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WHO IS GOD?

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“What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us.”

–A. W. Tozer

A wrong view of God can impact our faith, our view of ourselves, and how we live our lives. In this session, we'll dig into the attributes and persons of God in order to see him more clearly. Seeing him more clearly will increase our intimacy with him and our ability to inspire others to follow him.

SCRIPTURE

“And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.”

1 JOHN 4:16

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WEEK 1

Watch [God](#) by BibleProject.

Answer the following questions:

- How would you describe the three persons of the Godhead to someone?
- Which person of the Godhead (Father, Son, or Spirit) is the easiest to relate to? Which is the hardest?
- How do the attributes (wisdom, glory, and word) affect your understanding of God?
- God is described as an “eternal community of love.” How does this affect your understanding of God and you?

Watch [Messiah](#) by BibleProject.

Answer the following questions:

- When you first heard the story of Adam, Eve, and the Serpent, what came to mind? Did you think it was literal, a metaphor, or a myth?
- Why is it important that the Messiah was a son of Eve?
- How does the work of the Messiah personally affect how we confront evil in our own lives?



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WEEK 2

Watch [Holy Spirit](#) by BibleProject.

Answer the following questions:

- How would you describe the Holy Spirit to someone?
- What is the role of the Holy Spirit in our world and in us?
- Share your experience of the Holy Spirit in your life.

WEEK 3

Watch [Holiness](#) by BibleProject.

Answer the following questions:

- How does holiness relate to God?
- What is the difference between how holiness is treated in the Old Testament and the New Testament? Why is this so?
- What do you think it means to be “transformed” by God’s holiness? How should this affect us?

WEEK 4

Review your answers to the questions from the last three weeks. Then answer the following questions:

- What is your biggest insight from the videos?
- What is your biggest challenge from the videos?
- What do you want to remember most from the videos?

Review the [Attributes of God](#) handout.

Consider: Which attributes of God are easy for you to believe and which are tougher?

AGENDA

1. Using [Story Cards](#), choose one image that represents your view of God growing up and one image of your current view of God.
2. Discuss the videos.
 - a. What is your biggest insight from the videos?
 - b. What is your biggest challenge from the videos?
 - c. What do you want to remember most from the videos?



3. Discuss [Attributes of God](#).

- a. Which attributes are easy for you to believe?
- b. Which attributes are tough for you to believe?

4. Discuss the following quotes:

“A dysfunctional picture of God can express itself in a dysfunctional way of living.”
–Trevor Hudson

“Neither knowing God nor knowing self can progress very far unless it begins with a knowledge of how deeply we are loved by God. Until we dare to believe that nothing can separate us from God’s love—nothing we could do or fail to do, nor anything that could be done (has been done) by anyone else to us (Romans 8:31-39)—we remain in the elementary grades of the school of Christian spiritual transformation. Genuine transformation requires vulnerability. It is not the fact of being loved unconditionally that is life changing. It is the risky experience of allowing myself to be loved unconditionally.” –David Benner.

- a. A wrong view of God can impact our faith, our view of ourselves, and how we live our lives. What are some views that maybe you or others have held that are inconsistent with what we’ve learned?
- b. How can incorrect views of God be damaging?
- c. Why is it important for you to personally have a right understanding of who God is?
- d. How can you choose to trust that God is who he says he is more this week?

