

The Attributes of God: Eternal

Pre-K Lesson February 9, 2020



Vintage Pre-K


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God is Eternal: He is forever

Genesis 45:1-15

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/Activity	<p>Memory Verse Hopscotch.</p> <p>Set up the memory verse pairs on the ground. Walk students through how to play. Students will jump from one square to another saying the pair of words on the square. The teacher will help them remember the words if they forget: "there is. . none like. . you o. . LORD!"</p> <p>Let students hop and repeat a few times! Students may chant together as students hop.</p>	<p>Tape down Memory Verse Hopscotch pages to the floor. (Place them in sheet protectors or laminate them if possible)</p>

<p>Catechism and Lesson</p>	<p>Discuss with students that they are going to continue learning the answer to the question What is God? God is the creator of everyone and everything. God is the creator of everyone and everything so He has special parts of himself that we do not have. Does anyone remember the part of Himself we learned about last week? We learned that God knows everything! (do the motion of tapping your head while you remind students of what they learned last week.</p> <p>This week we are learning about how God is forever. Teach students the motion while repeating the word by moving your pointer finger in circular formation. Forever is a long time. That means he is in the past, he is right now, and he is in the future.</p> <p>Don't take my word for it! Let's read in the bible to hear about how forever (do motion) God is. Let's listen to see how he is in all time at once.</p> <p>Open your bible to Genesis 45:1-15 to show students where to find the story of Joseph. Read the following child friendly version.</p> <p>There was a young man named Joseph who had eleven brothers. All of his brothers were older than him except one. Joseph, being one of the youngest brothers, spent a lot of time with his Father and became very special to his father. This made his brothers very jealous. Joseph also had a dream and in his dream his brothers' bunches of grain bowed down to him. This made his brothers dislike him even more, so they sold him to a group of Egyptians. Joseph went from living with his family as his Father's favorite to living as a slave where he had to work and serve for free! In Egypt Joseph started as a slave but God helped him do everything right. He became the helper to the most important man in Egypt. While in Egypt a famine came over the land where nobody had food and all people had to come to Joseph to buy food, including his brothers who didn't recognize him! They bowed to him just like Joseph dreamed they would. After a few meetings with his</p>	
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	<p>brothers he could not keep it in any longer and Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph! Is my father alive?" But his brothers couldn't answer him because they were afraid. Then Joseph said, "Come here. I am your brother, the one you sold! Do not worry, and do not be angry at yourselves for selling me, because God has put me here to save people from starving." So his father, his brothers, and their families came to live in Egypt with Joseph, and they had all the food they needed.</p> <p>Joseph's life started out perfect- in a family where his father saw him as the favorite! But it became very hard in the middle! God was with Joseph when Joseph's life was easy and when Joseph's life was hard. God is never ending (do the motion) which means he is always there, forever. He was there in the easy. He was there in the hard.</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 Southeast Asia and friends that Vintage North supports: Bryan and Mary Macias.</p>	<p>Slides to view or print are found here.</p>
<p>Activity</p>	<p>Sack of Grain: Pass out 1 paper bag and quote to each child. Make sure to write child's name on bag. Let each child scoop a cup of 'grain' and dump into paper bag. Tie string around top of bag and knot. Remind children that God is forever, never ending. He is there when life is easy. He is there when life is hard, like when He provided food for Joseph's family.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mini brown paper bags- one for each child • Large ziploc bag with dried corn kernels or dried lentils (etc) and small cup to scoop • Print and cut quote

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• String cut into about 8in. stripes one for each child.
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.	

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