TRUTH Essentials of the Faith















God



MEMORY VERSE: "Great is the Lord! He is most worthy of praise! No one can measure his greatness." Psalm 145:3



Who Is God?

Every culture in the history of the world has had some concept of what God is like. He has revealed everything we need to know about Him in the Bible. In this lesson we will cover a few things about God.

- 1. What do the first three bible verses in Section A tell us about who God is?
- 2. What does 1 Timothy 1:17 tell us?
- 3. What does Numbers 23:19 say that God is NOT? What does this mean and why does it matter?
- 4. Read Malachi 3:6 and review Numbers 23:19. God never changes. Why is this so important



God as Creator and Sustainer

- 5. Who created the earth and everything in it? Genesis 1:1
- 6. Read Psalm 33: 6-7. God organized everything perfectly when He created the heavens and the earth. What does this tell you about God?
- 7. What does God tell us in Isaiah 46:10 about the future?













- 8. What does Psalm 18:30 say about God's way and His promises? What does this mean in your life?
- 9. God is all-powerful and all-knowing, How do we know this based on Psalm 147:5 and Isaiah 40:28?
- 10. How does learning about God's character impact you? How should we respond? (See memory verse for one of many ways.)

BELIEVE THE TRUTH

It is hard to wrap our minds around who God is, but the Bible makes a few things very clear. First, God is the one and only true God. He is creator of the universe. He is all powerful, never changes, and is in control. And lastly, this almighty God created YOU and He loves you!

PRAY THE TRUTH

Lord, we praise You for who You are! I know that you are the creator and Lord over all. Your ways are perfect. You watch over us, protect us, and give us hope. Please remind me of your holiness. We stand in awe of You! Amen.

WALK IN TRUTH



After reading these verses, what are some words you would use to describe God? Has learning about God changed the way you viewed Him before? How so?











Various References (NLT)



Who Is God?

Isaiah 46:9b: "For I alone am God! I am God, and there is none like me."

Isaiah 44:6: "This is what the Lord says—Israel's King and Redeemer, the Lord of Heaven's Armies: "I am the First and the Last: there is no other God."

Psalm 83:18: "Then they will learn that you alone are called the Lord, that you alone are the Most High, supreme over all the earth."

1 Tim 1:17: "All honor and glory to God forever and ever! He is the eternal King, the unseen one who never dies; he alone is God. Amen."

Numbers 23:19: "God is not a man, so he does not lie. He is not human, so he does not change his mind."

Malachi 3:6: "I am the Lord, and I do not change."



God as Creator and Sustainer

Genesis 1:1: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

Psalms 33:6-7: "The Lord merely spoke, and the heavens were created. He breathed the word, and all the stars were born. He assigned the sea its boundaries and locked the oceans in vast reservoirs."

Isaiah 46:10: "Only I can tell you the future before it even happens. Everything I plan will come to pass, for I do whatever I wish."



Attributes of God

Psalm 18:30: "God's way is perfect. All the Lord's promises prove true. He is a shield for all who look to him for protection."

Psalm 147:5: "How great is our Lord! His power is absolute! His understanding is beyond comprehension!"

Isaiah 40:28: "Have you never heard? Have you never understood? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of all the earth. He never grows weak or weary. No one can measure the depths of his understanding."

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