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To start off this essay I just want to say that God is the G.O.A.T a common term used in today's society to state that someone or something is "The Greatest Of All Time". As Christians we see God as our "G.O.A.T" because he is our beacon of light, anchor, and life raft all in one. He provides a sense of hope, belonging, and our identity as a person who walks the earth with him in our hearts.

I have learned many lessons over the course of these last few months while going through the lesson book known as "Thinking like a Christian" one being about "seeing eye to eye" the main goal of seeing eye to eye is knowing what God does for us and how he can unite us in the things he does. We know that God wants to be near us and wants to be in our hearts wherever we are. In every day life Christians like me know that all things can be done through Christ, for instance in football I go out on that field every day knowing I can get injured but I know that God's got me and I push on no matter what willing to prove myself ; while moving in faith.

Matthew 19:26 states, "But Jesus looked at them and said, "with man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."” **ESV**.

Another lesson learned from the book is the ability to "transform the way we think". "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind , that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect." **Romans 12:2** **ESV**. We studied philosophy which meant a love of wisdom and the practice of understanding nature, logic, and reasoning when it comes to religion. A clear, and open state of mind is often essential to welcoming the existence of God. In the bible Jesus tells his people if they're unsure or having self-doubt to lie down and take a nap to clear their head so they can be open to the acts

of God. In a way “Naps” can be considered an act of God and the next time someone says anything about my napping habits I will simply say its an act of God and I’m clearing my head of any negative energy! (1 Kings 19:4-9 ESV).

I learned the ABC’s starting with “A” agree with God about my sin instead of trying to lie to myself and say that I don’t sin. Then “B” believe in Gods promise and trust in his word that he’s got your back no matter what. Finally “C” control saying to not get drunk with wine and do bad things but be filled with the Holy Spirit and do good things. We’re taught to do more than just the bare minimum and to go out of our way to do things that haven’t been asked of us. The story of the “Good Samaritan” is a good example of going out of you way to do things for others because the Samaritan people were seen as bad people on the outside of town and when a man was in need of help the only person to help him was a Samaritan and so the negative image of the Samaritans was changed because of the actions of one man to go out of his way to help another when he didn’t have to, and now we have the saying “Good Samaritan”. Doing more than just your civil duty can put you in good terms with your faith.

“Knowing the difference between soul and body” the two dimensions of life. Soul is related to God and can’t be hurt by anything but God. Body is can be hurt by anything in the world and can be tainted. God sees you for your actions and thoughts not what you look like. A question that was asked of us in the lesson was “Do you walk with glory and honor?” I answered with “not all the time” because no body is perfect in life there is always something that can happen, but if you walk with God he can forgive you for the things that go wrong in life. God hates liars but can befriend those who tell the truth . The body is seen as a temple and we should use it as such to follow our lord in heaven.

As we went through the lessons we learned that “Sociology” is the study of society. The first society was Adam and Eve where they worked together to sustain the Garden of Eden. Adam was tasked to name the animals of the Earth. In order to fix society we need to fix ourselves first... then spread the word and change other peoples lives. Family unit also shouldn't control our faith when we do! Scripture is meant to be taught at home though.

Another section of lessons involves laws like, Moral law, Civil law, and Ethic law which we must follow to be one with God. Man has a sinful nature so if we created laws it would be bad. People should be living through Gods word and no one else's. “All things must be done decently and in order.” [Corinthians 14:40](#). Politics also tie into law when the “Two islands” come into play. One island has hard workers, they're happy, not hungry because they grow their own crops , and don't need an enforcer because they all get along. The other island has lazy people, they're angry, bad, hungry only kill for food, and needs enforcers like cops. Island one follows Gods moral law and island two follows human nature.

Economics is a huge lesson in our lesson book because it covers work ethic and choices. The harder you work the better life is and work for what you want not what you have. A question most often asked is “Do you want security or do you want freedom?”. With security you're guaranteed things to help you in life but you have limits and are controlled. On the other hand with freedom you can do what you want to do no matter what it is , but you aren't guaranteed anything.

To conclude we talk about “history” which can be taken as HIS-STORY meaning God created everything. The bible is considered a “Historical Document”. So we must look back at his story to understand how we must act has human beings .

