

I Want to Know You...The Attributes of God  
#16 God is Sovereign

**HOOK:** Take out some juggling balls and ask the kids if they know how to juggle. Demonstrate throwing one, two, then three balls in the air. Assuming you are not a master juggler, the balls will drop after a while, if not right away! Say, "It's not easy to control these juggling balls. They fall out of my hands, they bounce around, and it's hard to handle them."

**BOOK:** But guess what? What is difficult for us is not too hard for God. God has total control over much more than three silly balls in the air! Today's Attribute of God is SOVEREIGN. When we say "God is sovereign" we mean that all things are under God's control. Nothing happens without His direction or permission. Nothing is too difficult for Him to handle because He is sovereign. He's in control even when things seem out of control! God is God! The Bible says: **"O Sovereign Lord! You made the heavens and earth by your strong hand and powerful arm. Nothing is too hard for you!" Jeremiah 37:17** Boys and girls, that is such good news!

**LOOK:** If "nothing" is too hard for God to handle then He can handle all things. We can trust Him with everything in our lives. We can trust Him with everything happening in the world. (He's the One who made the heavens and the whole earth, after all, and it belongs to Him!) We can trust Him with whatever scares or worries us. Why? Because God is SOVEREIGN...and He loves us!

**TOOK:** *Have the kids get in a circle. At first, pass one ball to the child on your right and then have him pass it to his right, etc. Say, "That was easy for you to handle, but now let's make things a little harder." Then, toss the ball to a child across from you and have her try and catch it, then toss it to someone else. Play this game for a couple minutes and then have the kids sit back down. Say, "This ball is like life--sometimes it's difficult to handle. We drop the ball and fumble around trying to control it. Remember, that God gave us life and we can trust Him with it because He is sovereign. He's in control...of everything!"*

**Bible Verse:** **"O Sovereign Lord! You made the heavens and earth by your strong hand and powerful arm. Nothing is too hard for you!" Jeremiah 37:17**

**Prayer:** **"We are so thankful, Lord, that You are sovereign. We can trust You because You are powerful and You are in control. Help us to trust You more and more each day. Amen."**

## The Attributes of God: SOVEREIGN



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learned

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parent/child  
activity

Tonight, before bedtime, step outside with your child and gaze at the night sky. Find the moon. Point out some stars. Comment about how big the sky is and how wonderful heaven must be. Remind your child (and yourself) that if God can make the heavens and the earth, He is certainly powerful enough to take care of us. Then, pray the prayer below.



daily prayer

**“We are so thankful, Lord, that You are sovereign. We can trust You because you are powerful and You are in control. Help us to trust You more and more each day...and night. Amen.”**

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