

Begin Memorizing Psalm 46:10

"Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

Bible Study

#3

God the Father

Have you noticed that The Bible does not seek to prove the existence of God? The fact that there is a God is assumed throughout the Scriptures. The first verse of the Bible, Genesis 1:1, is an example. ""In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."" God's existence is presented as a statement of fact that needs no proof. The man who says there is no god is called a fool and the Bible says that his unbelief has consequences (Romans 1:18-32).

PRAY before you start! Answer the questions briefly and in your own words.

We could never personally know God unless He revealed Himself to us. Has God revealed Himself? The Bible is a recording of God revealing Himself to mankind.

What is God like?

1. What are some of God's names recorded in Scripture?

Genesis 17:1

Psalm 95:6

Luke 11:2

1 Tim. 6:15

2. God is (John 1:18), (John 4:24), and (1 John 4:16).

3. Read Isaiah 45:18-24. List several truths about God that can be discovered from this passage.

4. From the references below, select the one that describes the following characteristics of God. Briefly summarize each verse in the space provided .

Jeremiah 32:17, 27 Job 34:21 Deuteronomy 33:27 Isaiah 6:3

Psalms 145:17 Deuteronomy 4:31 Malachi 3:6 Titus 1:1, 2

Deuteronomy 7:21 Jeremiah 23:24

God is everywhere (omnipresent)

God is eternal

God is all-knowing (omniscient)

God is all-powerful (omnipotent)

God never changes (immutable)

God is Holy

God is Righteous or just (always does what is right)

God is Merciful (doesn't give us what we deserve)

God is Truthful (cannot lie)

God is Awesome (inspiring awe which is reverent wonder tinged with fear)

5. What facts are mentioned about God in David's prayer in 1 Chronicles 29:10-13?

“Without doubt the mightiest thought the mind can entertain is the thought of God.”

-A.W. Towzer

The Bible says the Lord created man in the image of God. This doesn't mean that we are exact duplicates, because none of us are all-knowing, all-powerful, or everywhere present

at one time (no matter how much we would like to be!). Nor are we “little gods.” When you look at man you can see things which he holds in common with God. For instance we were created with a *mind*, a *will*, and *emotions* all of which the Bible says God has.

6. Because of this, man’s character should reflect the fact that he was created in the image of God. For each of the following verses, list one aspect of God’s nature and tell how this should be reflected in your life.

What aspect / How reflected in your life

Deut. 7:9

Psalm 119:137

Psalm 130:3-4

1 Peter 1:15-16

1 John 1:5

1 John 4:16

7. Many of the problems that we have are related to a wrong concept of God. Failure to understand what God is like can also lead to many conflicts. For example, if you don’t believe God is forgiving, you may be continually weighed down by guilt. Choose a couple truths from question 6 and explain what problems might occur if you are unaware of these aspects of God’s nature.

8. What is the very essence of God’s nature? (1 John 4:7, 8, 16)

9. Whom does God love? (Matt. 3:17) (John 3:16).

10. How did God demonstrate His love for us? (Rom. 5:8)

11. How do I experience God’s love each day? (Rom. 5:5)

What does God do?

12. What is God doing in the world today?

a. 2 Chronicles 16:9

b. Psalm 75:6-7

c. Acts 14:17

13. God has revealed Himself to us through different means such as through His prophets, Christ, creation, man's conscience, and the Bible. Match the following verses with one of the means of revelation above.

a. Psalm 40:7

b. Romans 1:19-20

c. Romans 2:15

d. Hebrews 1:1

e. Hebrews 1:2

14. Jeremiah 31:3, Ephesians 3:19, and John 3:16 all tell us something about God's love...what?

From memory, write out your memory verse for lesson 3. From memory, write out your memory verse below.

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