

Session 1

# That's a good question!

Based on the book by J. John

How do we know the bible is true?

## **Big Game: No Smiles**

Challenge everyone to stand in a circle as they arrive and tell them that smiling is not allowed. Children can take turns in the middle pulling faces or telling jokes and when someone smiles, they must sit down.

## **Memory Verse**

Proverbs 2:6

For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding

## **Big Challenge**

Split your group up into groups of 4-5 children and sit them in a little circle together. Give them some building blocks/lego/duplo and ask them to build a ... ( give them a project, eg; build a tower) Only give them verbal instructions don't assist directly!

Big Question: How do we know the bible is true?

Using a bible show the children how it is a book made up of lots of little books, explain how God gave his chosen people instructions and they wrote what God wanted them to say.

Show them one book, and describe to them how it is like a letter from God to us. People who read the bible can feel God talking to them.

## **Big Questions**

Show the creations...

How easy did you find it to build?

Where the instructions clear?

Using a bible show how it is a book made up of lots of little books, explain how God gave his chosen people instructions and they wrote what God wanted them to say.

Show how it is a book written by men and women.

The second reason we know it is true is because of how it makes millions of people feel when they read it. Many people who read the bible get a deep down sense that God is talking to us.

Its like when you get a letter or an email from a friend; even though they live miles away, when you read it you feel as though they are there with you. The bible is like that, and its a letter, not just from a friend, but from God.

### **Big Activity**

Lets draw/write a letter to a friend that we haven't seen for a long time.

### **Big Prayer**

Thank you God for the Bible, thank you for the words that help us know the best way to live.

Amen