

WHO MADE GOD? WHO IS HE? WHERE IS HE?

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In our first four talks "1, 2, 3 RACONTE", we saw that God is slide 2 the origin of life. He created everything and slide 3 everything He did was perfect.

But Him... Slide 4 God, who made Him? Slide 5 What is he like? Slide 6 Where is He?

These are questions we can ask ourselves. We will now provide some answers. I suggest that you find three answers to the question: Slide 7 God, what is He like?

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Slide 9 You know when your life started, but you don't know when it will end.

But one thing is certain, for you as for me, there has been <u>Slide 10</u> a beginning and there will be an end to our life.

Slide 11 God ... He has no beginning, no end. No one created Him, He has always existed and He will always be there.

I don't know how old you are, but He has no age, He does not get old, He slide 12 is eternal.

Maybe you wonder what he looks like?

You have certainly seen siide 13 statues, idols. There are all kinds, sometimes well decorated, covered with gold, plaster, wood or stone. They don't see, don't hear, they're dumb and lifeless, if you talk to them they can't answer... God... He doesn't look like them at all.

Slide 14 He is alive.

What does that mean?

Well! That **He Slide 15** is present He is by all the men.

Whether it is slide 16 day or night, He is near us.

Isn't that reassuring?

Slide 17 He knows when you sleep or have fun, when you work, when you laugh or when you are sad.

Slide 18 He hears.

If you talk to Him, He will listen to you even if no one else hears what you say to Him.

Slide 19 God speaks and what he said his words, men wrote in a book.

Do you know this book? It's slide 20 the Bible.

By reading it, we can know Him better. He tells us what is pleasing to Him, what He wants for us, how He wants to help us, how much He loves us. He also gives us lots of advice to be happy, for example He tells us:

Slide 21 - Don't take what's not yours. Slide 22 Always tell the truth.

When we do what He tells us, we avoid a lot of problems.

He can also speak to us in our hearts, to us only.

Have you ever heard people say:

- Me... Slide 23 God... I would like to see him!

Maybe you said that <u>Slide 24</u> too. It is not possible, we cannot <u>Slide 25</u> see Him. He doesn't have a body like us. <u>Slide 26</u> **He is Spirit**. It's not very easy to understand. We cannot explain God but we can believe in Him.

Slide 27 He is infinitely great, all-powerful. He can do anything. You remember we said how He created everything out of nothing.

What do we still know?

Slide 28 He is holy. It means that there is no wrong in Him and that nothing wrong can stay in His presence.

Slide 29 He is also fair. Injustice, preferences, we don't like that. If you are punished for someone else, you are unhappy and sad, may be even angry. God fair. To the one who has done well, Slide 30 He says: "It is good!", and to the one who has Slide 31 hurt, He says: "It is wrong!" He does not make a preference and He is never wrong.

He is also Slide 32 love. Yes, he loves me and he loves you as you are. It is sometimes difficult for us to believe that He loves us because we know very well that we don't deserve it, we are not perfect. Yet He loves us and we will see it in our next stories.

We can also ask ourselves: Siide 33 where is He? Where do you think He lives?

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Slide 34 He is everywhere. He fills the heavens and the earth. He is said to be ubiquitous. He is slide 35 everywhere at the same time. He can do good for a child over there slide 36 in a tiny village in China and at the same time heal slide 37 a daddy in Kenya, slide 38 rescue a mother in Canada, but also slide 39 answer your prayer.

He is also **omniscient**, what does that mean? **He Slide 40 knows everything**. He knows me and **Slide 41** you too He knows you and **Slide 42** your parents and every human being. No one can hide from Him, even if He goes to the bottom of the sea.

There is still a lot more we could say; we will discover them in our next talks

Slide 43 1, 2 3, 4 AND YOU AND ME!

Everything we have just heard encourages me to trust God, and makes me want to know him better, slide 44 and you like to know him better?

I suggest you think about it.

In our next talk, Slide 45 we will answer this question: Slide 46 Do I matter to God? Am I of value to Him?

I don't know what you answered slide 47 to our question: God, what is He like?

Here are three answers: slide 48 He is eternal, slide 49 He is love, slide 50 He is righteous but there are many more, you can read the story again and you will make a short list.

Slide 51 4, 3, 2, 1 AND WE PARENTS!

During their college life, our children receive information about the different religions. They may also one day be drawn Slide 52 to astrology, magic, the occult, the supernatural; it is therefore important Slide 53 that they gradually have a more precise knowledge of God, Slide 54 the God of the Bible that they have their questions answered.

We hope that these few elements can help you in your exchanges with them.

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