



Kids Say

The Deepest Things

Who is God?

He is the Lord.

He is Up There.

He is the King of kings...and the King of queens.

He's a Christian.

He's the Guy who made the world.

He is our King.

What does God like?

God likes people.

God likes it when we tell people about church. Pastor Roger said to tell people about church and I did, even though I was sleeping when he said it.

(So did your mom or dad tell you what he said?) No, but I did it anyway.

For us to obey.

For us to pray.

God likes for us to be safe and not do bad things.

The following questions were randomly asked to children in kindergarten through 5th grade at a church in northeastern Oklahoma. These were their answers.

Some are funny, some are insightful, some show us where our kids stand in their discipleship, and some prove that kids can say the deepest things.

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Not to steal and follow directions and pray.

If God gave you total power for one day, what would you do?

I'd fly.

I wouldn't go to school.

I would see things before they happen.

I would be wise—ask for wisdom.

I would stop crime.

I would make stuff what I want to play with, and eat and drink, and what kind of bird I want and I want an apple.

Why did God make us?

Cause God didn't want the land to be plain. He wanted people on it.

So we can take care of the animals.

So we wouldn't be lonely.

He made all kinds of people to take to heaven with Him.

Why can't you see God?

He's up in the clouds.

He's a Spirit.

He is so high He's higher than the airplanes

He's in the universe and beyond Pluto, and Pluto is not a planet; it's a rock.

If God had a favorite food, what would it be?

Grapes, because that's my favorite.

Everything except for mashed potatoes cause they're smashed. I don't like them either.

Bread, cause I think they had it at the party. I don't know what the party was called but I know bread was there.

I don't think He has a favorite food.

The best thing I ever ate is chicken that my mom makes. Probably that.

Mashed potatoes, cause He lives in clouds and it looks like clouds.

In the Garden of Eden, why did the devil tempt Eve instead of Adam?

Cause Eve didn't believe in God.

Cause girls are easier to convince.

Cause Eve didn't know all the rules because she was made second.

How many of the 12 disciples can you name?

Five of them.

Peter, John, Andrew

Jacob, Jeriah, David, Dakota, and you.
(This was a serious answer! I was flattered.)

Matthew, Mark, Luke, John...I don't know.

John, Thomas, Matthew, Peter, James...Titus?

John, Matthew, Peter, Paul

Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts, Romans...I don't know.

(NOTE: Seven was the most any student named correctly.)

Which commandment is most important?

Obey your parents.

Number 4 because I have heard it a million times.
(What does it say?) I don't know. I forgot.

Following God's rule—that's mine and doing what He tells you to do.

What is a commandment?

To tell other people about Him.

That Jesus is dying.

To love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind...well, to love the Lord your God.

To not worship any idols other than God.

I think there are three you should obey that are as good as the first. Love the Lord your God and your neighbor and don't murder cause that means you go to jail for a long time. Stealing just means you get in trouble.

What's a commandment...Oh, to tell other people about Him.

Why does God allow bad things to happen to people?

That's a hard question cause God doesn't want to be mean to you. He likes nice stuff to happen.

We learn from the bad to do good stuff.

I don't know. It's just a part of life.

To teach them the right thing to do.

If God knew that Adam and Eve were going to eat the forbidden fruit, why did he put it in the garden?

To test them to see if they would do what He wanted.

To see if they would really disobey or if they would listen.

To see if they would follow directions.

Who wrote the Bible?

God.

Jesus.

How is God everywhere?

He has unlimited power and so if someone needs help, He can put His healing hand on them.

He's everywhere so He can take care of us.

He's really huge.

He's God.

He's everywhere so He can watch and see if we do bad things.

He copies Himself.

He's big and He's holy.

He made the earth and He's the biggest in the world.

What is the lesson behind Noah's Ark?

That we should trust God no matter what obstacles we face, even people teasing us and to keep believing.

To trust the Lord and if we think it's going to flood to make a boat and just believe.

That God keeps His promises.

Do you ever see your parents reading the Bible?

Not really.

No, cause they read it at church and when I'm asleep.

Yes. They read bedtime stories to me from the Bible.

Yes. They read it at church.

If you were one of the wise men, what gifts would you bring to Jesus?

Gold.

Our love.

Myrrh...if I could find any.

Pyrite—it's a rock with small stones of gold in it.

Lots of baby toys and the stuff Mary poured over his head, the expensive oil.

What did Jesus mean when he said, "I am the bread of life"?

It means He created life.

He the life of us.

No clue.

Why do people have to die?

So they can make a choice to come to heaven or hell.

Because the population would get too big and it would overflow.

Cause if people didn't die, we'd have a lot of people in the world.

Why does God let us do bad things?

I don't know.

You learn when you do something bad about how to do what's right. That's why you get in trouble.

Cause we get to choose.

Cause we're not perfect. Nobody is perfect but God.

What does God do?

He helps us through our bad times and our good times.

He makes dirt.

Everything.

He hears our prayers.

What are miracles?

Something that happens by Jesus.

Something that would be good.

Something you want to happen and you like it.

What's the Golden Rule?

Do what's right.

Do to others what you want them to do to you.

It's something about lions.

God.

I don't know.

What does Resurrection mean?

It's when Jesus died and He was resurrected.

It means to come back to life.

I don't know.

What's so great about heaven?

You get to be with God.

It's the greatest place in the world.

There are streets of gold and you meet people you've never met. I'll get to meet my grandpa. He died before I was born.

God.

Cause you get to eat and sleep and do fun stuff and God has loaves of bread and fishes for you.

What do you think people do in heaven?

Get risen.

Praise God.

The Bible keeps it a surprise.

What's heaven like?

You walk on streets of silver and gold.

We'll worship God.

You talk to God and ask him questions.

My brother says you go cloud-jumping.

What three things would you like to take to heaven with you?

My dog and two cats.

My friends, pets and my brother. That's pretty much it.

My cat, my dog and my doll.

My mommy, my daddy, and my family.

What makes good friends?

Honesty.

Helping.

Everybody you love.

Animals and people and Jesus.

What do you think your parents pray for?

That I have a good life.

No idea.

All the food.

(Does your family pray before you eat?) No.

For our food and our shelter.

(Does your family pray before you eat?) Yes.

They pray for the things that concern my family and other families, cause we don't want anybody to stay hurt for long.

Probably just for soldiers...and for my sister.

For other people.

For you, for us...I don't know.

For us to do great things.

That they are thankful for our birth.

What do you think Jesus looks like?

Long hair, short beard, white clothes.

Like a big angel. Like a giant person.

Like scars on his hands and feet when He died and like how He looked when He was back on earth.

Brown hair.

He didn't look very nice because God wanted people to like Him for what He said not how He looked.

Like a glowing light with a spirit.

Fiery red hair and dark brown eyes.

It doesn't matter.

Why did God make kids?

I don't know.

Cause He loves us.

So we could grow up and make more parents.

So when the first people die, there's still more.

What do you thank God for?

A roof over my head.

Family.

Everything.

That we're alive cause God can take us away any day.

That my parents aren't divorced.

To be His child.

Our lives.

Why should we not steal?

It's bad!

It hurts other's feelings.

Cause you didn't pay for it.

Tell me about your grandparents?

They're nice.

Well...they're old.