

## Unit 1 Grace Group (Sunday School) & Children's Church Activities

*K-2nd Grace Groups, PreK-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Children's Church*

*Memory Verse for This Unit:*

*Psalms 119:89-90: Forever, O Lord, your word is firmly fixed in the heavens. Your faithfulness endures to all generations; you have established the earth, and it stands fast.*

Date & Lesson	Grace Group Activity Options	Children's Church Activity Options
January 4, 2026  Lesson 1: <i>God's Word is Our Foundation</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lesson 1/2 Coloring Sheet</li> <li>• "Reading the Reference" Activity</li> <li>• Come On In Activity</li> <li>• Memory Verse (And Activity)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Memory Verse &amp; Memory Verse Activity</li> <li>• "Better Than" activity</li> </ul>
January 11, 2026  Lesson 2: <i>Attributes of God</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coloring Sheet</li> <li>• "Attributes Matching Game"</li> <li>• Review Questions &amp; Game</li> <li>• Memory Verse (And Activity)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review Questions &amp; Game</li> <li>• Memory Verse &amp; Memory Verse Activity</li> <li>• Binoculars Craft</li> <li>• "Let's Measure" Activity</li> </ul>
January 18, 2026  Lesson 3: <i>We Can Know God Exists</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coloring Sheet</li> <li>• "Creator Hanger" Activity</li> <li>• Review Questions &amp; Game</li> <li>• Memory Verse (And Activity)</li> <li>• "Eternal Chain" Activity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review Questions &amp; Game</li> <li>• Memory Verse &amp; Memory Verse Activity</li> <li>• "Circle Up" Activity</li> <li>• "Created Things" Coloring Sheet</li> </ul>
January 25, 2026  Lesson 4: <i>The Trinity</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Come On In Activity</li> <li>• Review Questions &amp; Game</li> <li>• Memory Verse (And Activity)</li> <li>• Take-Home Page Activity or Class Notes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coloring Sheet</li> <li>• Review Questions &amp; Game</li> <li>• Memory Verse &amp; Memory Verse Activity</li> </ul>
February 1, 2026  Lesson 5: <i>God's Word Guides Us</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Come On In Activity</li> <li>• Five Questions Signs</li> <li>• Review Questions &amp; Game</li> <li>• Memory Verse (And Activity)</li> <li>• Coloring Sheet</li> <li>• Take-Home Sheet</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review Questions &amp; Game</li> <li>• Memory Verse &amp; Memory Verse Activity</li> <li>• "Guide Me" Activity or "God Guides Footprint" Activity</li> </ul>
February 8, 2026  Lesson 6: <i>God Preserves His Word</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Come On In Activity</li> <li>• Review Questions &amp; Game</li> <li>• Memory Verse (And Activity)</li> <li>• "Roll a Scroll" Activity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review Questions &amp; Game</li> <li>• Memory Verse &amp; Memory Verse Activity</li> <li>• Coloring Sheet</li> <li>• "Preserve the Word" Relay</li> </ul>

<p>February 15, 2026</p> <p>Lesson 7: <i>God's Word is Complete</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Something's Missing" Activity</li> <li>• Come On In Activity</li> <li>• Review Questions &amp; Game</li> <li>• Memory Verse (And Activity)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review Questions &amp; Game</li> <li>• Memory Verse &amp; Memory Verse Activity</li> <li>• Coloring Sheet</li> </ul>
<p>February 22, 2026</p> <p>Lesson 8: <i>Don't Change God's Word</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Come On In Activity</li> <li>• Review Questions &amp; Game</li> <li>• Memory Verse (And Activity)</li> <li>• Class Notes</li> <li>• Take Home Sheet</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coloring Sheet</li> <li>• Review Questions &amp; Game</li> <li>• Memory Verse &amp; Memory Verse Activity</li> <li>• "Whisper the Truth" Activity</li> </ul>
<p>March 1, 2026</p> <p>Lesson 9: <i>The Gospel is Good News</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Come On In Activity</li> <li>• Review Questions &amp; Game</li> <li>• Memory Verse (And Activity)</li> <li>• Class Notes</li> <li>• Coloring Sheet</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review Questions &amp; Game</li> <li>• Memory Verse &amp; Memory Verse Activity</li> <li>• Gospel Beads Bracelet Activity</li> </ul>
<p>March 8, 2026</p> <p>Lesson 10: <i>Unit Review</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Come On In Activity</li> <li>• Review Questions &amp; Game</li> <li>• Memory Verse (And Activity)</li> <li>• Take-Home Sheet Lesson 7 and 9</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review Puzzles</li> <li>• Review Questions &amp; Game</li> <li>• Memory Verse &amp; Memory Verse Activity</li> </ul>

# SCOPE & SEQUENCE

## Unit 1 Lessons 1–10

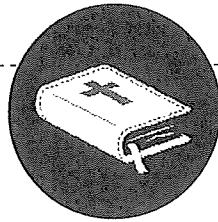


**Answers**  
BIBLE CURRICULUM

### OLD TESTAMENT • (120 LESSONS)

Lesson	Lesson Title	Key Passages
1	God's Word Is Our Foundation	Psalms 19:7–11, 86:11, 119:105; Proverbs 30:5
2	Attributes of God	Exodus 20:2–6, 34:4–8; 1 Samuel 2:2; Psalm 36:5, 86:5; 90:1–6, 96:13, 115:3; Romans 5:8; 1 John 4:7–21
3	We Can Know God Exists	Genesis 1:1–2; Exodus 3:13–15; John 18:1–6; Romans 1:18–23; 1 Corinthians 1:18–31
4	The Trinity	Genesis 1:1–3; Psalm 33:6, 104:30; Isaiah 44:23–24; Matthew 3:13–17; John 1:1–5, 1:14; Colossians 1:15–17; Hebrews 1:3
5	God's Word Guides Us	2 Timothy 1:1–2, 2:9, 3:16–17; Titus 1:2; Hebrews 6:13–18; 2 Peter 1:19–21
6	God Preserves His Word	Jeremiah 36; Luke 24:13–32
7	God's Word Is Complete	Deuteronomy 4:2, 12:32; Proverbs 30:6; John 14:25–26, 21:24–25; Titus 1:2; Hebrews 6:18; Revelation 22:18–19
8	Don't Change God's Word	Deuteronomy 18:17–22; Acts 17:10–11; Galatians 1:6–9; Revelation 22:18–19
9	The Gospel Is Good News	Genesis 1:31–2:4, 3:6–7, 3:21–23, 6:5–8, 8:1, 8:15–17, 11:1–9; John 1:14–17, 3:16; Romans 3:19–26, 5:8–19; 1 Corinthians 15:1–5; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Revelation 21:1–8
10	Unit Review	

This scope and sequence is an overview based on the ABC adult lesson titles and Bible passages. Selections of scripture vary by age level. For each age level's scope and sequence, see the syllabus in the teacher guide introduction or on the back of the teacher guide cover.



# Attributes of God

*God is great. There is no one like our God.*

## *Lesson Focus*

God's greatness is infinitely vast and unsearchable! Everything in heaven and on earth belongs to him. He is great! We should continually praise him for how great he is!

## *Key Passages*

Psalm 147:5, 145:3; 1 Chronicles 29:11

## *Memory Verse*

**Psalm 119:89–90** Forever, O LORD, your word is firmly fixed in the heavens. Your faithfulness endures to all generations; you have established the earth, and it stands fast.

# Lesson Preparation



## Come On In

Choose one of the following activities and print/gather necessary items.

Come On In Game:

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible Book Match    | <input type="checkbox"/> I Have You Have |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashcard Take Away | <input type="checkbox"/> Popcorn*        |

Review Coloring Sheet\*

Turn on some lesson/memory verse songs for students to listen to while they play with play dough, puzzles, blocks, etc.\*



## Lesson Time

You will need the following items:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lesson Flip Chart              | <input type="checkbox"/> Tape measure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stuffed animal for prayer time |                                       |



## Lesson Review Game

Print one copy of the Review Questions.

Choose a Lesson Review Game and print/gather necessary items:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Basket Toss*    | <input type="checkbox"/> Bowling*     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible Baseball* | <input type="checkbox"/> Goofy Golf   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board Game      | <input type="checkbox"/> Toss for It* |



## Story Time

Read the Justin and Jessie story on the back of the picture provided in the Teacher Kit or print a copy along with a coloring sheet for each student.



## Memory Verse Game

Choose a Memory Verse Game and print/gather necessary items:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Balloon Bop and Pop | <input type="checkbox"/> Freeze*       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Echo Echo*          | <input type="checkbox"/> Funny Voices* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Egg Hunt            | <input type="checkbox"/> Popcorn*      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Follow the Leader*  |  |

Find extra verses to practice in the Additional Memory Verses list.



## Song Time

Remember to use the downloaded music to learn the songs. Lyrics can be found on the Song Sheet at the end of this lesson or on the Flip Chart Song Time Lyrics Page.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> "Oh, Be Sure to Read the Bible" | <input type="checkbox"/> "Psalm 119:89-90" |
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Find extra songs to the tunes of favorite nursery rhymes in the Additional Songs list.



## Go to Prayer

Father God, you are incomprehensible in all your ways. As we study your Word, help us to learn more about you. Please allow my students to grasp some of your amazing power, wisdom, and knowledge! Help them to see your love, mercy, holiness, and justice in the truth of your gospel. Bring them to salvation through your perfect, spotless Son.



The required lesson and supplementary materials can be accessed from the **Teacher Digital Resources** under *Lesson 2*. Game instructions are also included in the *Appendix* in the back of this Teacher Guide.

All Lesson Preparation suggestions may be used for Pre-K (3-4 years old) and Kindergarten-1st Grade (5-7 years old) classes.

Suggestions with an **asterisk (\*)** are specifically recommended for Pre-K.

# Prepare to Share

## Scriptural Background

Prepare to teach by preparing your heart. Read the key passages for this lesson along with this background.

What is God like? How can we presume to answer this question? Our God is incomprehensible—he can never be fully understood. In fact, as believers we anticipate an eternity of discovering new things about him.

David said of him, “Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable” (Psalm 145:3), and “Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all” (1 Chronicles 29:11). We can’t say it any better than the Apostle Paul, “Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways” (Romans 11:33)! The glimpses of God we observe from his Word are far from complete.

## Historical/Apologetics Background

Because there is no way to comprehend the vast depth of our holy God, we are at risk of conjuring up in our minds what we want him to be. This is not acceptable. We can only begin to know who God is by the revelation of his Word.

One attribute of God is all-loving (1 John 4:7–21). But this attribute has been skewed by many Christians and non-Christians alike. The tendency of many is to make God a type of butler—one who waits at our beck and call and exists in order to answer our demands for blessing and comfort. In our world today, we seldom witness the awe and wonder his very name deserves.

This attitude reeks of misunderstanding the holiness of God. His holiness demands that he despise each and every sin committed. Knowing his frightful hatred for sin should bring us to a reverent and godly fear of the one who is a consuming fire (Hebrews 12:28–29). Only true fear of the Lord will bring knowledge (Proverbs 1:7).

It is not until we fear God for who he is that we will humbly begin to understand the depths

Question 4 of the historic Westminster Shorter Catechism, penned in the 1640s asks, “What is God?” The answer? God is a Spirit (John 4:24), infinite (Jeremiah 23:24), eternal (Psalm 90:2), and unchangeable (Malachi 3:6; James 1:17) in his being, wisdom (Psalm 147:5), power (Revelation 19:6), holiness (1 Samuel 2:2), justice (Psalm 7:11), goodness (Psalm 107:8), and truth (Deuteronomy 32:4).

When the Lord descended in the cloud to speak with Moses, he gave testimony to his very character—he proclaimed himself as merciful, gracious, longsuffering, abundant in goodness, always truthful, forgiving, and at the same time, just—not clearing the guilty (Exodus 34:6–7).

Knowing God and knowing that he is perfect in every one of his attributes is imperative to maturing in the Christian faith. That is why we have incorporated teaching these attributes as part of this Bible curriculum, so the next generation will know, love, honor, revere, and fear the God of all creation!

of his love—which is beyond all love. It is amazing that he would love us so much to send his only Son to die a horrible death in order to provide forgiveness to all who would believe (John 3:16). Because of the depth of his love, he was willing to offer the life of Jesus, who committed no sin yet was made sin for us, so that we could be made the righteousness of God (Romans 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:21).

God is love, yes. But his definition of love goes way beyond the scope of ours. His love is demonstrated in the gospel—that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, he was buried, and he rose again the third day (1 Corinthians 15:3–4).

The gospel through Jesus Christ was God’s plan from the very beginning. When God created Adam and Eve in the very good world, they saw God clearly. But when they disobeyed God, they were no longer welcome to walk with him (Genesis 3:23–24). They were thrown out of the garden because God cannot dwell with evil or wickedness (Psalm 5:4). But even then, God revealed his plan—his love—to redeem a

people to himself through the Seed of the woman (Genesis 3:15). Everyone who would repent of their sins and turn to the Savior would be forgiven and given an inheritance with Christ.

Others have wanted to see God as Adam and Eve did. We read that Moses was once bold enough to ask to see more of God (Exodus 33:18). And we know that Moses would die if he saw the face of God. However, Moses did get a glimpse of God's glory passing by as he hid in the cleft of the rock (Exodus 33:22-23).

Jesus came to reveal God to sinners. The Bible tells us that in Jesus we know of God yet have not seen him: "No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known." (John 1:18). And Paul wrote to Timothy, describing

God as the one "who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen" (1 Timothy 6:16).

God keeps himself in unapproachable light. We cannot see him as Adam and Eve once did. But he promises one day we will. And what a day that will be when his children will be like him, for they will see him as he is (1 John 3:2)! How we long for the day we will once again see God, talk with him, and enjoy the fellowship that was originally intended but broken because of sin. "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead" (1 Peter 1:3).

Around. I want everyone to count with me up to the number \_\_\_\_\_. (You may also choose to recite the books of the Bible, sing one of the lesson songs, or recite the memory verse as you do this activity.) As we say each number (or word), you will carefully pass the Bible to the person beside you. Remember, we don't want to drop it or tear it. Then when we get to the last number (or word), whoever has the Bible will hold on to it until we are ready for it in our lesson. Hand the Bible to the first student. Here we go!

**K–1<sup>st</sup> Lesson continues next. Go to page 32 for the Pre-K Lesson.**



## **K–1<sup>st</sup> Lesson**

### **Introduction**

- ? Turn to the Lesson 1 Flip Chart. What special book did we talk about last week? *The Bible. God's Word.*
- ? Yes. God's Word is perfect, pure, and true! Look at the Flip Chart. God's Word is really valuable and worth a lot. It is better than anything we might want, like some of these things in this picture. What do you see here? *Gold, jewelry, sweet treats, honey, etc.*

We may like a lot of these things, but learning from God's Word is better than anything we could ever want because it tells us about God!

God's Word is perfect and true. It tells us so many things about God! Today, we are going to read from the Bible to learn about how great God is!

- ? But first let me ask you, do you know anyone who is great? I mean someone who is very, very special to you. *Give the children an opportunity to share their thoughts. Mom, dad, aunt, uncle, brother, sister, teacher, pastor, friend, etc.*

Most of us can think of someone great. You might think your dad is great or your grandpa or maybe a big brother or sister. When we think of someone like that, we think of how kind and strong and smart they are or how good they are at doing something.

But, you know what? No matter how great we think these special people are, God is infinitely greater! No one is like God!

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### **God Is Infinite**

- ? What do you think I mean when I say "infinitely greater"? *Allow answers.*  
I mean much greater—so much greater that we can't even measure it! That's how great God is—he's infinite.
- ? Who has the Bible? Please bring it up. We are going to read from God's Word now. *Have the student bring up the Bible and open it to where the sticky note is.*



## Psalm 147:5

I am going to read Psalm 147:5. Listen as I read to you about God's greatness. Read Psalm 147:5 emphasizing "his understanding is beyond measure."

? What is God's understanding? Listen again. Reread the last part of the verse. *Beyond measure.*

? What did I say infinite means? Do you remember? *Allow answers.*

Infinite means something is so great that it can't be measured. It goes on and on and on forever! It's beyond measure.

? Hold up a tape measure. Does anyone know what this is called? *A tape measure.*

With a tape measure, I can find out how big something is. How about if I measure some of you to see how big you are?

? Who would like to be measured? *Take one volunteer at a time. Measure up to three students as time allows. Enthusiastically share with the class just how tall the volunteers are. Have the volunteers return to their seats.*

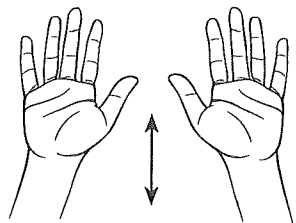
? How big do you think God is? *Allow discussion.*

Turn to the Lesson Flip Chart. God is infinitely big! We can't measure him! There isn't a tape measure in the whole world big enough to measure God. And God's understanding is infinite. He knows everything. All that he knows goes on and on and on forever!

➤ Have the tape measure ready.

## God Is Great

We cannot measure what God knows. He knows and understands so much more than we do! God is so great. No one is like our God! In sign language for people who can't hear, the motion for "great" also means awesome or wonderful. Watch me do the sign, and then you try it with me. *Demonstrate sign for great, which is both arms up, palms out, and motion like you're giving someone "ten" in the air twice. Practice several times with the students until they can copy it.*



## Psalm 145:3

Very good! Now listen for the word great as I read from God's Word. Every time you hear the word great, show me the sign you just learned. Read Psalm 145:3 emphasizing "great" and pausing to see if the students remembered to make the sign.

You all did a "great" (make sign) job listening. For the rest of the lesson, keep listening for the word great and make the sign whenever you hear me say it.

? Who is great? *The Lord. Praise the students who made the sign when you said "great." Continue to encourage the students to make the sign throughout the rest of the lesson.*

Yes, the Lord God is great! There is no one like him. When we know how great God is, it makes us want to do something. Our verse said that the Lord is "greatly to be praised."

? So, what does God want us to do? *Praise him!*

Right! God deserves our praise. We can praise him by singing about him, praying to him, loving and obeying him, and reading his Word.

This verse says that the Lord is great! And we should praise him for his greatness.

*Refer to Flip Chart.* The last part of this verse says that God's greatness is unsearchable. That means we can never know everything about God because there is so much to know about him! We could search and search, but we would NEVER find out EVERYTHING about God!

*Bring out a pair of binoculars.* When we search for something, we sometimes use binoculars.

► Have the binoculars ready.

? Does anyone know what binoculars do? *Allow answers.*

Binoculars make things look really big! They help us see things that are far away. *Allow the children to look through the binoculars as time allows.*

But God is bigger than anything we can see through the binoculars. And no matter how far we see or how much we know, we will never know everything there is to know about our great God.

*Refer to Flip Chart.* God is unsearchable, and God is infinite. There is no way we could ever measure God.

### 1 Chronicles 29:11

Now I am going to read from 1 Chronicles 29:11. It talks about God's greatness, too! *Read 1 Chronicles 29:11 with excitement about God's greatness!*

Wow! Did you hear that? Everything belongs to God! The Bible says that greatness is God's. Power and glory belong to him. Victory and majesty are God's. The kingdom is his, and he is above everything!

? Tell me again, who is great? *God! See who remembered to make the sign.*

? *Refer to Flip Chart.* Remember. The Bible said that God is infinite! What does that mean? *Hold up the tape measure as a hint. God is so great, he can't be measured!*

That's right. God is so great, he can't be measured. He has always been there and always will be. And all that God knows goes on and on forever.

? And the Bible says that God is unsearchable! Who remembers what that means? *Hold up the binoculars as a hint. We can search and search and still not know everything about him.*

Yes. God is so great, we could never know every single thing about him. There is no one like him. Everything belongs to him! And we should praise him.

**Continue with the Lesson Review Game on page 34.**

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## Pre-K Lesson

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- ? Hold up a tape measure. Does anyone know what this is called? *A tape measure.*
- With a tape measure, I can find out how big something is.
- ? How about if I measure some of you to see how big you are? Who would like to be measured? *Take one volunteer at a time. Measure up to three students as time allows. Enthusiastically share with the class just how tall the volunteers are. Have the volunteers return to their seats.*

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### God Is Great

- ? If we could measure an elephant, do you think it would be pretty big? *Yes.*
- ? Bigger than a mouse? *Yes.*
- ? Yes. So we could say that an elephant is greater than a mouse. Or a super-tall building is greater than a house. But you know what? We can still measure those things. Maybe not with this tape measure, but people can figure out how big buildings or elephants are.
- ? How big do you think God is? *Allow discussion.*

Turn to the Lesson Flip Chart. God is infinitely big! Can you say that word with me? *Infinite. Repeat the word together.* Infinite means we can't measure God! There isn't a tape measure in the whole world big enough to measure God.

And God knows everything, too. All that he knows goes on and on and on forever! We can't measure what God knows. He knows so much more than we do! God is so great.

- ? Do you know anyone who is great? I mean someone who is very, very special to you. *Give the children an opportunity to share their thoughts. Mom, dad, aunt, uncle, brother, sister, teacher, pastor, friend, etc.*

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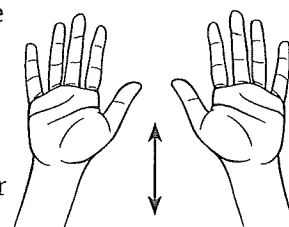
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But God is bigger than anything we can see through binoculars. And no matter how far we see or how much we know, we will never know everything there is to know about our great God.

*Refer to Flip Chart.* God is unsearchable, and God can't be measured because God is so great! We could never know every single thing about him. There is no one like him. Everything belongs to him! And we should praise him.

**Continue with the Lesson Review Game below.**



## Lesson Review Game

*We all learn best with review and repetition! We encourage you to play a lesson review game.*



## Story Time

It's time for a story. Remember Justin? Well, today we're going to hear more about him—and somebody else, his best friend! Let's find out who that is. *Read the Justin and Jessie story as you show the picture.*

Justin and Jessie had some fun with the binoculars, didn't they? But even though they searched way up in the sky, they couldn't see God up there in the clouds.

*Refer to the Flip Chart.* God is unsearchable. He is so great that we can search and search, and there will always be more to learn about him. God is beyond measure, too. We can't measure God. He is infinite. God knows and does so much more than we ever could. What an amazing God we have!



## Memory Verse Game

*Use the Flip Chart Memory Verse Page as you play a memory verse game. Explain the verse to your students as you review it together.*

**Psalm 119:89–90** Forever, O LORD, your word is firmly fixed in the heavens. Your faithfulness endures to all generations; you have established the earth, and it stands fast.



## Song Time

*Use the downloaded music to practice the songs. Find the lyrics on the Song Sheet at the end of this lesson or on the Flip Chart Song Time Lyrics Page. You may want to add stomping, clapping, and musical instruments, or make up hand motions to any of the songs!*

It's time to sing some songs! Everyone stand up with me.

# Review Questions

## K-1<sup>st</sup> Review Questions

1. What object do we use when we want to measure how long something is? *Tape measure.*
2. When we say God is infinite, we mean he can't be \_\_\_\_\_. *Measured.*
3. What does God know? *Everything.*
4. Who else is like God? *No one.*
5. What does infinite mean? *Can't be measured. Goes on and on forever.*
6. Who is greater than God? *No one!*
7. God is so great. We should praise him. What is one way we can praise God? *Sing about him, pray to him, love and obey him, and read his Word.*
8. What is the sign we learned for "great"? *Have student do the motion for "great." Both arms up, palms out, and motion like giving someone "ten" in the air twice.*
9. What do I mean when I say "God is unsearchable"? *We could never know everything about God.*
10. What object do we use when we want to search for something far away? *Binoculars.*
11. What belongs to God? *Everything.*
12. What is in the Bible? *God's Word to man!*
13. All of God's words in the Bible are what? *True!*
14. What book of the Bible is our memory verse from? *Psalms.*

## Pre-K Review Questions

1. We learned that God is so great that we **can't** measure him or **can** measure him? *Can't measure him.*
2. What is something we can measure? *Allow several students to answer.*
3. What object do we use when we want to search for something far away? *Binoculars.*
4. We can search and search, but will we ever know everything about God? *No.*
5. We can use a tape measure to see how big we are, but can we measure God? *No.*
6. God is great. Can you show me the sign that means great? *Have student do the motion for "great." Both arms up, palms out, and motion like giving someone "ten" in the air twice.*
7. We read a Bible verse that said God is greatly to be what? Measured or praised? *Praised.*
8. What is one way we can praise God? *Sing about him, pray to him, love and obey him, and read his Word.*
9. What belongs to God? *Everything.*
10. What is in the Bible? *God's Word to man!*
11. All of God's words in the Bible are what? *True!*
12. What book of the Bible is our memory verse from: Proverbs or Psalms? *Psalms.*

# Binoculars

## Materials

- ☐ One verse strip (next page) for each student
- ☐ Toilet paper rolls or paper towel rolls cut in half, two per student (paper or card stock may be used)
- ☐ 17-inch yarn pieces, one per student
- ☐ Hot glue gun or glue
- ☐ Crayons, markers
- ☐ Washi tape for decorating (available at craft stores)
- ☐ Stickers or other materials for decorating

## Instructions

*Print and cut out one verse strip for each student. Pass out two rolls to each student and have them color and decorate them.*

*Glue the rolls together side-by-side to make binoculars.*

*Glue the verse strips to the binoculars. If using a hot glue gun, keep it in a safe place away from the students.*

*Punch holes on the outside edges at one end of the binoculars. Pull and tie each end of the yarn through the holes to make a neck strap.*

## Suggested Discussion

When we search for something, sometimes we use binoculars to make things look really big so we can see things clearly. These binoculars should remind us that God is unsearchable! We could search and search, but we will never know everything about him! He is greater and bigger than anything we see through real binoculars.



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# Let's Measure

## Materials

- ☐ Tape measure

## Instructions

*Have students choose things around the room for you to measure. Let students "help" you figure out the measurement numbers.*

*You may want to take the class on a walk inside the building or outside to find different things to measure.*

## Suggested Discussion

That was fun measuring all those things.

- ? What was your favorite thing we measured today? *Allow answers.*
- ? What was the smallest thing we measured today? *Allow answers.*
- ? What was the biggest, or greatest, thing we measured? *Allow answers.*
- ? We measured a lot of different objects around here. But who is greater than any of these things? *God!*

That's right! God is so much greater than anything we can imagine! God is infinite. There's no way we could measure him.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# You Can't Measure God!

