

K-1st Grade Small Group

WEDNESDAY INFO

Attributes of God - Foundation Worldview Curriculum

We want to raise children who remain firmly rooted in the faith, ensuring that they know God as He truly is, not as they or others want him to be or believe Him to be. Our understanding of God must be grounded in the truth of Scripture, God's self-revelation.

*Take home sheets will also be sent home with kids each week!

Sept 18th: We Need to Know Truth About God

Sept 25th: God Is Self-Existent - God Has No Cause

Oct 2nd: God Is Self-Sufficient - God Doesn't Need Anything Outside of Himself

Oct 9th: We Should Worship God

October 23rd: God Is Eternal - God Has No Beginning and No End

October 30th: God Is Infinite - God Has No Limits

November 6th: We Should Trust God

November 13th: OCC Event Night

November 20th: God Is Immutable - God Never Changes

December 4th & 11th: Advent at Grace Event



Big Truth We Covered: We need to know truth about God.

Why This Is Important: From the earliest of ages, our children must understand that God is the highest and most important being, and our highest calling is to seek Him.



Scripture Memory: John 14:6 - Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

Follow-Up Activity: Truths About God

- Have your child stand on the opposite side of the room from you.
- Read one of the verses from the list below:
 - 1 Samuel 2:2 - There is none holy like the LORD: for there is none besides you.
 - Deuteronomy 32:4 - His work is perfect, for all his ways are justice.
 - Psalm 119:68 - You are good and do good.
 - Psalm 145:9 - The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.
 - Lamentations 3:22 - The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end.
 - Hebrews 13:8 - Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.
- As soon as your child can explain one truth about God from the verse, allow her to take a giant step forward.
- Once your child has reached you, the Follow-Up Activity is over.

Foundation Worldview Home Connection

Unit 1: Attributes of God | Lesson 2



Big Truth We Covered: God is self-existent. God has no cause.

Why This Is Important: Knowing that God is self-existent will help our children understand that God is different from us. No one created God. He is the only uncaused being in the universe.



Scripture Memory: Exodus 3:14 - God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM."

Follow-Up Activity: Self-Existent or Not?

- Read your child the list of nouns below:
 - grandma
 - table
 - church
 - doll
 - God
 - cousin
 - chair
 - ocean
 - uncle
 - sheep
 - train
 - pastor
 - piano
 - neighbor
 - puzzle
- After reading each noun, have your child spin in a circle if the thing mentioned is self-existent. Have him hop up and down if the thing is not self-existent.
- After your child responds to each noun, together say, "Only God is self-existent. Only God has no cause."

Unit 1: Attributes of God | Lesson 3



Big Truth We Covered: God is self-sufficient. God doesn't need anything outside of himself.

Why This Is Important: Our children must understand that God has no need for anything, including us. Such understanding will help them see how amazing it is that God loves us and desires a relationship with us.



Scripture Memory: Acts 17:24-25 - The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything.

Follow-Up Activity: Hot Potato

- Sit on the floor, several feet away from your child.
- Roll a ball back and forth while playing music.
- Stop the music abruptly.
- Whoever has the ball at the time needs to say one thing that humans need that God does not need. Then they should say, "Only God is self-sufficient. Only God doesn't need anything outside of himself."

Unit 1: Attributes of God | Lesson 4



Big Truth We Covered: We should worship God.

Why This Is Important: We want our children to understand that worship is the proper response to our self-existent, self-sufficient God.



Scripture Memory: Luke 4:8 - You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.

Follow-Up Activity: Worshiping God Pictionary

- Take out a whiteboard and marker or paper and pencil.
- Explain to your child that you are going to draw a picture that shows a way we can worship God. Your child will need to guess what action the picture shows.
- If your child is old enough, you can switch the roles of drawer and guesser. You can also time yourselves to see how quickly you can correctly guess each act of worship.

Sample things to draw:

- reading the Bible
- praying
- singing praises
- helping a neighbor
- being kind to a sibling
- giving an offering
- obeying parents
- having family Bible time
- giving thanks



Big Truth We Covered: God is eternal. God has no beginning and no end.

Why This Is Important: Knowing that God is eternal will help our children understand that God is different from us. He is the only being who has no beginning and no end.



Scripture Memory: Psalm 90:2 - Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Follow-Up Activity: Eternal or Not?

- Read your child the list of nouns below:
 - grandpa
 - lamp
 - school
 - toy car
 - God
 - aunt
 - sofa
 - desert
 - cousin
 - elephant
 - airplane
 - dentist
 - violin
 - friend
 - scooter
- After reading each noun, have your child do five jumping jacks if the noun is not eternal. Have her spin around in a circle if the noun is eternal.
- After your child responds to each noun, together say, "Only God is eternal. Only God has no beginning and no end."



Big Truth We Covered: God is infinite. God has no limits.

Why This Is Important: We want our children to understand that God is above all. Humans and every other created being have certain God-given limits. Only God is infinite.



Scripture Memory: Mark 10:27 - Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God."

Follow-Up Activity: Mother May I?

- Have your child stand at one end of the room while you stand at the other.
- Have your child ask, "Mother, may I take two giant steps?"
- Say a sentence from the list below. If the sentence describes God not having limits, have your child say, "God is infinite. God has no limits," and take two giant steps forward. If the sentence describes humans having limits, have your child say, "Humans are not infinite," and take one step backward.
 - God's love is infinite.
 - Humans can only stay awake for so long.
 - Humans can only run so far.
 - God's promise-keeping is infinite.
 - God's power is infinite.
 - God's kindness is infinite.
 - God's justice is infinite.
 - God's grace is infinite.
 - Humans can only lift so much weight.
 - God's mercy is infinite.



Big Truth We Covered: We should trust God.

Why This Is Important: We want our children to understand that trust is the proper response to our eternal, infinite God.



Scripture Memory: Proverbs 3:5 - Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.

Follow-Up Activity: Trusting God

- Have your child stand on the opposite side of the room from you.
- Read one of the verses from the list below:
 - John 10:10 - The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.
 - John 14:3 - And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.
 - 1 Corinthians 1:3-4 - Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction.
 - Ephesians 1:3 - Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing.
 - Philippians 1:6 - He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.
- As soon as your child can explain one promise from the verse that we should trust, allow him to take one or two giant steps forward (depending on the length of the room).
- Once your child has reached you, the game is over.



Big Truth We Covered: God is immutable. God never changes.

Why This Is Important: Understanding that God is immutable will help our children understand that His love, mercy, and grace are not based on their merit but on His unchanging character.



Scripture Memory: Hebrews 13:8 - Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Follow-Up Activity: Immutable or Not?

- Read your child the list of nouns below:
 - mom
 - God
 - church
 - puppy
 - God's grace
 - dad
 - weather
 - bread
 - God's justice
 - lion
 - feelings
 - aunt
 - God's kindness
 - friend
 - neighbor
- After reading each noun, have your child hop on one foot if the noun is not immutable. Have her spin around in a circle if the noun is immutable.
- After your child responds to each noun, together say, "Only God is immutable. Only God never changes."