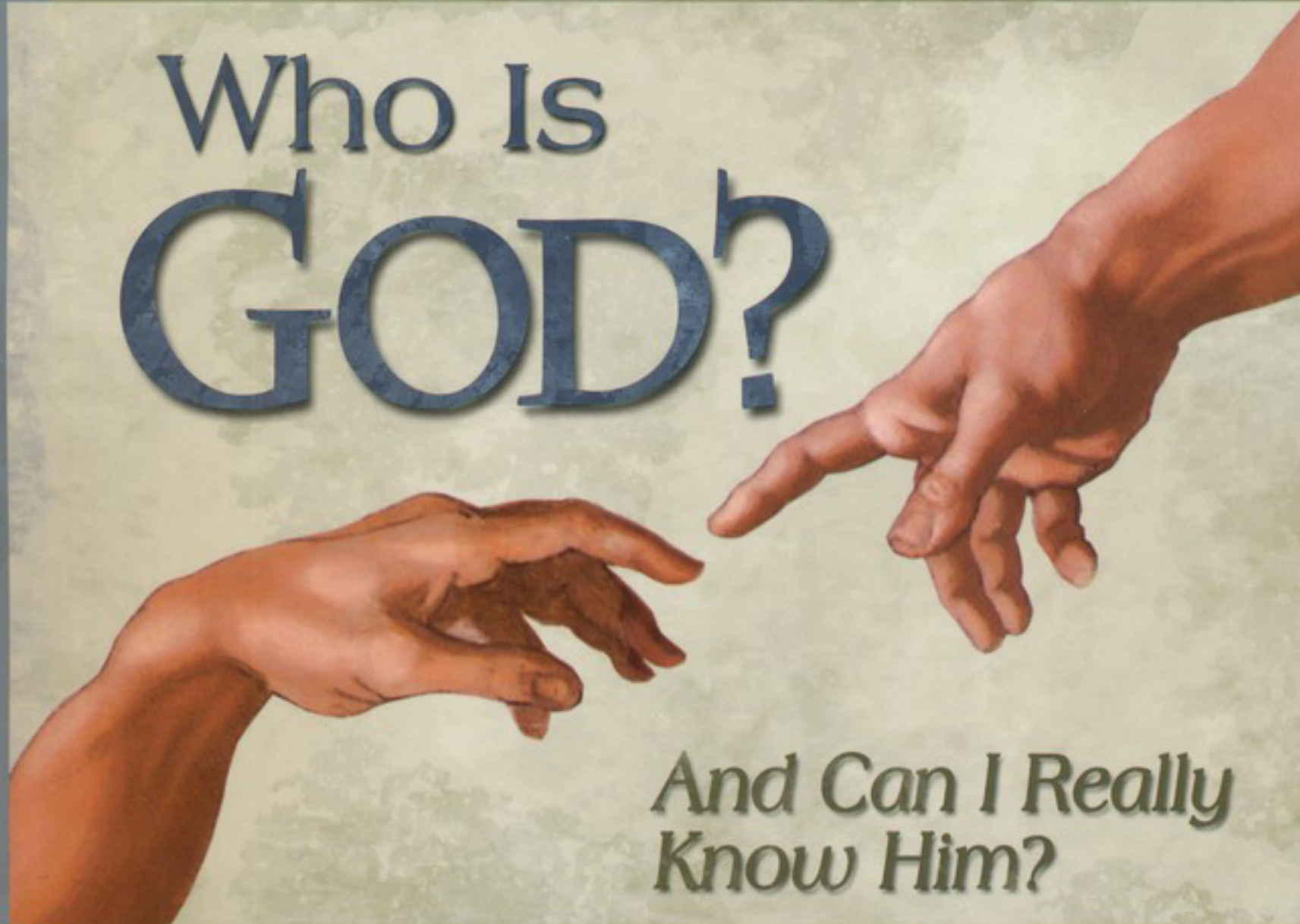


What We Believe

Notebooking  
Journal

Who Is  
**GOD?**



*And Can I Really  
Know Him?*

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# LESSON PLANS

You can use these daily lesson plans as a guide or simply to keep track of your work. Suggestions for each day's reading and journal assignments are provided. However, the schedule is flexible and designed to allow you to work at your own pace. Each change in color signals the beginning of a new lesson in your book.

## **Who Is God?**

Read pages 15–19 and discuss.

**Journal:** Take notes. Do “Think About It,” page 11. Do “Shifting Sand,” page 12.

1

## **Who Is God?**

Read pages 20–21, discuss. Study “Words You Need to Know.”

**Journal:** Take notes. Do “Words to Know,” and “Hide It in My Heart,” pages 13 and 15. Do “Where Am I Building My Life?” word search on page 14.

2

## **Who Is God?**

Read pages 22–23, discuss.

**Journal:** Take notes. Assemble “7 Ways to Build on the Rock” mini book, pages 16 and 221–224. Do “Six Ways to Build Your Foundation on Sand,” pages 18–19.

3

## **Who Is God?**

Read pages 24–26, discuss.

**Journal:** Take notes. Do “Hide It in My Heart,” page 17. Do “My Prayer,” “Praise Report,” and “I Spy,” pages 20–22.

4

## **Who Is God?**

Read pages 27–31, discuss.

**Journal:** Take notes. Do “The Fish and the Bowl,” pages 23 and 225. Do “Do You Remember?” on pages 24–25.

5

## **Who Is God?**

Read pages 32–37, discuss.

**Journal:** Take notes. Do “Think About It,” page 29.

6

## **Who Is God?**

Read page 38, discuss. Study “Words You Need to Know.”

**Journal:** Take notes. Do “Words to Know” and “Hide It in My Heart,” pages 30–31.

7

## **Who Is God?**

Read pages 39–42, discuss.

**Journal:** Take notes. Do “I Can't Believe It Wasn't True,” page 32. Do “I, the Lord, Speak the Truth” crossword, pages 36–37.

8

## **Who Is God?**

Read pages 43–47, discuss.

**Journal:** Take notes. Do “True? False? Somewhere in the Middle?” on pages 34–35. Do “You Can't Believe Everything You See,” page 33. Assemble “The Truth, the Whole Truth, and Nothing but the Truth” mini book, pages 38 and 227.

9

## **Who Is God?**

Read pages 47–48, discuss.

**Journal:** Take notes. Do “God Is So Good,” page 39. Do “Jesus Revealed Truth,” page 40. Do “More Than Words,” page 41. Do “Hide It in My Heart,” page 42.

10

## **Who Is God?**

Read pages 49–53, discuss.

**Journal:** Take notes. Do “My Prayer,” “Praise Report,” and “I Spy,” pages 43–45. Do “What Do I Believe?” and “Do You Remember?” on pages 46–49.

11

## **Who Is God?**

Read pages 54–59, discuss.

**Journal:** Take notes. Do “Think About It,” page 54.

12

**Who Is God?**

Read pages 60–61, discuss. Study “Words You Need to Know.”

**Journal:** Take notes. Do “Words to Know” and “Hide It in My Heart,” pages 55–56. Do “He Rewards Those Who Seek Him,” page 57.

13

**Who Is God?**

Read pages 61–65, discuss.

**Journal:** Take notes. Do “God Is a Person” word search, page 58. Do “How Many Gods Are There?” on page 59. Do “What Does God Look Like?” on page 62.

14

**Who Is God?**

Read pages 65–68, discuss.

**Journal:** Take notes. Do “The Beginning of Wisdom” crossword, pages 60–61. Do “What Does God Think About?” on page 63. Do “God Has Feelings” on page 64. Assemble “What Is God Like?” mini book, pages 65 and 229–234.

15

**Who Is God?**

Read pages 69–70, discuss.

**Journal:** Take notes. Do “Made in His Image” page 66. Do “My Prayer,” “Praise Report,” and “I Spy,” pages 67–69. Do “Where Did My Worldview Come From?” on page 70. Do “Do You Remember?” pages 72–73.

16

**Who Is God?**

Read pages 71–72, discuss. Study “Words You Need to Know.”

**Journal:** Take notes. Do “Living Out Loud,” page 71. Do “Words to Know” and “Hide It in My Heart,” pages 77–78.

17

**Who Is God?**

Read pages 73–77, discuss.

**Journal:** Take notes. Do “How Old Is God?” on page 79. Do “There’s No God Like Mine!” word search, page 80. Do “A New Creation,” page 81.

18

**Who Is God?**

Read pages 77–82, discuss.

**Journal:** Take notes. Do “The Eyes of the Lord,” page 82. Do “The Bible Tells Me So,” page 83. Do “God’s Attributes” crossword, pages 84–85.

19

**Who Is God?**

Read page 83, discuss.

**Journal:** Take notes. Assemble “What Is God Like?” mini book, pages 86 and 235–242. Do “Hide It in My Heart,” page 87. Do “My Prayer,” “Praise Report,” and “I Spy,” pages 88–90.

20

**Who Is God?**

Read pages 84–87, discuss.

**Journal:** Take notes. Do “A Taste of Worldview,” page 91. Do “Do You Remember?” on pages 92–93.

21

**Who Is God?**

Read pages 88–95, discuss.

**Journal:** Take notes. Do “Think About It,” page 98.

22

**Who Is God?**

Study “Words You Need to Know.”

**Journal:** Take notes. Do “Words to Know” and “Hide It in My Heart,” pages 99–100.

23

**Who Is God?**

Read pages 96–101, discuss.

**Journal:** Take notes. Do “Holy, Holy, Holy” word search, page 101. Do “To Whom Do I Belong?” on page 102. Do “Who Do You Say He Is?” on page 103.

24

**Who Is God?**

Read pages 101–104, discuss.

**Journal:** Take notes. Do “Three in One” crossword, pages 104–105. Do “In Whose Name?” on page 106. Assemble “The Trinity” mini book, pages 107 and 243.

25

**Who Is God?**

Read pages 105–110, discuss.

**Journal:** Take notes. Do “Loyalty,” pages 108–109. Do “Hide It in My Heart,” page 110. Do “My Prayer,” “Praise Report,” and “I Spy,” pages 111–113. Do “Do You Remember?” on pages 114–115.

26

**Who Is God?**

Read pages 111–120, discuss.

**Journal:** Take notes. Do “Think About It,” page 119.

27

**Who Is God?**

Read pages 121–127, discuss. Study “Words You Need to Know.”

**Journal:** Take notes. Do “Words to Know” and “Hide It in My Heart,” pages 120–121. Do “God Will Restore All Things!” word search, page 122. Do “Because of the Fall,” page 123.

28

**Who Is God?**

Read pages 12–131, discuss.

**Journal:** Take notes. Do “False Goods,” page 125. Do “Why Isn’t the World Perfect?” crossword, pages 126–127. Assemble “The Four Relationships of Creation” mini book on pages 124 and 245–250.

29

**Who Is God?**

Read pages 132–136, discuss.

**Journal:** Take notes. Do “Paid In Full,” page 128. Do “Hide It in My Heart,” page 129. Do “My Prayer,” “Praise Report,” and “I Spy,” pages 130–132.

30

**Who Is God?**

Read pages 137–139, discuss.

**Journal:** Take notes. Do “Captive Thoughts,” page 133. Do “Do You Remember?” on pages 134–135.

31

**Who Is God?**

Read pages 140–148, discuss.

**Journal:** Take notes. Do “Think About It,” page 139.

32

**Who Is God?**

Read and study “Words You Need to Know,” page 148.

**Journal:** Do “Words to Know” and “Hide It in My Heart” pages 140–141.

33

**Who Is God?**

Read pages 149–153, discuss.

**Journal:** Take notes. Do “Why Am I Here?” word search, page 142. Do “How Many Ways Can I Say ‘I Love You?’” on page 143.

34

**Who Is God?**

Read pages 153–158, discuss.

**Journal:** Take notes. Do “Do All to the Glory of God,” page 144. Assemble “8 Ways to Glorify God” mini book, pages 145 and 251–254. Do “I Was Made to Worship!” crossword, pages 146–147. Do “Living Out Loud,” page 152.

35

**Who Is God?**

Read pages 159–164, discuss.

**Journal:** Take notes. Do “My Prayer,” “Praise Report,” and “I Spy,” pages 148–150. Do “Hide It in My Heart,” page 151. Do “So What’s the Difference?” on page 153. Do “Do You Remember?” on pages 154–155.

36

**Who Is God?**

Who Is God? Read pages 165–175, discuss.

**Journal:** Take notes. Do “Think About It,” page 160.

37

**Who Is God?**

Study “Words You Need to Know,” page 176.

**Journal:** Take notes. Do “Words to Know” and “Hide It in My Heart,” pages 161–162.

38

**Who Is God?**

Read pages 176–180, discuss.

**Journal:** Take notes. Do “Every Good and Perfect Gift” word search, page 163. Do “God’s Hands Extended,” page 164.

39

**Who Is God?**

Read pages 180–186, discuss.

**Journal:** Take notes. Do “Crime and Punishment,” page 165. Do “The Lord Will Provide” crossword puzzle, pages 166–167.

40

**Who Is God?**

Read pages 187–188, discuss.

**Journal:** Take notes. Do “Dear Daddy, Please Send,” page 168. Do “Hide It in My Heart,” page 169.

41

**Who Is God?**

Read pages 189–191, discuss.

**Journal:** Take notes. Do “My Prayer,” “Praise Report,” and “I Spy,” pages 170–172. Do “Seeing the Invisible,” page 173. Do “Do You Remember?” on pages 174–175.

42

**Who Is God?**

Read pages 192–204, discuss.

**Journal:** Take notes. Do “Think About It,” page 179.

43

**Who Is God?**

Study “Words You Need to Know” and “Hide It In Your Heart” page 205.

**Journal:** Take notes. Do “Words to Know” and “Hide It in My Heart” pages 180–181.

44

**Who Is God?**

Read pages 205–209, discuss.

**Journal:** Take notes. Do “Sin’s Terrible Consequences” word search, page 182.

45

**Who Is God?**

Read pages 209–213, discuss.

**Journal:** Take notes. Do “Do Not Eat of This Fruit,” page 183. Do “He Lifts Me Up,” page 184.

46

**Who Is God?**

Read pages 213–214, discuss.

**Journal:** Take notes. Assemble “The Wages of Sin” mini book, pages 185 and 255–258. Do “Hide It in My Heart,” page 186. Do “My Prayer,” “Praise Report,” and “I Spy,” pages 187–189.

47

**Who Is God?**

Read pages 215–217, discuss.

**Journal:** Take notes. Do “Living Out Loud,” page 190. Do “Everyone Has a Story,” page 191. Do “Do You Remember?” on pages 192–193.

48

**Who Is God?**

Read pages 218–234, discuss.

**Journal:** Take notes. Do “Think About It,” page 197.

49

**Who Is God?**

Read page 234, discuss. Study “Words You Need to Know,” page 235.

**Journal:** Take notes. Do “Words to Know” and “Hide It in My Heart,” pages 198–199.

50

**Who Is God?**

Read pages 235–239, discuss.

**Journal:** Take notes. Do “O Death, Where Is Thy Sting?” word search, page 200. Do “Do I Know You?” on page 201.

51

**Who Is God?**

Read pages 240–247, discuss.

**Journal:** Take notes. Do “Good News!” crossword, pages 202–203. Do “Forgive Is an Action Verb,” page 204. Assemble “Grace, Mercy, and Peace” mini book, pages 205 and 259.

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**Who Is God?**

Read pages 247–248, discuss.

**Journal:** Take notes. Do “Hide It in My Heart,” page 206. Do “My Prayer,” “Praise Report,” and “I Spy,” pages 207–209.

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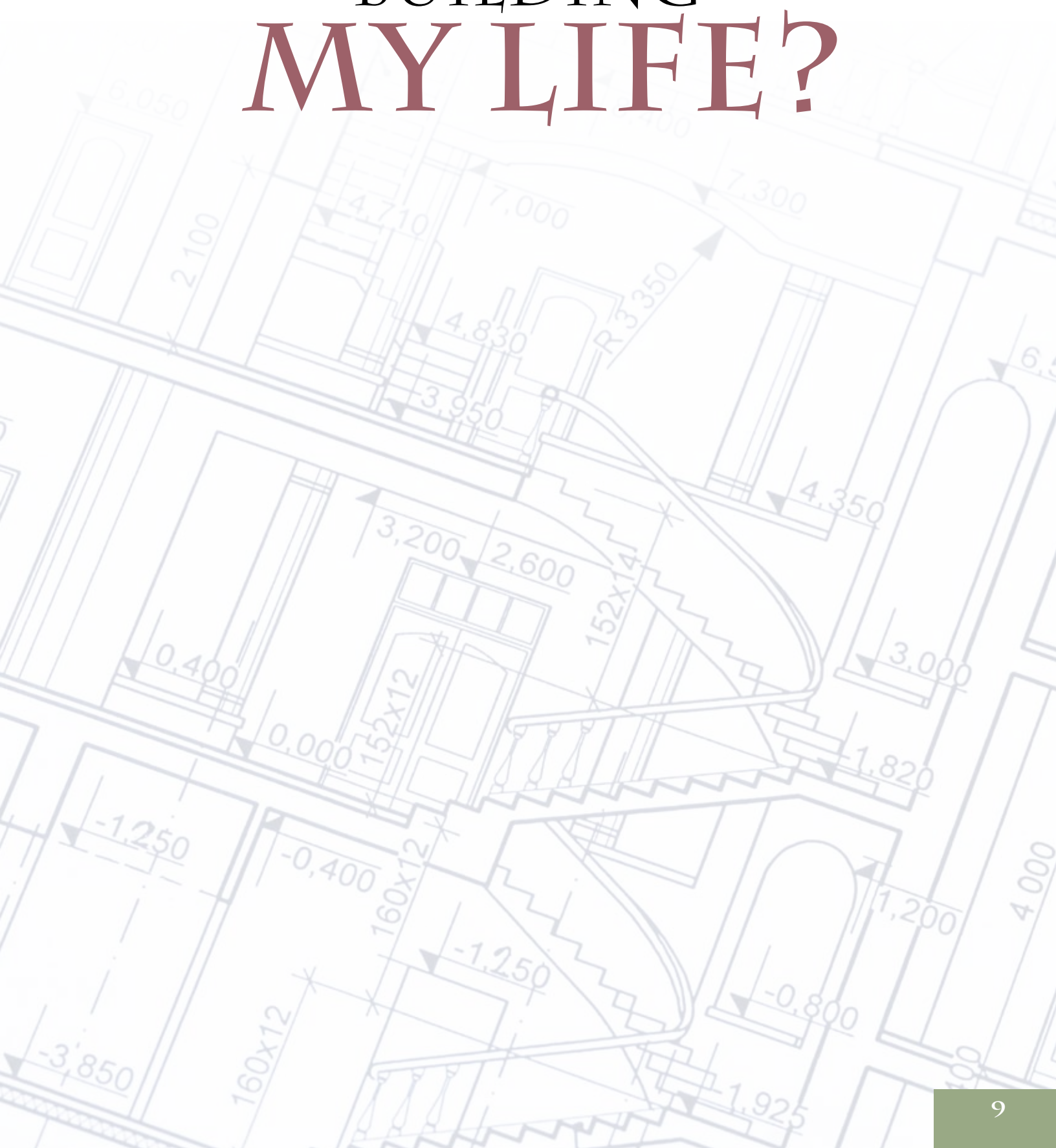
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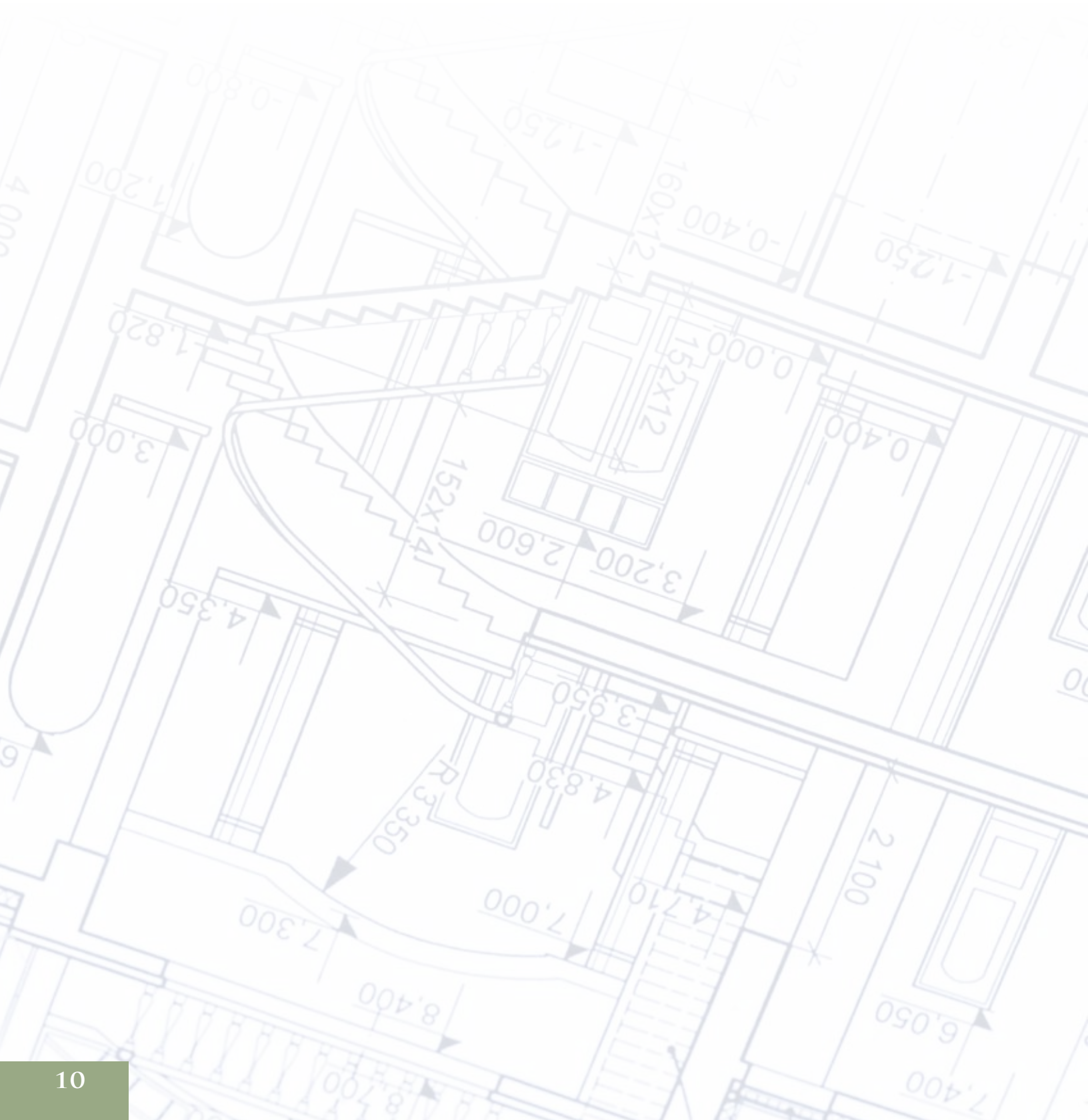
Read pages 249–252, discuss.

**Journal:** Take notes. Do “Do You Remember?” on pages 210–211. Do “God’s Great Story,” page 212. Do “I Can Tell the Story,” page 213.

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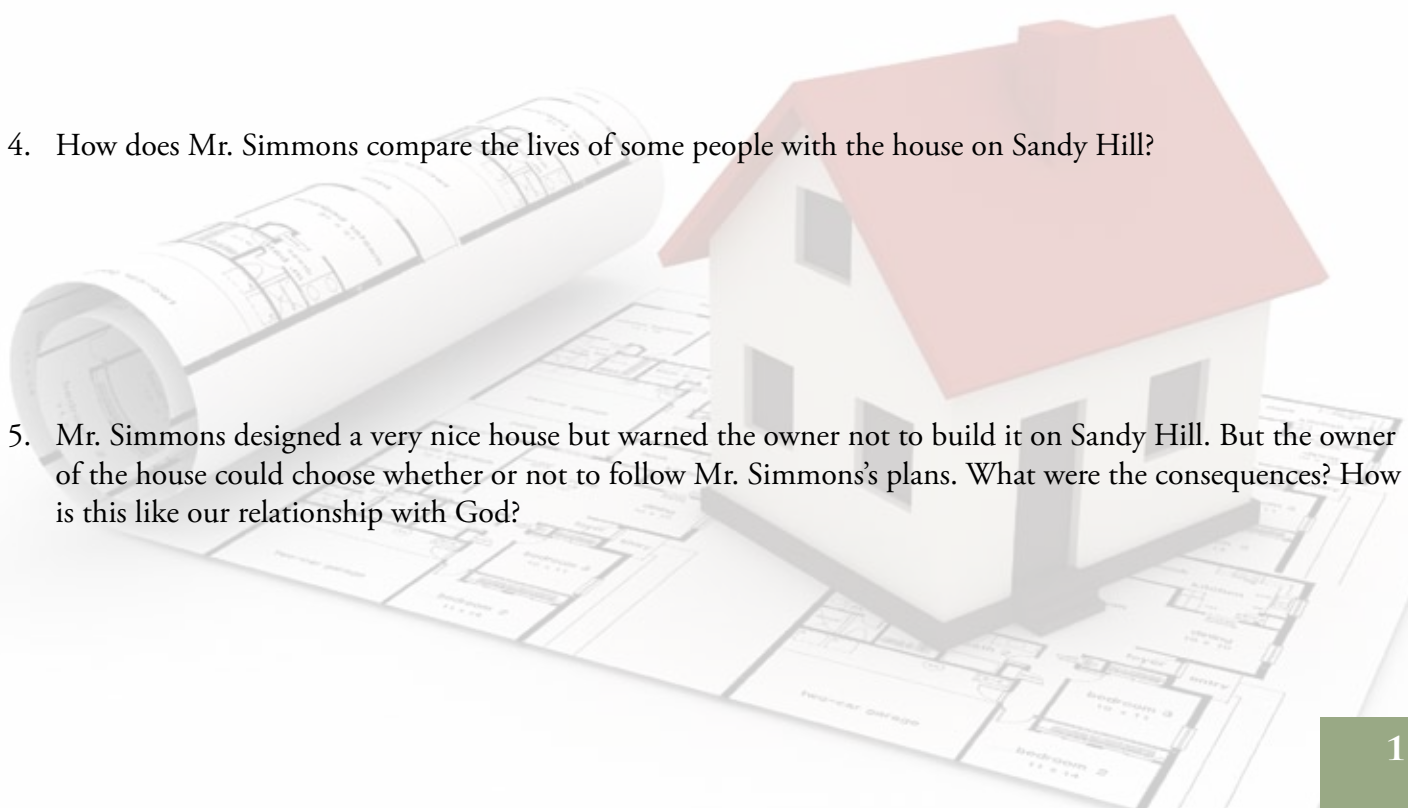
# WHERE AM I BUILDING MY LIFE?





# THINK ABOUT IT UP SANDY HILL, DOWN ROCKY CANYON

1. What is Mr. Simmons's occupation? What does an architect do?
2. What is wrong with the house on Sandy Hill? How is the cabin in Rocky Canyon different from the house on Sandy Hill?
3. Why does Mr. Simmons expect the Rocky Canyon house to last much longer than the other one?
4. How does Mr. Simmons compare the lives of some people with the house on Sandy Hill?
5. Mr. Simmons designed a very nice house but warned the owner not to build it on Sandy Hill. But the owner of the house could choose whether or not to follow Mr. Simmons's plans. What were the consequences? How is this like our relationship with God?



# MAKE A NOTE OF IT SHIFTING SAND

Think about what sand feels like in your hands and beneath your feet. Write about or draw a picture of the experience of walking on a beach or in a sandbox. Then answer these questions: Why wouldn't you want to build your house on top of sand? What kinds of "storms" might come into your life? What will happen if you do not build your life on the Rock that is God and His Word?



## WORDS TO KNOW

PARABLE

FOUNDATION

ROCK OF TRUTH

WISDOM

# WHERE AM I BUILDING MY LIFE?

B C R I P G J W S T O R M S E Z J J N N  
 C P H H B E L I E F G L A S S E S O E F  
 C T R E S I S T T H E D E V I L I V P O  
 B I P R O C K O F T R U T H I S A I N U  
 Y A R B H S U O Z W H O O G U E D L G N  
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 X V O B L P A R A B L E L N Z B I C Q A  
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foundation

Rock of Truth

storms

Bible

building

sand

architect

wisdom

parable

pyramids

Scripture

memorize

worship

prayer

adversary

resist the devil

priorities

treasure in heaven

optical illusion

belief glasses



# MINI BOOK 7 WAYS TO BUILD ON THE ROCK

Find the instructions on page 221.  
Attach your finished mini book here.



# MAKE A NOTE OF IT 6 WAYS TO BUILD YOUR FOUNDATION ON SAND

The Old Testament tells us that God's people often got into trouble when they did what was right in their own eyes. Refusing to obey God and relying on our own understanding are sure ways to build our lives on sand. Follow the instructions on page 26 of *Who Is God?* to complete this activity.



# MY PRAYER



# PRAISE REPORT



# I SPY!



# THE FISH AND THE BOWL

Here's an optical illusion that's fun and easy to create! Find your materials and instructions on page 225.  
If you wish, you may tape your project here.



## DO YOU REMEMBER?

1. If you build your life by hearing God's Word and obeying it, what will happen to you when "storms" come into your life?
2. Where should you turn for information to help you know whether the things you read and hear are true or untrue?
3. The Bible tells us to "pray continually" (1 Thessalonians 5:17). With all that goes on in your life, how can you pray continually?
4. What is temptation? What's the best way to resist temptation?

5. How can you keep “things” from becoming more important to you than God?

6. In order to see and understand life and the world correctly, what kind of “belief glasses” do you need?



## FIND OUT MORE

### BOOKS

Building on the Rock series by Joel R. Beeke & Diana Kleyn

*The House That Went Ker-Splat!: The Parable of the Wise and Foolish Builders* by Bill Myers (ages 4–8)

*Arches to Zigzags: An Architecture ABC* (ages 4–8)

*What Happens When I Talk to God?* by Stormie Omartian (ages 4–8)

*Building on Nature: The Life of Antoni Gaudí*, written by Rachel Rodríguez and illustrated by Julie Paschkis (ages 5–8)

*Amazing Optical Illusions*, IllusionWorks (ages 4–12)

*Pyramid* by David Macaulay (ages 9–12)

*The Power of a Praying Kid* by Stormie Omartian (ages 9–12)

*The Power of a Praying Teen* by Stormie Omartian (ages 12 and up)

*The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes* by Arthur Conan Doyle (ages 13 and up)

### SONGS

“Are You Building on the Rock?” by Barney E. Warren

“The Solid Rock” by Edward Mote and William B. Bradbury

“Rock of Ages” by Augustus Toplady and Thomas Hastings

### WEBSITE

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Optical Illusion Page

