



Lesson 5

God Is Sovereign

God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM."

Exodus 3:14a

We believe that you are your child's first and most important spiritual leader. To support you in that mission, we have created this tool to go along with each lesson your grade school age children are learning at Quest on Sundays.

BIBLE ACCOUNT:

King Saul tries to kill
David
1 Samuel 19
Job 42:2

LESSON VERSE:

Romans 8:28
"And we know that in all things
God works for the good of those
who love him, who have been
called according to his purpose."



God is in control

PRAYER

Dear Lord, Thank you that you use your power to control everything in the universe. Thank you that you work all things together for good. Help me to trust you more each day.

DISCUSSION STARTERS

- What is one thing you learned today in Quest?
- What does sovereign mean?
- ★ What is God in control of? How?
- ★ How does it make you feel to know God is in control?

LIVE IT OUT!

- Think of 5 good things that happened to you this week. Write them down and thank God for them.
- Try memorizing Romans 8:28



TRAIL GUIDE DEVOTIONAL

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LESSON 5: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly

Being sold into slavery...good or bad? Being chased by a mad King...good or bad? Losing everything you own or hold dear in an utter catastrophe...good or bad?

How many trials and tribulations have you suffered through only to see, on the other side, the good that God intended?

"Natural" forces, life and death, peoples' hearts, fertility, nations, leaders, battles, good, evil...Who is in control? Is anyone in control of all of these? If so, who and what does it mean to me?

The Bible is clear when it speaks of God's sovereignty. It is the exercise of God's power and right to rule all of those things and more. This is a difficult topic to tackle and one that children will often ask very pointed questions about. "If God is in control then why do bad things happen?" "Why did God allow sin in the world?" Answering these questions accurately and honestly from Scripture is critical to establishing our children in a worldview that is true. Use your time this week to think on God's providence and answer some of those hard questions for yourself.

"Man is never sufficiently touched and affected by the awareness of his lowly state until he has compared himself with God's majesty." - John Calvin



MEDITATING ON THE WORD

Psalm 104 Jeremiah 10:12-13
Daniel 1:2 Genesis 20:6
Judges 13:3 James 4:14-15
2 Kings 17:25 Proverbs 16:1-3,9