

# The Attributes of God: Omnipresent

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# Vintage Elementary

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## God is Omnipresent: He is Everywhere!

### Exodus 6:2-6

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	"Go Anywhere" by Rend Co. Kids	Phone with spotify or apple music.
Memory Verse Game/Activity	<p>This is our last week of memory verse practice before we will recite our verses next week! This week you may choose how you want to practice. Give students the options that we have done over the past few weeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Memory verse puzzle</li><li>Memory verse coloring page</li><li>Create something to remember memory verse (song, poem, picture)</li><li>Memory verse relay race</li></ul> <p>Allow students to play games and practice. During the last few minutes, allow them to pair up and say the verse without looking!</p>	Leftover Memory Verse Supplies in your Room
Catechism and Lesson	Discuss with students that over the next two weeks we are finishing our series answering the question <b>What is God?</b> Who can answer that question for us? <b>God is the creator of everyone and everything.</b> God is the creator of everyone and	

everything so He has special parts of himself that we do not have. Review the attributes already discussed in this series.

This week we are learning about how God is Omnipresent. Show students the motion for omnipresent by starting with your hands together and motioning around you. Omnipresent means God is everywhere. He can be more than place and more than one time at once. We cannot be more than one place at once but God can!

Don't take my word for it! Let's read in the bible to hear about how omnipresent (do motion) God is. Let's listen to see how He can be more than one place and time, and how because of that we can trust Him!

Open your bible to Deuteronomy 31:1-8 to show students where to find the story of creation. Read the following child friendly version.

Moses went on and addressed these words to all Israel. He said, "I'm 120 years old today. I can't get about as I used to. And GOD told me, 'You're not going to cross this Jordan River.'

"GOD, your God, will cross the river ahead of you and destroy the nations in your path so that you may dispossess them. (And Joshua will cross the river before you, as GOD said he would.) GOD will hand the nations over to you, and you'll treat them exactly as I have commanded you.

"Be strong. Take courage. Don't be intimidated. Don't give them a second thought because GOD, your God, is going ahead of you. He's right there with you. He won't let you down; he won't leave you."

Then Moses summoned Joshua. He said to him with all Israel watching, "Be strong. Take courage. You will enter the land with this people, this land that GOD promised their ancestors that he'd give them. You will make them the proud possessors of it. GOD is going ahead of you. He's right there with you. He won't let you down; he won't leave you. Don't be intimidated. Don't worry."

	<p>The Israelites are the same ones who were rescued out of Egypt, the same ones God provided Manna for. Notice what God kept repeating to them. “God is going ahead of you. He’s right there with you.” God was promising them that He would go ahead of them and get things ready, but he would also stay and protect them. He gave them that promise so they would know that they were taken care of. And that is a promise he gives us. He is Omnipresent. HE goes ahead of us and gets things ready for us but he also stays right here with us and takes care of us. What a beautiful promise from God!</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 something felt impossible (maybe something that is happening right now!) and felt that you needed God to be with you.</p> <p>As students share walk around the room and encourage discussion. Share a time when you needed God, maybe a time when you knew you couldn’t do something without Him going before you AND being with you.</p> <p>Bring students back together and ask why it is important, when we need god, that He is always there? Discuss how God is always present, during our stories and going ahead of us to prepare a way!</p> <p>Close in prayer thanking God for His always being present in our lives. Pray for specific areas of students’ lives where they want God to be present.</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 are continuing to learn about Bryan and Mary Macias who are on mission in Southeast Asia. Use the pictures included to review our missional moment of the month. This week we will be taking videos to send to the Macias family. They are very far away, and seeing faces of Vintage Kids supporting them and encouraging them will cheer them on! As a class choose a few students to speak on video about why you are</p>	

	<p>thankful for their ministry and how you have been praying for them. We will combine the videos and send them next week!</p> <p>*Email your videos to your children's lead after service, and he or she will pass them along!</p>	
Activity	<p>Blind Man's Bluff:</p> <p>Tie a blindfold around one child's eyes. Spin him around a few times. Scatter the other children around him. They must take turns calling out his name as he tries to catch them. After the game is finished, discuss how we cannot see God, but we can hear Him calling to us. He might not audibly call out our name, but He calls to us inside our spirit and through reading His word. He is all around us, leading us. There is no place we can go where He is not. He is Omnipresent.</p>	Blind Fold
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>	