

What A Character !

As children become familiar with Bible stories, and hear personal testimonies of what God has done in someone's life, (a great gift you could share with a child), children can become increasingly aware of God's amazingly colourful character, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. They need to hear that getting to know God is a lifelong adventure! The more they know God, the better they will be able to communicate with Him. Their faith will grow - and so will their prayer lives!

Give each child a piece of paper and provide crayons or colored pencils for them to make drawings, which will be their representations of God's character. Ask them and write down a list of words, e.g.; loving, forgiving, eternal, King, and other attributes (traits).

Be prepared to help with suggestions of what they might draw . For example, loving can be a beautiful heart; forgiving can be a bridge between two people; eternal can be pictured as a blue sky with clouds or rays of bright light; King can be a throne or crown, etc. Give suggestions if the children need them, but , some might create some incredible, unique , stuff!

Give a short synopsis (description), of familiar Bible stories, Old and New testament. Then, ask the children to point to the picture of the attribute of God, they personally think, is revealed, (answers will vary of course).

Share a personal story, have them point to the picture that illustrates that trait and ask each of the children to share a story of God in their life and point...this can become an ongoing activity throughout the year.

To have God in our lives more and more we need to ASK God to come! Explain to the children that this is prayer. Personally talking to God. We are most comfortable talking to someone we know...so....let's all get to know God better, more and more.

Let's draw on that friendship.
God can become a best friend!