

# LET'S DESIGN A GOD

Your group has been specially chosen for a new project. One of the major television networks has developed the concept for a new show. The show is about a planet and its inhabitants and their interactions with its god. Your job is to design that god. You need to define what the god is like, its characteristics, and how it will relate to the inhabitants.

Name of god \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics of this god \_\_\_\_\_

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How does this god relate to the inhabitants of this world? \_\_\_\_\_

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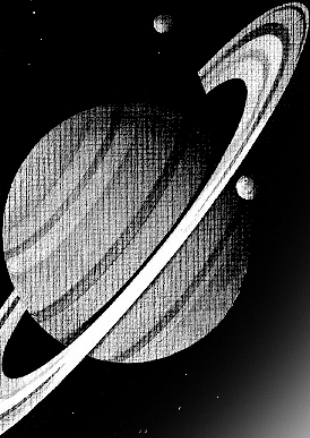
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## WHO IS GOD?

Explain the meaning or main concept of these verses in your own words as if you were explaining it to someone who had never heard of God. Identify an object or hand movement you might use to better explain who God is.

**1 Samuel 2:2** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Revelation 16:4-7** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Deuteronomy 32:4** \_\_\_\_\_

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**1 John 4:7-12** \_\_\_\_\_

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To Know Me  
Is to  
Love Me

Love is such an overused word. We say we love everything from our boyfriends and girlfriends to our favorite ice cream, TV shows, or pop music. Love is a very important word, as it always has been. But because it is used so often in conversations, it has lost its true value in our language. The Greek language felt that the word was so important that it had four different words for love. Take a look at these words and impress your pastor with your vast knowledge of the Greek language! To help you remember the words, try to match the quote with the right kind of love.

- \_\_\_ **Eros (AIR-os)**—A physical love, a physical attraction
- \_\_\_ **Storgē (STOR-gay)**—A family love
- \_\_\_ **Philia (fih-LEE-ah)**—A friendship love
- \_\_\_ **Agapē (uh-GAH-pay)**—A Christian love

- A. *"Thanks for a great 10 years, honey. I love you."*
- B. *"I feel like I can tell you anything. You are a real friend. I love you."*
- C. *"Here is \$20.00 for food. I hope it helps. I love you."*
- D. *"I don't tell you this a lot, little bro, but I really do love you."*

God's love for us is truly awesome. His holiness is incredible. But it is not something that we view from a distance. He is real, and His holiness and love are to be active in our lives. Are you willing to allow God's holiness and love to come into your life and begin to shape the way you think, feel, and act? It kind of scares you to think about it, doesn't it? That's OK. Just be honest about it, but don't run from it. Are you willing to allow God to confront you with His holiness and love, to at least give Him a chance? Think about it. In the lines to the side, you are given some space to write out a prayer of commitment of allowing God to speak to you in these next four lessons on His holiness. If you are willing to let God speak to you, write a note telling Him so. Be sure to sign it.

*Dear God,*

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*Sincerely,*

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