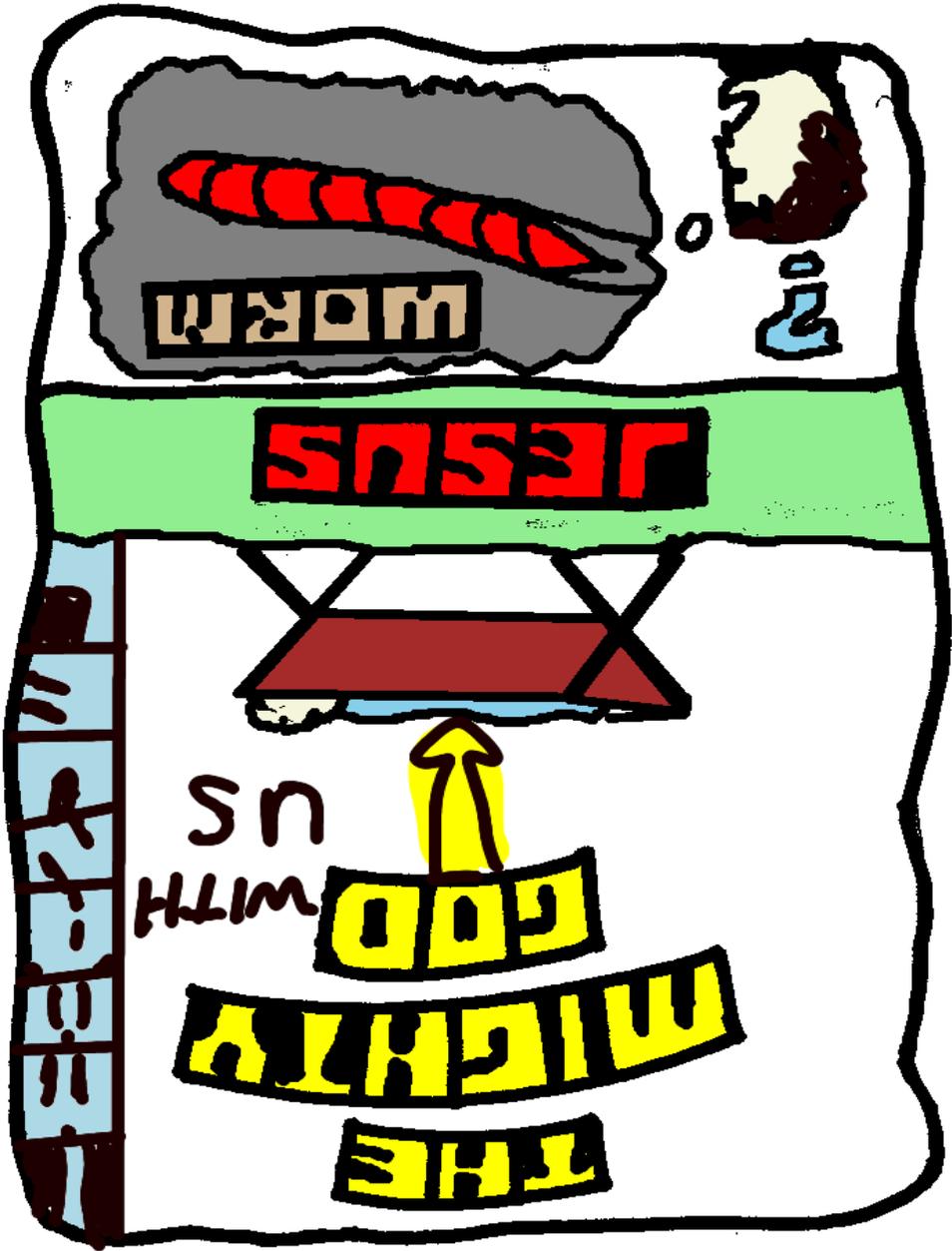


What is God like?

IN THE BEGINNING



GOD, Who is so great and MIGHTY, became very, very small. He came down to our world and was born as a tiny baby named JESUS. A bit like you or me becoming a wriggly Worm.

So, what is God Like?

He is like Jesus, good, strong and kind.

"But I can't see Jesus now."

No, not with our eyes, but He has given us the Bible. We can read all about Him in the 4 Gospels, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. There we can "see" what God is like.

In the Bible we are told:

"No one has ever seen God. The only Son, who is truly God and is closest to the Father, has shown us what God is like."

John 1:18

"A child has been born for us.
We have been given a son
who will be our ruler.
His names will be
Wonderful Advisor
and Mighty God,
Eternal Father
and Prince of Peace."

Isaiah 9:6

God loved the people of this world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who has faith in him will have eternal life and never really die.

John 3:16

(From the CEV Bible)

"In the beginning" are the first 3 words in the Bible.

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."
Genesis 1:1

God made everything. The stars, the planets, the Earth, the animals, and people.

Nobody else could do that. No Super-Heros, **NOBODY!**

But what is God like? Can we see Him?

Before we answer that, "Let's Pretend". Let's pretend we are earthworms in the garden. No eyes, no arms, no legs, just squirming through the dark dirt, looking for yummy food like black and rotting banana skins!

I wouldn't want to be a **WORM** :(

But God did something even more amazing than me becoming a worm. He became a baby, just like you and me were. He grew up, played with his friends, went to school, helped his mum and dad, and when he grew to be a man, he did many wonderful things. He was always Good, Strong and Kind.

Jesus had a second name, **"IMMANUEL"** which means "God with Us".

Jesus IS God!

Why did He do it?
Because He loves us so much, and wants us always to be with Him.

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