

Hey parents,
grandparents, aunts,
uncles—anyone
wanting to help the
kids you know learn
more about who God
is and how to JOIN
Him as He redeems
the world!

We have posted this information to serve as a guide and tool for you to teach truth to your kids, young or old, at home.

ARE YOU A MIDDLE SCHOOLER?:
*scroll down and complete the **MIDDLE SCHOOL FAMILY** section for each post.*

DON'T MISS IT! Just for fun . . . check out the Fun Photo Challenge in the SNAP IT section below!

“What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us.”

—A.W. Tozer



Adventure Mountain Families:

LESSONS FOR MAY:

**I AM GOD, THERE IS NO OTHER, THERE IS NONE LIKE ME
ISAIAH 46:9-10**

May 3: BELIEVE! (GOD IS REAL)

May 10: DISCOVER (GOD IS KNOWABLE)

ENJOY (GOD IS PERSONAL)

GOD'S GRACE & MERCY

GOD'S GOODNESS & LOVE

MAY 10:



TEACH IT

Discover—God is Knowable!

--*Happy Mother's Day!* To introduce your lesson for this week, have each person say something they know is TRUE about MOM (i.e. favorite color; favorite food; favorite sport; etc.). Then **ASK:** how do you know it's true? If possible, write down on a piece of paper their answers to "how they know what they know about mom is true".

--Now, have each person say something they know is TRUE about GOD. Then, go back and **ASK:** how do you know what's true about God? Again, write down their answers.

--Summarize the two lists (how they know things are true about mom and how they know things are true about God). Are the same ways we can know things are true about mom, also ways we can know things are true about God? Continue to compare and contrast their answers from the two lists.

-Introduce **main idea:** We can know God through His letter to us, the BIBLE; through His living Word, JESUS CHRIST and through His CREATIVE WORK in heavens and earth.

--3 ways we can discover truth about God?

1) We meet Him through the **Bible**. The Bible is God's word to us—He tells us about Himself in stories, history, poems and letters.

2) God also gave us a "living" word in the person of **Jesus Christ**. If we want to discover what God is like, we should read the Bible and discover what Jesus was like.

3) God gave us **creation** to help us know Him. Our remarkable world, including human beings, show us God is real. We can learn that He is creative, wise and all-powerful when we look at the world and universe.

--Can we know everything about God? Why or why not?

--Turn in your Bible to 2 Peter 1:3—read it aloud, or have a child read it for the family.

--Make sure and share the Bible story from the “READ IT” and “WATCH IT” sections below. Help your kids understand the importance of God’s word, the key to discovering what God is like!



CREATE IT

Below is a pattern of a banner piece to create a “bunting”. Print several pieces of the pattern for each child or family member. Cut out and decorate each triangle to represent something you know is true of God. Then string them together and hang as a reminder!



Read It

The story of King Josiah found in 2 Kings 22-23



Watch It

The story of Josiah

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6C4MEXXbBmM>



SNAP It

Fun Photo Challenge: Snap a picture of your banner! Then, send it to mary@fbccs.org or as a text to [719-502-1321](tel:719-502-1321)



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A FAMILY OR GROUP DISCUSSION

--*Happy Mother's Day!* To get the discussion started, have each person say something they know is TRUE about their MOM (i.e. favorite color; favorite food; favorite sport; etc.). Then have each person share HOW they know it's true. If possible, write down on a piece of paper their answers to that question.

--Now, have each person say something they know is TRUE about GOD. Then, have each person share HOW they know it's true. Again, write down their answers.

--Summarize the two lists (how they know things are true about mom; and how they know things are true about God). Are the same ways we can know things are true about a mom, also ways we can know things are true about God? Continue to compare and contrast answers from the two lists.

-Introduce **main idea**: We can know God through His letter to us, the BIBLE; through His living Word, Jesus Christ and through His creative work in heavens and earth.

DISCUSS:

--How do we find out what is true about God?

1) We meet Him through the **Bible**. The Bible is God's word to us—He tells us about Himself in stories, history, poems and letters. Have someone read 2 Timothy 3:15-16.

2) God also gave us a “living” word in the person of **Jesus Christ**. If we want to know what God is like, we should read the Bible and discover what Jesus was like. Read and discuss John 1:1-5 and John 14:9.

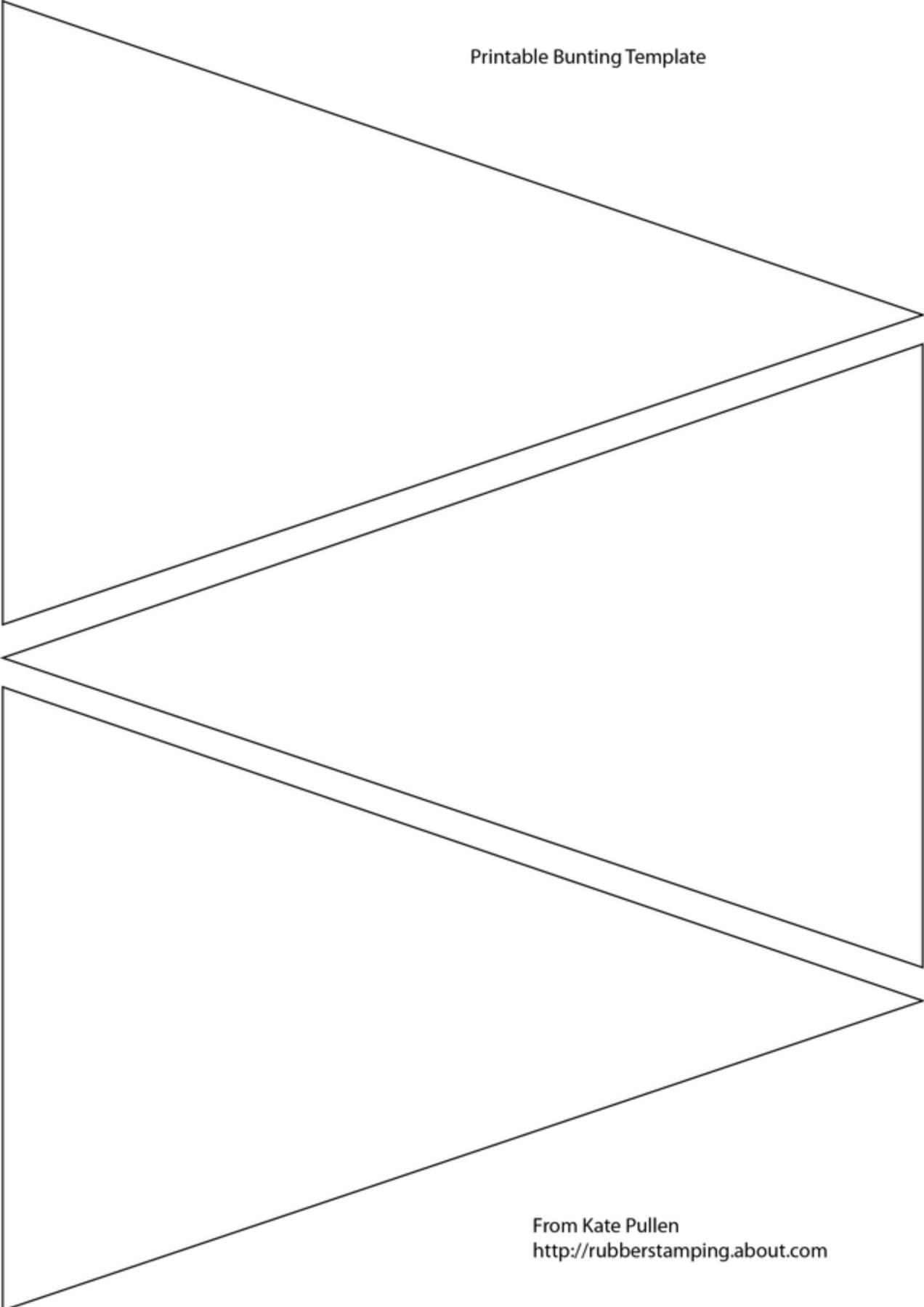
3) God gave us **creation** to know Him. Our remarkable world, including human beings, show us God is real. We can learn that He is creative, wise and all-powerful when we look at the world and universe. Read and discuss Romans 1:20

--Can we know everything about God? Why or why not?

--Read and discuss 2 Peter 1:3.

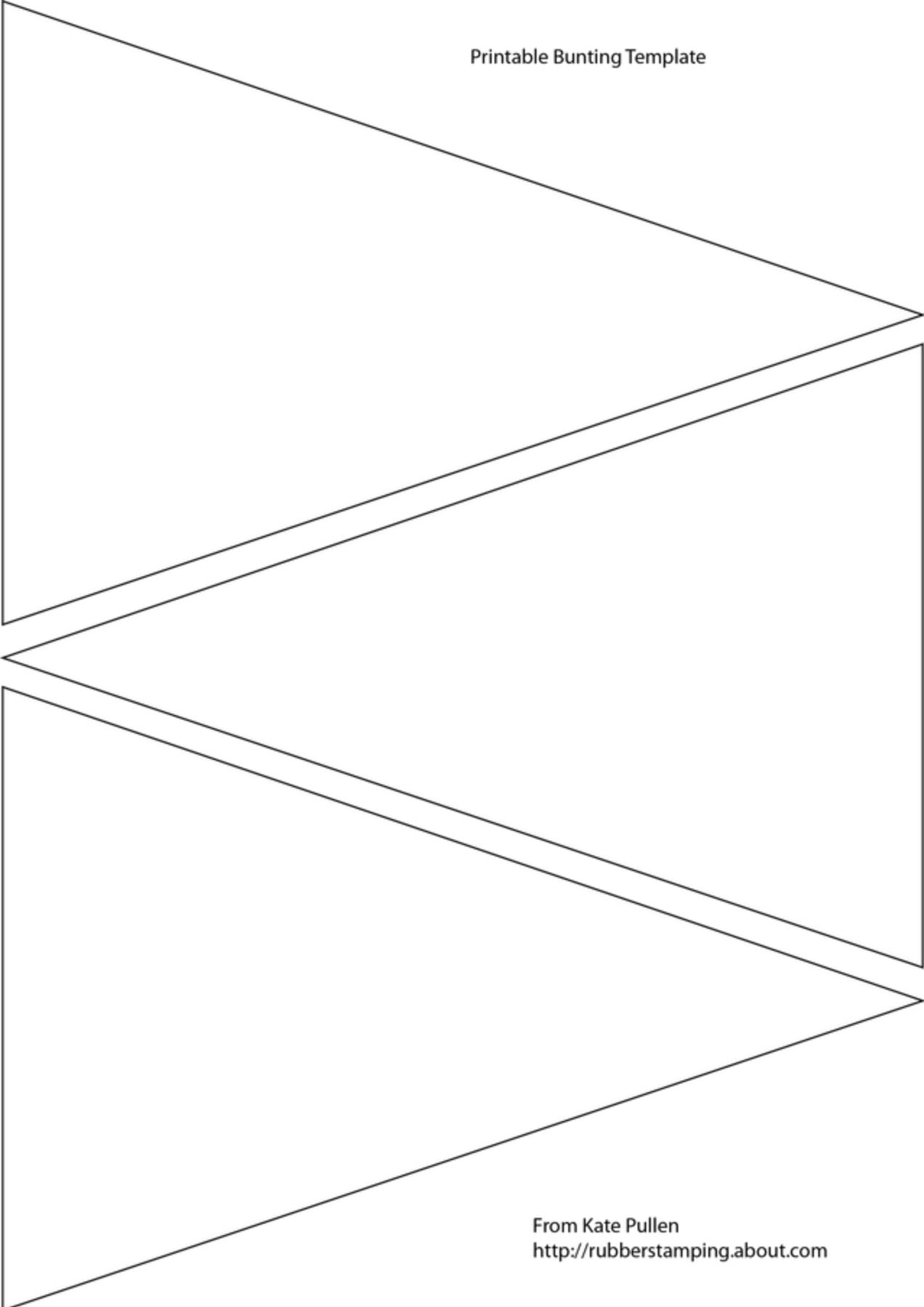
--Close the discussion by providing everyone a chance to glorify God by sharing their “favorite” part of His character.

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