

## New City Catechism: Question 2

**Question:** What is God?

**Answer:** God is the creator and sustainer of everyone and everything. He is eternal, infinite, and unchangeable in his power and perfection, goodness and glory, wisdom justice, and truth. Nothing happens except through him and by his will.

### Psalm 86:8-10

There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours. All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord and shall glorify your name. For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God. . . . But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- I. What does God making himself known do for our ability to know God?
  - a. How does that combat arguments of all knowledge being subjective (ie. Post-modernism)?
- II. What other Scripture comes to mind about God making himself known?
  - a. Suggestions: Hebrews 1:3-4, John 14:7-9, Exodus 34:6-7
- III. Of the description of God in the answer to Q2 what stands out to you? Why?
- IV. If you were to answer Q2 in your own words what aspects of God's character would you include in the answer?
- V. What does the answer of who God is change for you day to day life?

