



Lesson 3

God Is Omniscient

God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM."

Exodus 3:14a

We believe that you are your child's first and most important spiritual leader. To support you in that mission, we have created this tool to go along with each lesson your grade school age children are learning at Quest on Sundays.

BIBLE ACCOUNT:

David Is Anointed King
1 Samuel 16:1-13

God knows us
Psalm 139:1-6

LESSON VERSE:

1 Chronicles 28:9b

"for the Lord searches every heart and understands every desire and every thought."



God knows everything!

PRAYER

Dear Lord, You are really awesome! Help me to remember that I can trust you completely because you always know best and you know me better than anyone. Amen.

DISCUSSION STARTERS

- Who is the smartest person you know?
- How much does that person know?
- ★ What does omniscient mean?
- ★ Can God learn anything new?
- ❖ How much does God know about you?
- ❖ How does it feel to know God knows that much about you, and still loves you?

LIVE IT OUT!

- Play 20 questions together. Each person thinks of a person, place, or thing and the others try to guess it by asking yes or no questions.
- Try memorizing 1 Chronicles 28:9b



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LESSON 3: "Even The Hairs On Your Head Are All Numbered"

This is one of those attributes that, if meditated on long enough, can simply cause our mortal minds to short circuit. Kind of like, if the universe ends then what's after that, and after that, and so on... God knows everything that there is to know about himself. That alone is mind boggling considering the fact that God is infinite, unlimited and eternal. "In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God" (1 Corinthians 2:11b).

On top of that, God's knowledge of creation is complete and perfect. It extends from eternity past to eternity future and is always present in His mind. It includes both what will happen and what could but won't happen (1 Samuel 23:11-13). It isn't limited by time or space. It extends to every aspect of His creation. It includes you personally (Psalm 139), even to the very hairs on your head, every thought, every action, every word that will be spoken. He can say, "before you were formed in the womb, I knew you."

My God knows me that well and yet He loves me. That is perhaps the greatest mystery of all. — Mike

"God's knowledge may be defined as follows; God fully knows himself and all things actual and possible in one simple and eternal act" - Wayne Grudem; Systematic Theology



MEDITATING ON THE WORD

Job 37:16

1 John 3:20

Isaiah 46:9-10

Matthew 6:8

Matthew 10:30

Psalm 139:16

Matthew 1:21

1 Samuel 23:11-13