



INTO THE UNKNOWN KIDS' BIBLE STUDY

In the movie **Frozen 2**, Queen Elsa is “haunted” by a mysterious voice. Voices can be varied and powerful, and Elsa’s conflict with the voice in one of her big songs, *Into the Unknown*, has echoes of arguably scriptural themes and questions – the most basic of which being: Does God have a voice? How do we hear God’s voice?

As our kids work on this song together and prepare to share it with the congregation later in the year, I’d like to invite parents to partner with me to help our kids explore and discuss the biblical themes found in this popular, catchy tune!

-Kory Wilcox, Campbell Kids Music

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INTO THE UNKNOWN | SONG LYRICS/REFERENCE

Into the unknown
Into the unknown
Into the unknown...
(Ahhhhhh)

I can hear you but I won't
Some look for trouble
while others don't
There's a thousand reasons
I should go about my day
And ignore your whispers
which I wish would go away, oh

You're not a voice,
you're just a ringing in my ear
And if I heard you, which I don't,
I'm spoken for I fear
Everyone I've ever loved
is here within these walls
I'm sorry, secret siren,
but I'm blocking out your calls
I've had my adventure,
I don't need something new
I'm afraid of what I'm risking
if I follow you...

Into the unknown
Into the unknown
Into the unknown
(Ahhhhhh)

What do you want?
'Cause you've been
keeping me awake
Are you here to distract me
so I make a big mistake?
Or are you someone out there
who's a little bit like me?
Who knows deep down
I'm not where I'm meant to be?
Every day's a little harder
as I feel your power grow
Don't you know there's part of me
that longs to go...

Into the unknown?
Into the unknown
Into the unknown
(Ahhhhhh)

Are you out there?
Do you know me?
Can you feel me?
Can you show me?

(Ahhhhhh) (Oooooohh)

Where are you going?
Don't leave me alone
How do I follow you...
Into the unknown?

INTO THE UNKNOWN | WEEK 5 PASSAGE

"Are you out there, do you know me, can you feel me, can you show me?"

In this week's passage, we'll be going back to one of the Psalms in the old testament. It's interesting – when you hear Elsa singing *Into the Unknown*, she's asking questions about the mysterious voice – the same questions that people have been asking about God for a long, long time. Read this passage and look or listen for the **BOLD** words. **Can you hear the Psalmist answering Elsa's questions?**

Psalm 139:7-12, 23-24 The Voice (VOICE)

⁷Can I go anywhere apart from Your Spirit?

Is there anywhere I can go to escape Your *watchful* presence?

⁸If I go up into heaven, You are there.

If I make my bed in the realm of the dead, You are there.

⁹If I ride on the wings of morning,

if I make my home in the most isolated part of the ocean,

¹⁰Even then You will be there to guide me;

Your right hand will embrace me, *for **You are always there.***

¹¹Even if I *am afraid and think to myself*, "There is no doubt that the darkness will swallow me,

the light around me will soon be turned to night,"

¹²*You can see* in the dark, for it is not dark to Your eyes.

For You the night is just as bright as the day.

Darkness and light are the same to Your eyes.

²³Explore me, O God, and **know the real me**. *Dig deeply and discover who I am.*

Put me to the test and watch how I handle the strain.

²⁴*Examine me* to see if there is an evil bone in me,

and **guide me down Your path** forever.

***INTO THE UNKNOWN* | WEEK 5 QUESTIONS**

Here are some follow-up questions you can discuss with your kids. (If you want to write down your answers, that's great! When Connect starts meeting again, I'll be giving out some treats when kids bring back their "homework" to music practice!)

1) During the movie (and the song), Queen Elsa seems to be trying to figure out who she really is. How did she figure it out? What does the Psalm tell us about discovering who we really are?

2) Do you ever feel alone – like you're the only one like you? Do you think Elsa felt this way in *Frozen II*? Do you think the writer of this Psalm felt this way? Why or why not?

3) Do you believe that God is "out there?" Do you believe that God "knows you?" Do you believe that God "feels you?" Do you believe God can "show you" the answers to the questions in your heart? Why or why not?