

# The Attributes of God: Omniscient

Elementary Lesson February 2, 2020

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# Vintage Elementary

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## God is Omniscient: He Knows Everything!

Exodus 32:1-8

Verse to Memorize: Psalm 86:8 There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

Catechism Question: What is God? God is the creator of everyone and everything.

Session	Activity	Materials Needed
Welcome and Greeting	Greet students and discuss their week. Spend time building relationships.	
Music	"Your Grace Is Enough"	Phone with spotify or apple music.
Memory Verse Game/Activity	Review our memory verse with students, reminding them that this is week 5 of our verse! Some students will be getting the verse down at this point and others will still be in the process of learning. That is ok! This week, students will be coming up with a creative way to remember their verse. Let students know they can work alone, in groups of two, or in groups of three. They will be choosing to put the verse to song or to put the verse to motion. Allow students 5-10 minutes to work on their creative verse memorization.	
Catechism and Lesson	Discuss with students that over the last four weeks we have been thinking about the question: <b>What is God?</b> Who can answer that question? <b>God is the creator of everyone and everything.</b> As we think about how God is the creator of everyone and everything we have been learning special attributes of God that make him unique. Review some of these attributes and why they make God so wonderful to worship. Allow kids to share where they have seen those attributes in the past month.	

This week we are learning about how God is omniscient. He knows everything. Show students the motion for omniscient by tapping your head with both index fingers. Have you ever wanted to know everything about a topic or felt like you DO know everything about a topic? You may THINK you know everything, but God really does know everything. He is Omniscient (do motion.)

Don't take my word for it! Let's read in the bible to hear about how omniscient (do motion) God is. Let's listen to see how he knows everything!

Open your bible to Exodus 32:1-8 to show students where to find the story.. Read the following child friendly version.

When the people realized that Moses was taking forever in coming down off the mountain, they rallied around Aaron and said, "Do something. Make gods for us who will lead us. Who knows what has happened to Moses?"

So Aaron told them, "Take off the gold rings from the ears of your wives and sons and daughters and bring them to me." They all did it; they removed the gold rings from their ears and brought them to Aaron. He took the gold from their hands and made it in the shape of a calf.

The people responded with enthusiasm: "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up from Egypt!"

Aaron, taking in the situation, built an altar before the calf.

Aaron then announced, "Tomorrow is a feast day to GOD!"

Early the next morning, the people got up and offered Whole-Burnt-Offerings and brought Peace-Offerings. The people sat down to eat and drink and then began to have a party!

GOD spoke to Moses, "Go! Get down there! Your people whom you brought up from the land of Egypt have fallen to pieces. In no time at all they've turned away from the way I commanded them: They made a molten calf and worshiped it. They've sacrificed to it and said, 'These are the gods, O Israel, that brought you up from the land of Egypt!'"

God had just brought the Israelites out of Egypt and they knew he is the one who led them. But what happened when Moses went up on the mountain?

	<p>Lead students to discuss how quickly the Israelites forgot that God knew everything and had brought them out of Egypt. He also knew what the Israelites were doing, and still chose to love them and protect them anyway. Look at what he tells Moses: "Go, Get Down There!" The Israelites were messing up and worshiping other gods, and God knew they were doing that, but that didn't mean he was going to give up on them. The story continues with a journey of God leading the Israelites. He knows their sins and still leads them.</p>	
<p>Small Groups and Prayer</p>	<p>Split into small groups of 3 or 4. In each small group allow students to discuss the following:</p> <p>Think about a time when you have done something and pretended like God didn't know about it or maybe just didn't think God would find out. If you feel comfortable, share about that time in your group.</p> <p>As students share walk around the room and encourage discussion. Share times when you have pretended like God didn't know or wouldn't find out about a sin in your life.</p> <p>Bring students back together and discuss how, even though God knows about our sins, He still loves us. He loves us so much so that he knew we would do crazy things like the Israelites making a golden calf to worship and He stil chose to come and die on a cross for us. He still chose to lead us and love us. Take student questions about God knowing about our sins and our lives and share the truth of grace that this imparts for their lives.</p> <p>Close in prayer thanking God for His All Knowing love for us .</p>	
<p>Missional Moment</p>	<p>Discuss how each week we will have a missional moment where we discuss a way our church is on mission for Jesus in our city or in the world! We will talk about the same group for a whole month, learning about them throughout that month and praying for them. This month we are learning about a church planters Vintage North Supports: Bryan and Mary Macias in Southeast Asia.</p>	<p>Byran and Mary slideshow *IF you can't show the slideshow feel free to print and</p>

		show pictures!
Activity	<p>Ask students how well they think they know their best friend? What about the people in this room? We are going to play a game called 21 questions to see if we can get to know one another. Allow students to come up with a list of questions and write them on sheets of paper. If it is not quite 21 questions that is ok, and you can use some questions from the list provided.</p> <p>Sample Questions:          What is your favorite color? Where do you live? What grade are you in? Who is your teacher? What is your favorite subject? If you could play any sport what would it be? What makes you angry? What are you scared of? What makes you laugh? Where do you feel most safe?</p> <p>Allow students to partner up or get in small groups. Ask a question aloud and allow students to share their answers within their groups. As they share, encourage them to also share whether they knew that about one another!</p> <p>As you finish playing ask the group, did anyone know EVERYTHING about the people in their group? The crazy thing is that God knows EVERYTHING (do motion.) He is omniscient. He knows everything you all shared today, everything you don't want to share about, and everything you don't even know to share about! And the best part is, He still loves us!</p>	
Closing and Pick Up	<p>Allow students to continue working on activities from the day or free play until parents arrive. Give a five minute timer for pickup before the end of service. This is a great time to play the spotify playlist of worship music.</p>	