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## **For Parents and Teachers**

Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock (Matthew 7:24-25).

## Dear Moms and Dads:

When I think of my father's memorial service and the individual testimonies of each of his six children, I am reminded of the tremendous legacy he left us. In

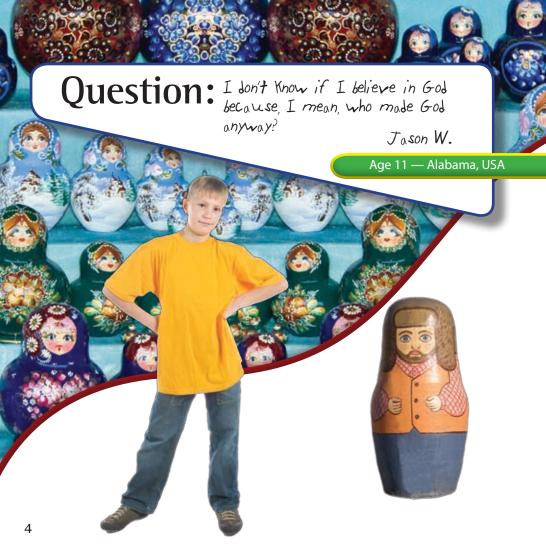
different words and styles, each of us conveyed the same basic theme: Dad always stood up for what he believed, he taught his children to love the Word of God, and he always insisted that the authority of God's Word takes precedence over the fallible words of man. My dad's favorite book was his personal Bible—he loved it. It is well-worn and his study notes appear throughout it.

His words, life, and example demonstrated to me that the only foundation necessary to withstand life's many storms is the knowledge of God through His Word.



You, too, are leaving a legacy to the children in your life. Is your love for the Bible shaping them and the way they look at the world? I pray that this little book will equip you to lead your children to God's Word to find the answers to the questions they have. And that one day, by the power of His Word, they will repent of their sins and claim Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. To God be the glory!

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## Answer:

I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End," says the Lord, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty" (Revelation 1:8).

Well, Jason, a lot of very smart people have asked this question. After all, if everything has a beginning or is made out of something or had a creator, then people think God must have had one too! So, let's think about it. If someone made God, then you must have a bigger God who made that God... and a bigger, bigger God who made that bigger God who made God. then a bigger, bigger God who made the bigger, bigger God who made the bigger, bigger God who made God. You see, Jason, we could go on and on and on. The only thing that makes sense is we have to have the biggest God of all. God—the God of the Bible—is the Creator of everything. Nothing and no one is bigger than Him. He was not created but has always existed. He is the Alpha (beginning) and Omega (end). The Bible says, "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." In the beginning God was already there and He created all things to teach us more about Him and to show us His power, His goodness, and His wisdom.

Genesis 1:1; Psalm 19:1; Revelation 4:11



## Answer:

I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world (John 17:14).

Jesus gave us His Word and He told us that the world would hate us because of it. If you are a Christian, you are different from the rest of the world. It is a very sad situation here in America that in public schools there is much confusion about God and the Bible, and what people can say or do. Many want to keep "religion" completely out of the schools. But when we try to keep God out of schools we end up teaching the kids that there is no God. They are learning that the universe can be explained without God. Well, that IS a religion. It is the religion of atheism, believing in NO god. I believe that people are afraid of God's Word and they don't want to have anything to do with it. Why? Because to believe God's Word means you allow Him to make all the rules. It means He tells us that we are sinners and He has the right to tell us what is right and wrong. People just don't like being told they are sinners in rebellion against God, and they don't like being told what to do. The Bible warns us that we will be treated badly because we believe in Jesus. We need to know what the Bible says and share it with others so they can see that it is actually a wonderful book, a book of truth that shows us the way to eternal life by believing and trusting in Jesus.

> Matthew 12:30; James 4:4; Romans 8:7; Romans 10:9

