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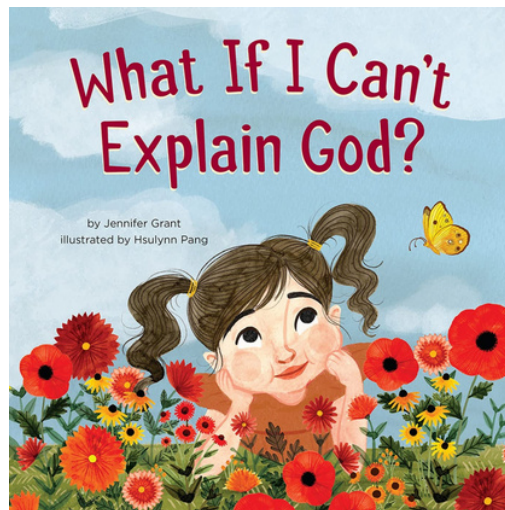
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BOOKS ABOUT GOD

STRENGTHS

What If I Can't Explain God? focuses on a young girl who struggles to understand what God is, no matter how much the grown-ups in her life try to explain. She ends up contemplating other mysteries through which she discovers more about God.

Some of the protagonist's greatest confusion comes from what adults will recognize as the concept of the trinity. As she reflects, she discovers that it makes sense that if God is three-in-one, then it makes sense to refer to God as "They." God is consistently referred to with they/them pronouns throughout the rest of the story.



WHAT IF I CAN'T EXPLAIN GOD?
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AUDIENCE

What If I Can't Explain God? is a wonderful choice for young grade school children who are figuring out how to explain lessons of faith in their own words.

CONSIDERATIONS

What If I Can't Explain God? Is designed to help kids embrace God's mystery while also seeing God in the world around them. The trinity is a major concept to blend this theme together, but may be confusing to children whose faith contexts have not yet introduced this idea.