

Date: September 3, 2017

Scripture Passage:

God exists: Genesis 1:1, Romans 1:19-20. **God is knowable:** John 17:3, Jeremiah 9:24, Psalm 145:3, 147:5, 139:6. **God is independent:** Acts 17:24-25, Psalm 90:2, Isaiah 43:7, Zephaniah 3:17. **God is unchangeable:** Malachi 3:6, Psalm 33:11, Numbers 23:19. **God is eternal:** Psalm 90:4, 2 Peter 3:8. **God is omnipresent:** Genesis 1:1, Jeremiah 23:23-24, 1 Kings 8:27.

Lesson Theme: In this session, we focused on the uniqueness of God's character and how he is therefore worthy of our worship. The character of God is foundational to all spiritual truth. As Christians, we are told to be like God, to serve God and to share with others about the glory of God. In order to do any of these things we must understand the character of God. We learned how God exists, is knowable, and has attributes that are communicable (those which he shares with humans) and non-communicable (those that are unique to him).

Family Discussion Questions:

- 1) How is the Church's idea of God very revealing?
- 2) What are some of God's communicable attributes? How do you do portraying these attributes?
- 3) What are some of God's non-communicable attributes? Why do you think it is vital that God has some attributes we do not?

Date: September 10, 2017

Scripture Passage: **God is Spirit:** John 4:24, 1:18, 1 Corinthians 6:17, John 14:9; **God is omniscient:** John 3:20, Hebrews 4:13, 1 Corinthians 2:10-11, Matthew 11:21; **God is wise:** Romans 16:27, Job 9:4, 12:13, James 1:5, Romans 11:33; **God is truth:** Numbers 23:19, Jeremiah 10:10, Colossians 3:9-10, Luke 18:19, Galatians 6:10; **God is love:** 1 John 4:8, 4:10, John 17:24, 14:31; **God is holy:** Isaiah 6:1-6, Psalm 99:9, 71:22, Leviticus 19:2, Hebrews 12:14; **God is righteous and just:** Deuteronomy 32:4, Genesis 18:25, Isaiah 45:19; **God is jealous:** Exodus 20:5, Isaiah 48:11; **God is blessed:** Isaiah 62:5, Genesis 1:31; **God is infinite:** 1 John 3:20

Lesson Theme: In this session, we continued to focus on God's character and how He is holy and perfect in all He is and does. His character is multi-faceted and complex because his ways are far above our ways.

Family Discussion Questions:

- 1) Which attribute of God do you appreciate the most?
- 2) Which attribute of God do you need to spend more time reflecting on?
- 3) How will these attributes of God impact your daily life and how you worship Him?

Date: September 17, 2017

Scripture Passage: Genesis 1:1, 1:27, Colossians 2:9, Acts 5:3-4, Matthew 3:16-17, Jude 20-21, John 3:16-17, 6:38, 14:6, 16:7, 20:28, Hebrews 10:10,

Lesson: In this session, focused on the trinity. We are sometimes called to believe what is hard to understand because God is beyond our understanding. Father, Son and Holy Spirit are all God; however, there is only one God. This is a mystery that humans can't understand with perfect analogies. We discussed each person of the trinity and their distinct roles and functions that work together to display the eternal relationship between Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Family Discussion Questions:

- 1) The doctrine of the trinity is a tough one to fully understand. What is it about God that is hard for you to understand?
- 2) Why do you think it is necessary for God to be one God in three persons?



- 3) Jesus was in submission to the will of the Father. In what ways are all of us under authority? How does Jesus' example challenge our conduct?

Date: September 24, 2017

Scripture Passage: Genesis 1-2, John 1:3, Colossians 1:17, Joshua 10, Psalm 19:1, Isaiah 43:7, Revelation 4:11, 1 Timothy 4:4-5

Lesson: In this session, we focused on creation. God created all that exists from nothing, for his glory and as a reflection of himself. We also discussed other human views of creation such as evolution and dualism and how they are not correct. Finally we discussed how creation displays the greatness of our God.

Family Discussion Questions:

- 1) How does understanding our creation "in the image of God" give us dignity and honor as people?
- 2) How do animals, the earth and people give glory to God as Creator?
- 3) Do you believe that it is important for Christians to agree on the number of days that God used to create the world? Do you believe that it is important for Christians to agree on the age of the earth?

