# The Attributes of God: Sovereign

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## Vintage Pre-K

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### God is In Charge! Genesis 17:15-22

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	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 <b>What is God?</b> We will be singing a song to help us learn the answer to that question!	Download APP: New City Catechism
	Using New City Catechism App go to Question 2: What is God? Play Song for Question 2: What is God  Lyrics: God is the creator of everyone and everything.	
Memory Verse Game/Activity	This is our last week with our memory verse Psalm 86:8! Take a few minutes to review the verse together as a class. Then, allow any students who want to share the verse from memory share with the class. Offer help when needed and praise for those who have hidden God's word in their hearts!	
	After students have shared, gather around to review what this verse means. We have spent 8 weeks learning about What God is and about his attributes, and have this verse to look back on. Review with students that there is nobody or nothing like God!	

## Catechism and Lesson

This week we are learning about how God is IN CHARGE. Our motion for God being in charge looks like this (make a C and tap it to your shoulder.) This is sign language for in charge. Let's say and do it together- God is In Charge!

What does it mean to be in charge? Talk to students about people who are in charge of different things in their lives. Discuss how Mom and Dad are in charge of most things at home, how they are in charge of certain decisions at school, how teachers are in charge in classrooms, how babysitters might be in charge if they are home without parents.

Do you believe that God is in charge? Don't take my word for it! Let's read in the bible to hear about how God is in charge!

Open your bible to Genesis 17:15–22 to show students where to find the story of a promise God made to Abraham. Read the following child friendly version.

Abraham was very old, much too old to have a baby. But God had made a promise to Abraham that he would give him a son.

God continued speaking to Abraham, "I'm going to give your wife, Sarah, a son!"

Abraham fell flat on his face. And then he laughed, thinking, "Can a hundred-year-old man be a dad to a son? And can Sarah, aa ninety-year-old woman, have a baby?"

But God said, "Your wife, Sarah, will have a baby, a son. Name him Isaac (Laughter). I'll establish my promise with him and his children, a promise that lasts forever.

God finished speaking with Abraham and left.

Earlier in Genesis God had made a promise or a covenant with Abraham that he would have a HUGE family..

Abraham thought he was in charge and thought God would do that while he was still young. But how old does Abraham say he is here? He is 100, and his wife is 90!

Wow that is really old! They are much older than they expected to be when they had a child. They weren't sure

	that God was going to finish his promise. But what did we learn about God? God is in charge! He knew his plan for Abraham and Sarah. He knew that even though they were older, he could make sure they had a baby, and that baby was Isaac! God was in charge of working in their story!  Let's pray and thank God that He is in charge!	
Missional Moment	Use the slides to review what has been going on with the Macias family in Southeast Asia. Update the students that the family has been in Southeast Asia for 2 years and they just had a new baby girl!! We can be praying for the family as they love on the new baby in a different country.	Slides in Missional Moment Folder
Activity	Pass out half a paper plate, one circle and one quote to each child. Fold the paper plate into thirds and glue/tape shut. Draw a face on the circle and glue circle to paper plate. Glue quote on front of wrapped baby. Remember to write child's name on craft. Remind children that God is in charge! He knew his plan for Abraham and Sarah. He knew that even though they were older, he could make sure they had a baby, and that baby was Isaac!	<ul> <li>Paper Plates cut in half</li> <li>Cut circles out of construction paper</li> <li>Markers</li> <li>Glue sticks or Liquid glue or tape</li> <li>Print and cut quote</li> </ul>
Closing and Pick Up	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.	

#### Resources:

God is in charge! God is in charge!