

# Who Is God?

Use the code to find out what some of the attributes or characteristics of God are.

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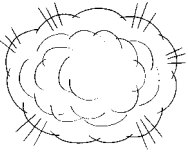
*Psalm 100:3*

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## Story 1: Job 38; Acts 17:16-34

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The Scriptures give us a picture of who God is throughout their pages. According to Genesis 3:8 God spent time with Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden where they talked with Him. However, because of sin, they were separated from that communication with God. They were also condemned to death as each of us is today (Gn. 3:8-24). However, there is hope for us because of who God is (Jn. 3:17).

In Job 37, which was possibly written during the time of Abraham, Elihu pointed out the power of God. But then he said, "The Almighty -- we cannot find Him..." as if God had set things in motion but then had removed Himself from His creation.

However, beginning with Job 38, God spoke directly to Job and questioned him about many magnificent things that He had done. Finally Job 42:6 says that Job repented in dust and ashes. Job said that God could do \_\_\_\_\_ things and that no purpose of God's could be stopped.

Throughout the Old Testament God made Himself known to many people at different times and in various ways. (Heb. 11:1-2) Some of the people were Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Joshua, Samuel, David, Elijah, Isaiah, Daniel, Haggai, etc. The glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle in the wilderness. That is where the people went to worship God. God called the tabernacle, "The tent of meeting". The tabernacle was a picture of Christ, or God the Son, who was to come (Ex. 35-40). We will learn more about the Tabernacle in Exodus.

After some four hundred years of silence, the New Testament opens with Matthew. This book began by saying that it was the book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. Luke took the lineage back to Adam who was created by God.

John began by saying, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." In John 14:6 Jesus said that He

was the way, the truth and the life and that no one comes to the Father but through Him. Jesus said that those who had seen Him had seen the \_\_\_\_\_ (Jn. 14:19). In John 14:16 Jesus said the Father would give another Helper who is the Holy Ghost according to John 14:26. The Father, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are one, and they were all present at creation. (Gen. 1:2, 26, Jn. 1:1-3)

In Acts 17 Paul pointed out the altar the people had made to the unknown God. Paul explained the unknown God was the \_\_\_\_\_ of the world and everything in it. God gives life, and from one man He gave life to every nation. God sovereignly determined the times and boundaries. He said that God's divine nature is \_\_\_\_\_ what our minds can think of or describe.

However, God is loving and merciful (He gives us what we do not deserve). He was willing to overlook the times man had ignored Him. God calls man to \_\_\_\_\_ because a day of righteous judgment has been set, through His Son whom He raised from the dead. Some people rejected what Paul said, some wanted to hear more, and some joined him in belief. The New Testament ends by pointing us toward an eternity with or without God.

Not only the Scriptures, but also all that God has made clearly shows and helps us understand about God's eternal power and His divine nature (Rm. 1:18-21). No one has an excuse not to know God, who wants us to love and worship Him. Paul says that when we do not honor God or give thanks to Him, we are in danger of becoming fools and of being led into sin because of worshiping the creature rather than the Creator.

Who is God? When Moses asked that question in Exodus 3:13, God replied by saying, "I AM THAT I AM." He made us, and He wants us to come to Him. He is far more than we can understand.

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**QUESTIONS:** How can we know who God is? What do you know about God?

**WORD BANK:** all, Creator, Eden, far above, Father, Holy Ghost, Son, repent

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# Lesson 1: Who Is God?

## DAY 1 BIBLE READING *Job 38; Acts 17:16-34*

*Please try to read this Bible passage. Get help when you need it.*

1. What are the persons of the Godhead from Genesis 1:1-2 and John 1:1-4, 14?  
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2. How long has God been around? \_\_\_\_\_

## DAY 2 WORD SEARCH: Fill in the words to the Psalm below:

all, everlasting, gladness, Himself, His, joyfully, made, singing, thanksgiving

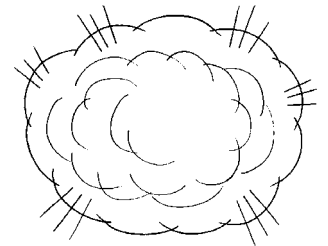
Psalm 100

1 Make a joyful \_\_\_\_\_ to the LORD, all ye lands.  
 2 Serve the Lord with \_\_\_\_\_;  
 Come before His presence with \_\_\_\_\_.  
 3 Know ye that the Lord \_\_\_\_ is God;  
 It is He that hath \_\_\_\_\_ us, and not we ourselves;  
 We are \_\_\_\_\_ people and the sheep of His pasture.  
 4 Enter into His gates with \_\_\_\_\_,  
 And into His courts with praise.  
 Be thankful unto Him; and bless His name.  
 5 For the LORD is good;  
 His mercy is \_\_\_\_\_,  
 And His truth endureth to \_\_\_\_\_ generations.

## DAY 3 BIBLE VERSE:

*Psalm 100:3*


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1. Think about a different word or words each day this week? Write down the words you have thought about. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What do you know about God from this Psalm? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What do you know about yourself from this Psalm? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**DAY 4**  **BIBLE RESEARCH ACTIVITY:**

1. According to Job 37:23 what did Elihu say about God? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Who spoke to Job in Job 38:1, and what did He say? (Job 38:1-7) \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. List two or three topics that God talked to Job about. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What do we know about one of those topics today? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What does your discovery tell you about God? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Read Job 39 and think about how you would answer some of the questions God asked Job. What answers could you give? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. What did Job say to God in 40:1-5? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. What does Job's reply say to you? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. What did Job say to God in 42:1-6? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. What is your response to God today? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**DAY 5**  **FOR THOUGHT:** *What do you think; who can you talk with; what will you do?*

1. What was the first thing Paul told the people about the God they were worshiping in ignorance? (Acts 17:24) \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What are several things Paul told them about God in 17:25-28? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What did he say about the Godhead? (17:29) \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. How did three kinds of people respond? (17:32-34) \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. If you were to describe God to a friend, what would you say about Him?  
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6. Who is God to you? \_\_\_\_\_  
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