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Title: God is Real

Theme: Although He is invisible, God is real and near to each one of us.

Object: Wind up radio

Text: 1 Timothy 1:17 (KJV) Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

This verse tells us four things about God.

1. He is eternal. That means He has no beginning and no end. God always was and always will be.
2. He is immortal. That means that God can never die. He lives forever.
3. He is invisible. God is not physical like us. He is a spirit being. So He is invisible to us.
4. He is wise. God is way smarter than us. He is so smart that He created the entire universe in six days!

Now some people think that because they can’t see God that He doesn’t exist.

But there are plenty of things that are invisible that we can’t see: like atoms, and protons, and neutrons, and electrons, and muons and quarks and other subatomic particles.

In fact there are things in the air right here that you can’t see or hear but they are really here.

And I brought something in my bag this morning that will help us detect them.

Who can tell me what this is? [Describe radio. No batteries. Windup. Emergency. Listen]

No how do you suppose that music comes out of this radio?

And we can tune the frequency to listen to many different stations?

Did you know that there are radio waves all around us in the air.

They are invisible. We can’t see them or hear them, but when we turn on our radio, we can hear the music in the air.

The same is true of satellite images of cellphone communication.

There are waves filled with information all around us.

All we need is a radio, a satellite dish, a TV, a cell phone, a computer, and we can see the invisible images and hear the inaudible signals in the air all around us.

Wouldn’t it be nice if we had an instrument of some kind where we could see God and hear what He was saying?

Well we don’t have a gadget like this that detects God, but we do have something else.

It’s called faith.

Faith begins with believing that God exists and that the Bible is His word.

How do we know that God exists?

Because the universe exists, living things exist, you and I exist. And there’s no way that they could have created themselves.

How do we know that the Bible is God’s word?

Because God told us things in the Bible that would happen, and that’s just what happened.

When we believe that God exists and that the Bible is His Word, we can know that God is real and He is near to every one of us.

All we have to do is reach out to Him in prayer and we will find Him.

God is right here right now! We can talk to Him!! Let’s do it!!!