

Q5: Are there more Gods than one?

Answer: *There is only one living and true God.*

1. Key Concepts to Teach

There is only one God. Christianity is **monotheistic** — we worship one God, not many. **The one God is “living.”** He is not imaginary, distant, or powerless. He **hears, sees, speaks, saves, rules, and loves** His people.

The one God is “true.” He is real in every way — His promises, His power, His presence, His Word. He is not like idols or false gods made by people’s hands or imagination.

Scripture References

- **Deuteronomy 6:4**
“Hear, O Israel: **The LORD our God, the LORD is one.**”
- **Isaiah 45:5**
“I am the LORD, and there is no other, besides me there is no God.”

2. Teaching Tips

- **Use simple language:** “There is only one God — and He is alive and real.”
- **Contrast gently:** Explain that some people believe in many gods or false gods, but the Bible teaches there is **one true God** who made everything.
- **Point out God’s living presence:** “God is with us right now — He sees us, hears us, and loves us.”
- **Connect to the Trinity carefully:**
For young children:
“There is one God who has always existed as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.”
For older children:
“God is one in being and three in persons — not three gods, but one God.”

3. Questions to Discuss

- “Why do you think the Bible says God is the *living* God?”
- “What makes God different from idols or false gods?”
- “How do we know God is real?”
- “How does knowing there is only one true God help us trust Him?”

4. Activities

1. “Spot the Real Thing” Activity

Show your child a real dollar bill and a printed fake one.

Explain:

“The real one has special marks.”

“The fake one looks similar, but it’s not real.”

Then say:

“The Bible teaches the difference between the real God and false gods.”

3. Craft: “The Living and True God” Poster

Write “There is only ONE living and true God” and decorate with symbols of creation (sun, stars, animals) as reminders that He made everything.

6. Family Prayer Example

“God, You are the one true and living God. Thank You that You hear us, love us, and are always near. Help us trust You with all our heart and worship only You. Amen.”