

KIDMUNITY | This I Believe

Lesson 02: What is God Like?

Large Group Script

Bottom Line:

God is eternal, all-powerful, all-knowing, and always present.

Memory Verse:

"Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God."

Psalms 90:2 (NIV)

Supplies Needed

Copies of the Apostles' Creed and Nicene Creed

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- Magnifying Glass
 - Dry-Erase Boards & Markers
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CLUE LAB (Opening Game)

Two contestants come up front with small dry-erase boards and markers. They will play all five rounds.

For each round:

- The image shows for 5 seconds.
- The image disappears.
- They write their answers.
- Both reveal at the same time.

Round 1 – Single Interest Room (Athlete)

Sports-themed bedroom.

After the image disappears:

- Write down 3 clues you remember.
- Based on those clues, what kind of kid lives here?

Round 2 – Single Interest Room (Musician)

Music-themed bedroom.

After the image disappears:

- Write down 3 clues you remember.
- Based on those clues, what kind of kid lives here?

Round 3 – Multi-Interest Room

Bedroom with multiple visible interests.

After the image disappears:

- Write down 3 different interests you believe this kid has.

Round 4 – Multi-Interest Room (Harder)

More subtle mixed room with layered clues.

After the image disappears:

- Write down 3 different interests you believe this kid has.

Round 5 – Memory Precision (What’s Missing?)

Very cluttered bedroom.

Image stays up slightly longer (6–7 seconds).

After the image disappears:

- You will see 4 items.
- Write down which one was NOT in the room.

Game Transition

“You didn’t guess. You looked at clues. You remembered what you saw. You made conclusions based on evidence.

That’s what detectives do. And today, we’re going to keep being detectives. We’re going to continue to follow the clues.”

WHAT IS GOD LIKE?

Last week, we said that theology is the study of what is true about God as revealed in the Bible. But that raises a big question: what is God actually like?

Because how you see God shapes how you live. It shapes how you pray, how you handle fear, how you see yourself, and how you treat others. If we misunderstand God, we misunderstand life.

So how do we figure out what God is like?

We follow the clues.

LEARNING ABOUT GOD THROUGH CREATION

As we learned earlier from our game, you can learn a lot about somebody just from their bedroom. You can figure out what they care about, what they're into, and what matters to them.

Imagine if all of us took a tour of your bedroom. We could probably figure out what you care about. We'd see what's on your walls, what books are on your shelves, what hobbies you enjoy, and what matters to you. Just by being in someone's space, you start to understand them.

In a similar way, we can learn about God by looking at His creation. Creation isn't literally God's room, but it's like we're seeing a small corner of it. The mountains, oceans, sunsets, stars, animals, and even our own bodies give us a glimpse. And what we can see is only a tiny part – there are distant galaxies far beyond what we will ever reach.

*"The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands."
Psalm 19:1*

When you look at creation, you see that God is powerful, creative, intelligent, and beautiful. The deeper you look, the more amazing the Creator must be.

Creation gives us clues.

But there's an even more personal way to know Him.

LEARNING ABOUT GOD THROUGH HIS WORD

Imagine if we were in your room and noticed a journal on your desk. Not that we would ever read it – journals are private. But if we could read your thoughts, your fears, your prayers, your struggles, and your dreams, we would understand you on a much deeper level.

In a similar way, we have God's Word. The Bible was written by human authors, but they were inspired by God. Through Scripture, He reveals Himself.

Even the stories show us His nature.

Genesis 1:1 "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

It doesn't say God began. It says God created. That means when our beginning started, God was already there. From the very first verse, we learn that God is eternal.

When we read about Moses and the Red Sea, we don't just see power — we see protection. God rescued His people. He went to miraculous lengths to save them.

When we read about the birth of Jesus, we see that although God is all-powerful, He chose to come as a baby. He is not distant or cold. He is humble and personal. He stepped into our world.

Scripture doesn't just give us information. It reveals who God is.

CORE THEOLOGICAL ATTRIBUTES OF GOD

Although we can learn many things about God through the stories of Scripture, the Bible also clearly describes foundational truths about His character. These are core attributes — essential truths about who God is.

God Is Eternal (No Beginning and No End)

"Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God."

Psalm 90:2

Sometimes an hour feels like forever. Sometimes summer break feels like forever. But can you imagine actual forever? No beginning. No ending. God was there before the first sunrise, and He will still be there when time itself is no more. He has always been — and He always will be.

God Is Omnipresent (Everywhere at the Same Time)

"Can anyone hide in secret places so that I cannot see them?" declares the Lord. 'Do not I fill heaven and earth?'"

Jeremiah 23:24

God fills heaven and earth. There is nowhere you can go where He is not already there. Not across the world. Not in the dark. Not in your loneliest moment. You are never outside His presence.

God Is Omniscient (All-Knowing)

"And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered."

Matthew 10:30

Most of us don't even know how many hairs are on our own heads — but God does. He knows every thought, every question, every detail of your life. Nothing surprises Him.

God Is Omnipotent (All-Powerful)

“For nothing will be impossible with God.”
Luke 1:37

Think about the biggest thing you can imagine – the galaxies, the oceans, the power of a storm. God’s power is greater than all of it. If He chooses to act, nothing can stop Him.

God Is Immutable (Unchanging)

“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.”
Hebrews 13:8

Everything changes. Seasons change. Friendships change. Feelings change. But God does not. His character is steady. His promises are secure. His love does not shift.

SUMMARY

When you really stop and think about it, it’s amazing how much we can know about God.

We don’t have to feel confused about Him. Yes, God is big. Yes, He is beyond us. But He has not hidden Himself from us.

Just like we could tell a lot about a person by looking at the room they live in, we can tell a lot about God by looking at the world He created. Creation gives us clues. Scripture reveals His character.

The historic creeds remind us that He is Almighty, Creator, the one true God, eternal, unchanging, just, loving, relational, compassionate, and righteous.

We don’t have to guess about who our God is. As we continue this theological journey, we can truly know Him. And when we know who He is, it changes how we pursue Him, connect with Him, and love Him.

PRAY AND DISMISS

Pray together and dismiss to small groups.