

Week of January 13, 2019

Family

DEVOTIONAL SHEET



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Attributes of God

Lesson Summary

Because there is no way to comprehend the vast depth of our holy God, we are at risk of conjuring up in our minds what we want Him to be. This is not acceptable, but is a form of idolatry. We can begin to know who God is only by the revelation of His Word — what He has revealed to us.

David said of Him, “Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable” (Psalm 145:3). And, “Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all” (1 Chronicles 29:11). We can’t say it any better than the Apostle Paul: “Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways” (Romans 11:33)! The glimpse of God we observe from His Word are far, far from complete.

Question 37 in Luther's Small Catechism (2017 edition) asks, "What are some of God's attributes?" The answer? "God is good, gracious, faithful, spirit, eternal, immutable, almighty, all-knowing, present everywhere, holy, just, and love."

Monday — Read the following passages and discuss together which attributes of God each passage mentions.

- Exodus 34:4-8 -
- Job 42:2 -
- Psalm 145:9 -

Which of these attributes do you sometimes fail to think about?

How can these attributes provide you with hope and comfort?

Tuesday — Read the following passages and discuss together which attributes of God each passage mentions.

- Exodus 20:4-6 -
- Psalm 48:3-5 -
- 2 Timothy 2:13 -

Which of these attributes do you sometimes fail to think about?

How can these attributes provide you with hope and comfort?

Wednesday — Read the following passages and discuss together which attributes of God each passage mentions.

- Isaiah 40:25-28 -
- Psalm 90:1-6 -
- Matthew 19:26 -

Which of these attributes do you sometimes fail to think about?

How can these attributes provide you with hope and comfort?

Thursday — Read the following passages and discuss together which attributes of God each passage mentions.

- Jeremiah 23:24 -
- Psalm 147:1-7 -
- 2 Peter 3:8-9 -

Which of these attributes do you sometimes fail to think about?

How can these attributes provide you with hope and comfort?

Friday — Read the following passages and discuss together which attributes of God each passage mentions.

- Deuteronomy 32:4 -
- Psalm 139:1-4 -
- John 4:24 -

Which of these attributes do you sometimes fail to think about?

How can these attributes provide you with hope and comfort?

Memory Verse - Review the memory verse with your family each night.

Psalm 119:89-90 Forever, O LORD, your word is firmly fixed in the heavens. Your faithfulness endures to all generations; you have established the earth, and it stands fast.

Prayer - Spend some time praising God for who He is (be specific!). Thank Him for those attributes that give you hope, comfort, and peace. Thank God that at the Cross He demonstrated both His justice and His love, and ask Him to help you live in light of who He is.

Family Prayer Requests: