



Lesson 10

God is Eternal

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:

Review of David's life

1 Kings 2:1-4

2 Samuel 23:1-7

God's Kingdom is everlasting

Psalm 145:10-13

LESSON VERSE:

Psalm 102:12

"But You, O Lord, are enthroned forever; and the fame of Your name endured to all generations."



God has no beginning or end

PRAYER

Thank you God that you have made an eternal home for us. Thank you for making a way for me to live with you forever by sending Jesus to die on the cross and pay for my sin. Help me to always trust in you alone. Amen.

DISCUSSION STARTERS

- What attribute of God did you find most interesting this summer?
- What things seem like they take forever to happen? Do they really?
- Is there anything that will last forever?
- ❖ Why is God being eternal a good thing?

LIVE IT OUT!

- Make a list of people, countries, products, sports, etc., of when they began and how long they have existed. Think about how God has always existed and will always exist.



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LESSON 10: Alpha & Omega, The Great I AM

Sovereign, independent, and forever the same. This is an attribute we do not share with God in any sense. He alone is eternal. He is outside of time, He created time, and is therefore sovereign over it. He does not exist in a succession of moments but instead He simply and simultaneously exists always. He is unlimited by the confines of time and unchanged by the passage of it. In fact, to God, all of his existence is somehow present.

Such an existence is hard for us to imagine simply because it is so utterly different from our own. There is nothing we can see in nature that allows us to make an adequate metaphor.

What glorious implications this truth has for His children! Would you choose to rest anywhere else? Would you prefer to put your faith in your government, your nation, your job, or a philosophy?

"All men are like grass and all their glory like the flowers of the field, the grass withers and the flowers fall but the Word of the Lord will stand forever." (1 Peter 1:24-25)

For His name's sake, no! Take your rest in the eternally unchanging, eternally loving, eternally just, eternally present, eternally knowing, eternally sovereign, eternally holy God.

Thank you for taking the children on this introductory Quest to discover some very important attributes of God. As I write this I hope and pray that this study has also blessed you in your walk with the Lord. May He richly bless you for your service to His kingdom.

"Time causes kings to die, places to crumble, nations to disappear. Look up! Look to the everlasting habitation which is Jehovah Himself Whom time cannot touch"

- The Eternity of God by Reverend D. H. Kuiper

MEDITATING ON THE WORD

Psalm 90:1-4

Exodus 3:14

Isaiah 46:9-10

Galatians 4:4-5