 minutes. Remove to wire racks to cool.

## Q10

Where is God?

## A10

God is everywhere.

## Q11

Can you see God?

## A11

No. I cannot see God, but he can always see me.

