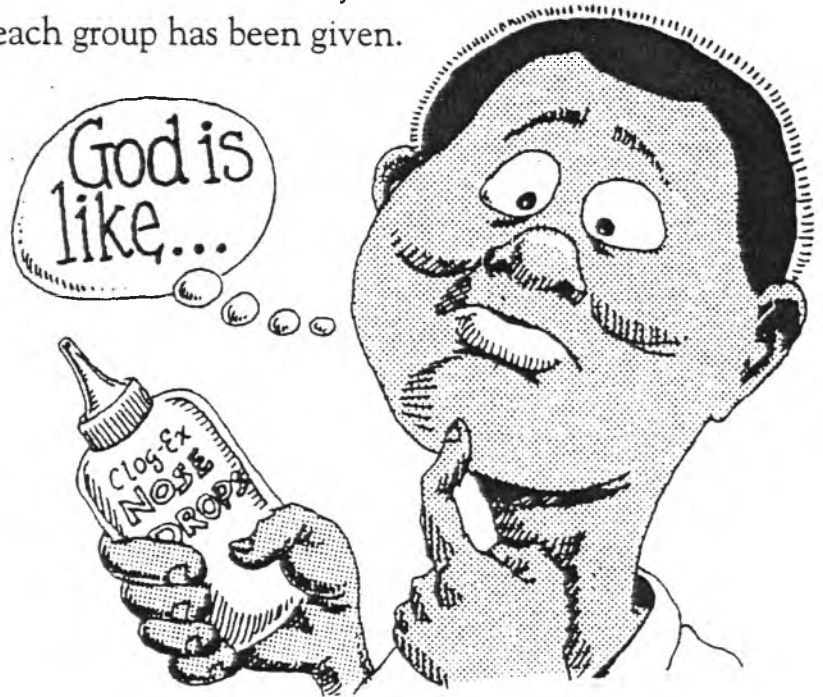


ATTRIBUTE ADS

Here's an exercise that will encourage some creative thinking about God. Divide your group into small groups and give each one an object of some kind—like a lightbulb, for example, or a coat hanger, a roll of tape, a bar of soap, etc. Then have each group compose a one-line slogan (such as “I’m a big kid now” for Pull-Ups Training Pants or “Just for the taste of it—Diet Coke!”). The one-liner should describe how God is like the object that each group has been given.



If the object is a lightbulb, for example, a group might come up with “God lights up the darkness!” Or if a group has a roll of tape, it could say that “God holds the world together!” Have groups display their items as they reveal their slogans.

Discuss the various ways that groups described God and how we need to look for God in everyday things. Point out that Jesus often used common things to describe spiritual truths—“The kingdom of God is like a wheat field...”