

LESSON #5: THE LIE OF IDOLATRY (ISAIAH 44:1-28)

Step 1: Big Ideas

List Things that God Created:	List Things That People Have Created:

Who is the only one that is not part of creation?

GOD

God is truly unique, one of a kind, unlike anyone or anything else.

1. Anything that has been created depends on the world and is powerless.
2. GOD IS NOT PART OF CREATION SO HE IS POWERFUL AND THE ONLY ONE WE SHOULD WORSHIP!
3. God has power over the past, present, and future.

Step 2: Read

Read Isaiah 44:1-28:

While reading write words you hear that describe who God is or what he has done.

Step 3: Reflect

In chapter 44 Isaiah talks about the making of idols. Let's look at descriptions of idols and God.

Read Isaiah 44:12-17 about making idols. How are idols described?	Now go back and read Isaiah 40:28-31. How is God described?

There is a huge difference between idols and God!

Ask yourself, who do you put your trust and faith in? Why?

Idols are made from the world and powerless. God is the CREATOR. He is POWERFUL and NOTHING and NO ONE can compare to him! God declares the future. In verse 28 he declares the Persian King Cyrus will overthrow the Babylonians 150 years in the future. Share as family how knowing that God has power over the future strengthens your faith today.

What are things happening in our lives now that we can and should trust God to handle?	Look for God this week. During the week, look for ways you see God work and move.

Step 4: Memorize

Reread Isaiah 44:6-8 and memorize verse 6b

I am the first and I am the last;
besides me there is no god

Step 5: Pray

God, we praise you for being powerful and our creator. You have power over the past, the present, and the future. Forgive me for times I have trusted in things that are not you. Open my eyes and my heart to you. Help me to find you in every situation. Help me to trust you with things that are happening to me today and that will happen in my future. Thank you for loving me and creating me. Amen