

The Attributes of God: Self-Sufficient

Pre-K Lesson January 26, 2020



Vintage Pre-K

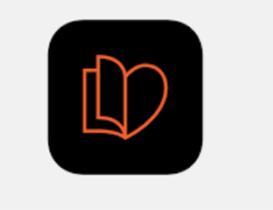
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God doesn't NEED anything!

Exodus 16:13-21

Verse to Memorize: Psalm 86:8 There is none like you, O Lord.

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

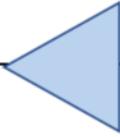
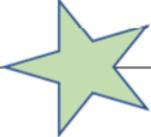
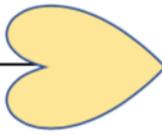
Session	Activity	Materials Needed
Welcome and Greeting	Greet students and discuss their week. Spend time building relationships.	
Music	<p>Share with students that we will be having music time every week. We will be learning a song that helps us remember and learn our lesson. For the next 8 weeks we will be learning the question What is God? We will be singing a song to help us learn the answer to that question!</p> <p>Using New City Catechism App go to Question 2: What is God? Play Song for Question 2: What is God</p> <p>Lyrics: God is the creator of everyone and everything.</p>	<p>Download APP: New City Catechism</p> 
Memory Verse Game	<p>Review the memory verse with students and what that verse means. This week we are going to take time to practice saying the verse but also to reflect on what it means in relation to our lives.</p> <p>Allow students to practice using the memory verse puzzle again.</p>	Memory Verse Puzzle (saved from before- do not need to make new if you have already made this!)

	<p>Bring students back together to say the memory verse as a class and discuss together the ways that God is like no other. Remember that this verse is guiding our lessons during this series so we will keep coming back to it!</p>	
Catechism and Lesson	<p>Review with students that we are on week 4 of our 8 weeks of learning the answer to the question: What is God? God is the creator of everyone and everything. Review that God is the creator of everyone and everything so He has special parts of himself that we do not have. Review the attributes we have already learned and go over the motions for each of those attributes.</p> <p>This week we will learn a fourth part of God’s character- that he doesn’t need anything. He just needs himself (Show the motion by making two thumbs and pointing at yourself) He is everything he needs!</p> <p>Don’t take my word for it! Let’s learn about how God doesn’t need anything (do motion) by reading from His word. We want to hear about how He is never in need!</p> <p>Open your bible to Exodus 16:13-21 to show students where to find the story of God creating something out of nothing in the story the Israelites. Read the following child friendly version.</p> <p>When the Israelites were traveling in the desert they were hungry. That evening quail flew in and covered the camp and in the morning there was a layer of dew all over the camp. When the layer of dew had lifted, there on the wilderness ground was a fine flaky something. The Israelites took one look and said to one another, <i>What is it?</i> They had no idea what it was.</p>	

	<p>So Moses told them, “It’s the bread God has given you to eat. And these are God’s instructions: ‘Gather enough for each person.’”</p> <p>The People of Israel went to work and started gathering, some more, some less, but when they measured out what they had gathered, those who gathered more had no extra and those who gathered less weren’t short—each person had gathered as much as was needed.</p> <p>Moses said to them, “Don’t leave any of it until morning.”</p> <p>But they didn’t listen to Moses. A few of the men kept back some of it until morning. It got wormy and smelled bad. And Moses lost his temper with them.</p> <p>They gathered it every morning, each person according to need. Then the sun heated up and it melted.</p> <p>When the Israelites were wandering in the desert they were hungry and began to grumble about where they were going to get their food from. They could not survive on their own, could not even get enough food to eat for themselves. So what did God do? (Discuss the miracle of God providing Manna and how out of nothing God provided food for every day, and enough food to sustain or keep the people alive.) We as people have things we need to survive- like the Israelites needed food. God can provide those needs. He is Self-Sufficient. He himself has no needs.</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.</p>	<p>Update from Vintage West</p>

	<p>This month we are learning about Vintage’s new church plant: Vintage West!</p> <p>Use the pictures included if needed to review our missional moment of the month: West.</p> <p>With this being our last week learning about Vintage West, we want to hear an update on how Vintage West is doing and some exciting things going on!</p> <p>Read the note from Vintage West and share what is encouraging about hearing from our church plant. Share ways that you will continue to pray for Vintage West.</p>	
Activity	<p>‘Cheerios’ from Heaven:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass out worksheet • Color worksheet • Add glue dots to worksheet (I recommend Volunteers doing this for the younger children) • Have child put cheerios on glue dots • Make sure to write child’s name on worksheet • Remind children that we have lots of needs and God provides for those needs. Like He provided manna for the Israelites. But God doesn’t have any needs. He is Self Sufficient! 	<p>-“Cheerios” from Heaven Sheet printed on cardstock</p> <p>-Cheerios</p> <p>-Elmers Glue</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 or catechism song.</p>	

Resources:

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Manna from Heaven - Exodus 16

