

WHAT'S GOD LIKE? EVERYWHERE ALL THE TIME



Key Verse: Jeremiah 23:24 (NLT)

"Can anyone hide from me in a secret place?

Am I not everywhere in all the heavens and earth?"

**BIG QUESTION: WHO'S THE BEST IN YOUR FAMILY
AT HIDE AND SEEK?**

HIDE AND SEEK

Sometimes my son Judah and I play hide and seek. He loves it, but no matter how many times we've played it and we've played it a lot, he still doesn't seem to understand the rules. I close my eyes and count to ten, Judah runs away to hide. But as soon as I say 'ready or not, here I come!' he comes running out of his hiding place to meet me. The truth is that even if he did understand the game and did actually hide; there would be no secret place that he could hide where I wouldn't find him.

Our heavenly Father is everywhere all the time. There's no where we could hide where he wouldn't find us. He's limitless; He's there all ready. He always wins at hide and seek! (If you want to read a story about God playing hide and seek, why not read the story of Jonah and the whale).

Just as God is limitless in time, he's also limitless in size. God fills the world like the sea fills a bucket. The whole sea couldn't fit into a bucket. But if it was sunk a mile down, the sea would be in it and surrounding it in every direction.

SOMETHING TO DO

Why not play Hide and Seek together? Alternatively you could play Sardines. This is played by one player hiding and everyone else seeking. As the seekers find the hider they squeeze into the space until everyone has found the hiding place. (It might be wise not to play after dinner).



There's another couple in the bible who tried playing hide and seek with God. They were called Adam and Eve. They had a perfect relationship with God. They use to walk and talk with Him in a garden... How amazing is that! But because they did something naughty, they tried to hide from God. Sometimes because of the naughty things that we do, we try to hide from God. Or we try to hide that naughty thing. But, we can't hide from Him, that's silly because he's everywhere all the time.

God doesn't want us to hide anything from Him; He wants to walk with you through life just like he walked with Adam and Eve through the garden. But the best thing of all is that God doesn't just want to fill the world, He also wants to fill you. Listen to what happened to Jesus' friends when they were praying... 'And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages' (Acts 2:4, NLT). Come running out of your hiding place today to meet Him. Don't hide from God, seek Him!

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

- Are you hiding or trying to hide something from God today? If so, why don't you talk to him about it? (He knows all ready!)
- Do you want God to fill you? If so, why don't you ask Him?



PRAYER

Heavenly father, I'm sorry for trying to hide things from you and I pray that you would come and fill me today, just like you filled your friends. Amen.