I Want to Know You...The Attributes of God #01--God is Holy

HOOK: (You will be given a sock with holes cut into it. Hold up the holey sock for the kids to see and emphasize the holes by putting your finger through them.) Say, "This is a holey sock which means it is full of holes! I don't think any of us would want to wear this sock!"

BOOK: But, boys and girls, did you know that there is a different kind of 'holy'? (You can write the two words on the board for the older kids to read.) We learn from the Bible that God is HOLY--but it doesn't mean that He is full of holes! God's holiness is amazing! His holiness means He is perfect. He is not like anyone or anything else. He is set apart. There are many nice people who do good things, but only God is 100% pure and perfect in who He is and what He does. This kind of HOLY means there is not one drop of evil in Him. He has never done anything wrong. God has never had a bad thought or said a mean word. **Exodus 15:11 says:** "Who is like you among the gods, O Lord--glorious in holiness?"

LOOK: Wow! Did you hear that? God is "glorious in holiness!" That means God's holiness is spectacular and something to be praised and celebrated. God is HOLY! Holy is one attribute of God. And, I have exciting news: Because God is HOLY and He loves us, He helps us to be holy. We absolutely can't do it on our own. We can only live a holy life through Jesus. So, when we say "yes" to God and His ways (when we obey Him), we are living a holy life.

TOOK: Let's say what the angels sang to the Lord: (Have the kids repeat after you.)

"Holy, holy, holy
is the Lord God Almighty,

Who was and is and is to come."

Let's stand up and say this 3x together. (Use simple hand motions to help the kids learn the verse. Say only the first two lines for the younger kids; add the third line for the older students.) This verse reminds us that God is not only HOLY, but He is HOLY, HOLY! Can you try and remember that this week? Tell someone at home today that God is HOLY, HOLY!

Bible Verse: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty..." Isaiah 6:3a

Prayer: "Lord, we praise You because You are a holy God--You are glorious in holiness! Help us to obey You and live holy lives. Amen."

The Attributes of God: HOLY



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When we say "yes" to God and His ways (when we obey Him), we are living a holy life. Talk with your child this week about what pleases God. You may want to make a simple list that includes: Telling the truth, being kind to others or reading the Bible. Remind your child that because God is holy and He loves us, He helps us to be holy. We absolutely can't do it on our own. We can only live a holy life through Jesus.



"Dear Heavenly Father, we are thankful that we serve a God who is holy, holy, holy! Help us to live a holy life that is pleasing to You. Amen."

