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Key Passage: Jeremiah 10:6

### Babies & Toddlers Christ Connection:

God sent His Son, Jesus, to be with His people forever.

**Preschool Christ Connection:** The ark of God reminded the Israelites that God was with them. Many years later God gave His people something even better to remind them that He was with them. God sent His Son, Jesus. One of Jesus' names is *Immanuel*, which means "God with us."

#### **Big Picture Question & Answer:**

Is anything greater than God? No, God is greater than everything.

#### Story Point for Babies & Toddlers:

God is greater than anything.

**Story Point for Preschoolers:** God showed the Philistines that He is the one true God.

#### **Gospel Gems:**

- The Israelites took the ark of God to battle.
- The Philistines took away the ark of God.
- God is more powerful than anything or anyone.