

Where Did God Come From?

Children are taught that everything has a beginning. Babies and puppies are born, chickens come from eggs and plants come from seeds. But where did God come from? This question is one of the most commonly asked by kids. As concrete thinkers, it is challenging for them to grasp that God has no beginning.

God is eternal. He has always existed and will exist forever. Emphasize that He has no beginning and He didn't have to be created. Point out that this is one way God is different from people and all of creation. Help kids understand that there are parts of God that we will never fully grasp with our human minds, and that's okay!



Read Exodus 3:1-10

God's people were slaves in Egypt and were treated harshly. They called out for God to rescue them. Moses was tending sheep and saw a bush on fire, but it wasn't burning up. God instructed Moses to go to Pharaoh and demand that the Israelite people be released.



Read Exodus 3:11-14

When Moses asked who to say sent him, the Lord responded with, "I AM who I AM." God has always existed and always will. Because God is eternal, He could tell Moses exactly what was going to happen. Pharaoh would refuse to release the Israelites, God would send great signs and plagues, and eventually the Israelites would be freed.

ALPHA & OMEGA

I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

Revelation 22:13

DISCUSS: Have you ever wondered where God came from?

DISCUSS: A lot of people ask that question. Why would that be something people wonder about?

DISCUSS: What does the Bible tell us about that?

SAY: When the Lord told Moses "I AM who I AM," He was reminding Moses that He had always existed and always will. He doesn't have a beginning. Because He is God, He is different from people. He was not made by anything or anyone else. He has always existed. That can be hard to wrap our minds around. Everything else that we know of has a beginning. But God is the Creator. He was not created. It is okay if we can't fully understand how that can be true. There are things about God that we will never completely understand because we are humans and He is God, but we can trust He is forever God and He is forever good.



PRAY

God, You are forever God and we worship You. Thank You for Your great love that gives all who follow Your Son the gift of eternal life! Amen.