



WONDER TIME

“A Person after God’s Heart”

(On a whiteboard draw a heart with the words “God’s Heart” written above it.)

Because God is omniscient, He can see everything, including what’s in our hearts! God chose David to be the next king of Israel because David was a man after God’s heart. David cared about the things God cared about. The more we know about who God is and what He has done, the more we know the things He cares about. Tell me some things you know about what God is like. *(As children share, write characteristics/attributes of God on sticky notes and place in the heart until you have five or six listed. Then add the words “A person after” above the heart. It should now read “A person after God’s Heart.”)* When you have a heart after God as David did, then knowing God and caring about the things He cares about will change how you live your life. *(Point to the attributes written on the heart. Talk about how someone who has a heart after God’s will react or respond in life based on God’s character. For example, knowing God is omniscient can help you trust Him in hard times instead of being upset or worried. A person after God’s heart will ask God to help him love others like God loves them. God will help him show mercy and grace to others, just like God does. Continue with other attributes written on the heart.)* Where do you find these things and others about God? *(Allow response.)* In God’s Word, the Bible. As you read the Bible and pray every day, ask God the Holy Spirit to work in your heart so that you will be a person after God’s heart who loves God and obeys Him. Let’s pray and ask God to help us be people after His heart. *(Close in prayer.)*

Materials

“Heart” visual
 “God’s Heart” cards
 “Omniscient” card
(See GNC Resource Pack)
 Tape or sticky tack
 Sticky notes