

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

#08--God is Eternal

HOOK: If I brought in balloons, a cake, decorations and some presents what would you think? Yep! You would think it's someone's birthday today--and you might be right! Each one of us has a birthday. That's the day on the calendar we can point to and say, "I was born on this date and now I'm another year older!"

BOOK: Did you know, though, that the Lord does not have a birthdate? The Bible tells us that there was never a time when God wasn't alive. We celebrate Jesus' birth at Christmas, but before Jesus came to earth as a baby He lived with God in Heaven. He has always existed and He has always *been* God and will always *be* God! This means He is ETERNAL. That is today's Attribute of God: ETERNAL. The Lord puts it this way: "**I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.**" (Rev. 22:13)

LOOK: God is everlasting. And did you know that He wants to live with us forever? We were all born and we will die one day, but when we believe in the Lord and ask Jesus into our life, we can live in Heaven with God for all eternity. That's so exciting! We can have eternal life!

TOOK: I have an exercise for you to do to help you remember that God is ETERNAL and we can live with Him for all eternity. (***Hold up a calendar and flip through the pages. Don't display any pictures on the calendar that would distract the kids. Just point out that each square represents one day of the year.***) God is God each day of the year--He always has been and He always will be. He is eternal. Think about that truth whenever you see a calendar.

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Prayer: "Dear Lord, thank You for sending Jesus, Your one and only Son, so that we can have eternal life with You. Thank You for Heaven. Amen."

The Attributes of God: ETERNAL



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parent/child
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Today in class we looked at the different squares on a calendar that represent each day, pointing out that God is God every day of the year. He always has been and He will always be. He is eternal. Point out to your child some other things in your home that measure time like a clock, kitchen timer, egg timer (hourglass) and stopwatch. These things can't measure God! He is ETERNAL (the beginning and the end) and because of Jesus we can live with Him for all eternity.



daily prayer

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