

## I Want to Know You...The Attributes of God

### Overview Lesson

**HOOK:** Boys and girls, I trust my friend (*or sister, mom, husband--choose one*) because I know her well and she tells me the truth. Can you name someone you trust? (*Give the kids a brief time to answer.*)

**BOOK:** The more we know God, the more we will learn to trust Him! This year we are going to learn some Attributes of God. Knowing His attributes helps us know what God is like. For example (*\*for younger kids, choose only two or three attributes below*):

- God is HOLY. (*Have the kids repeat each attribute after you say it.*) Holy means He is perfect and pure. HOLY is one of His attributes.
- God is FAITHFUL. That means He is loyal to us and He does what He says He'll do.
- God is OMNIPRESENT. That's a big word that means God is everywhere at the same time.
- And God is PATIENT. That means He does not become easily angry or upset and He's not in a hurry.

'Holy,' 'faithful,' 'omnipresent,' and 'patient' are just four of God's attributes. The Bible teaches us that there are many more and we will learn a lot of them this year.

**LOOK:** Did you know "In God We Trust" is printed on U.S. money--bills and coins? (*If you have a dollar bill or coin or a picture of one, show it to the kids and point out the words.*)

Trusting God is a valuable thing. It pleases Him. I hope we all learn to trust God more and more as we learn about who He is!

**TOOK:** Let's do a little activity to put our "trust muscles" into motion. I am going to put a blindfold on Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (*choose a team member and then guide her around the room.*) Do you think she'll trust me to take care of her and keep her from running into things? (*As you guide your team mate around the room, point out to the kids that she is holding your hand and allowing you to lead her.*) See, Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ is trusting me. *Then, Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ says:* I trust you because I know you are kind and you will be careful with me. (*You may want to give kids a turn to be the blindfolded one and the one leading.*)

It pleases God when we seek to **know Him** and choose to **trust Him**.

**Bible Verse:** "Trust in the Lord with all your heart..." Proverbs 3:5a

**Prayer:** "Lord, thank You for the Bible and for wanting us to know You better. Please help us to learn about You and Your attributes this year and trust you more and more. Amen."

## The Attributes of God: OVERVIEW



God wants us know Him! The more we know Him, the more we will learn to trust Him. God has many amazing attributes that show us what He is like. Today we learned that “holy,” “faithful,” “omnipresent,” and “patient” are just a few of God’s attributes we will learn about this year.



**“Trust in the Lord with all your heart...” Proverbs 3:5a**



Today we put our “trust muscles” into motion by having someone wear a blindfold and another person take her hand and carefully lead her around the room. Do this exercise at home with your child. Take turns being led and being the one who guides. Discuss what you know about each other that makes you trust the other person. Tell your child that we can trust God to lead us throughout each day because the Lord is faithful and He loves us. We can know that about Him!



**“Dear Lord, thank You for the Bible and teaching us about Your attributes. Help us to know You more and choose to trust You. Amen.”**

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