

Lesson 3

GOD—WHAT IS HE LIKE?



1. According to S.C. #3, what is the **first** principal thing taught in the Scriptures? _____

2. What is God? (Look up S.C. #4.)

"God is a _____,
_____, _____,
and _____, in his _____,
_____, _____,
_____, and _____."

a. Many have said this is the finest brief definition of God to be found.

Memorize this answer to S.C. #4.

b. Define these adjectives: *infinite*, *eternal*, *unchangeable* (use a dictionary if necessary).

Infinite _____

Eternal _____

Unchangeable _____

3. What does John 4:24 tell us about God? _____

a. God is an infinite spirit. This means there are no physical limits on God. Look up the second commandment (Exodus 20:4) and write why you think it is so important not to make images of God.

b. God is personal.



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Some say that if God is spirit then he is only a force or a power with no personality (he cannot think or talk or listen or plan). But we do not need a body to be a person (we live after our bodies die), and without a body God is an infinite and personal spirit. Look up these verses and write down what God can do because he is a person rather than just a force.



Psalm 55:16, 17 _____

Psalm 103:8, 13 _____

Proverbs 3:19, 20 _____

Proverbs 15:3 _____

John 3:16 _____

4. Look up Psalm 90:2.
- a. Which of the three adjectives (infinite, eternal, unchangeable) does this verse especially speak about?

 - b. Little children often ask, "Who made God?" or, "When did God begin?" How would you answer these questions?

5. Look up Malachi 3:6. Which of the three adjectives does this verse describe? _____

Of course, just like a mother who loves a child whether she is cuddling or spanking him, God changes the way he acts toward us (in the Bible this is how God "repents") without ever changing his Being.



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6. Sometimes, to describe God the prefix "omni" is used; it means **all**. So the word **omnipresent** means God can be everywhere at the same time. **Omnipotent** means God is all powerful; there is no limit to what he can do. **Omniscient** means all knowing; God knows everything that can be known — past, present, and future. Look up these verses and tell which of the "omni" words is described.

Psalms 139:1–6 _____

Psalms 139:7–12 _____

Psalms 135:5–7 _____

7. Look up I Timothy 1:17. Then write a brief prayer telling God how you feel about his greatness.

Date Completed _____

Parent's Initials _____

