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# Developing Tomorrow's Missionaries

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## *Relationship with God: A God Hunt*

### OBJECTIVE:

In developing your relationship with God, it is important to realize God is already at work in the world around us. An important lesson every missionary must learn is that they do not bring God to a certain country or place. Before a missionary arrives, God is already working. We must find where God is moving and meet Him there.

### DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY:

God is all around us. We've all heard this before, but is it really true? Sometimes we act like the only place to find God is at our church or with the youth group. Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to find God in everyday things that surround you.

*Find God at work in the world around you*

- Look outside the places you would expect to find God.
  - + Consider looking in nature, your school, songs, movies, books, magazines, newspapers, and comic books. Look for God in everyday events. Keep your eyes open... the options are limitless!
- Keep a journal (spiral notebook works well) of all the unexpected places you find God.
  - + Jot down a few words to remind you where you "found" God.



Share what you find with your friends (both Christian and non-Christian) and your mentor.

*Need some ideas to get you jumpstarted? Consider looking in these unexpected places:*

- Walk through a nature park, zoo, neighborhood, or botanical garden.
- Read science fiction books.
  - Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis
  - The Lord of the Rings by J.R.R. Tolkien
  - Anything by Madeline L'Engle
- Watch films (Discuss movie choices with your family or mentor).
- Listen to a variety of positive music (family or mentor can make suggestions).
- Converse with people from diverse backgrounds. Ask them what they think about God.
- Visit an art museum or browse through an art book. Use discretion in your selections.
- Attend a play with your family or mentor.

Record 100 God Hunt Sightings. Your journal can be a great resource when you go through a difficult time or struggle with doubts.