

# Home Discipleship

## Family Activities

**Q: What is God**

**A: God is the creator of everyone and everything**

Key Verse: Psalm 86:8-10,15

Bible Passage: Psalm 86

**Music:** For each question there is a song that can be found on the New City Catechism App. There is an instruction video with how to use the app on our website. Listen to the song for this question and sing it as a family. Songs have a unique way of helping ingrain truths into our hearts. Look up the song “You are God Alone by Phillips Craig and Dean and sing this as a family. Notice how God is described in this song, talk about the different attributes that are mentioned.

**Video:** Watch this video by Saddleback kids to recap the story of how God created everything.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=teu7BCZTgDs>

After watching the video ask the kids the following questions:

1. Who created everyone and everything?
2. What did God say after creating everything?
3. What did God do on the seventh day?

**Memory Activity:** Another great way to ingrain this truth into your family is to practice memorizing it with different activities.

Give each person in your family two blank pieces of paper. Write the question and answer out on those blank pieces of paper so that there are just a few words on each paper. Scramble the kids up and each take turns organizing one another so that you are in the correct order. You can also do this with the Key verse!

**Coloring Activity:** Coloring is a fun activity for all ages. Give each kid a blank piece of paper or construction paper. Write the question, What is God, really big in the middle of the page. Have your kids start drawing different things that God created in the blank space around the question. Make sure to hang their masterpiece up on the fridge once it is finished. Also take pictures of their drawings and post them to your Facebook page and tag Headwaters Church!



**Teaching Activity:** The key concept that we want to teach our kids this week is that God created everyone and everything.

Activity 1: Go on a walk as a family. As you walk play I Spy. Try to find different things that God created (grass, dogs, trees, clouds). Enjoy the time with the kids while teaching them the incredible truth that God created everyone and everything!

Activity 2: There are also many other attributes of God that you can teach your kids this week to answer the question, What is God?

On pages 3-7 of this document you will find slips of paper to be cut out (if you don't have a printer at home then just write the attribute on a slip of paper). Take each slip of paper and tape it to different things around the house (example: kids toys, TV. Remote, books, water bottle, ect.) encourage everyone in the family to search for all 18 of the hidden attributes of God. Once all have been found take time to read each attribute and explain what they mean. Have the child that found the attribute give an example of that attribute in the Bible or try to explain it in their own words. Once you are finished, saved the slips of paper and color them or add stickers to them to make them book marks!

**Discussion Questions:** Discuss a few of these questions as a family to help everyone think deeper about their own lives with this doctrinal truth. Be sure to refer to the adult version of the answer for these questions.

1. What does it mean to be the Sustainer of everyone and everything?
2. What is the difference between Eternal and Infinite?
3. Why would it be so important that God is unchangeable in his justice? What about his truth?
4. How do today's current events apply to this Catechism answer?

**Pray:** Take some time as a family. Family prayer time is an incredible way to grow with one another and enjoy our Savior together! Pray, thank God for being the creator of everyone and everything. Read the Key Verse before you pray as a family and thank God for being unique, merciful, and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness. Pray for this difficult time for our country as our leaders try to make very difficult decisions. Pray for the people in our church; that everyone can stay healthy and that this can be a great time for our church to bring the gospel to the community and grow with one another closer to God.

There is also a prayer available on the App if you would like to read through that as a family for your prayer or before your prayer.



**Eternal:** *God has no beginning or end.*

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**Righteous:** *God is right in everything he says, does, and thinks.*

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**Sovereign:** *God rules over and is in control of all things.*

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**Wise:** *God never makes mistakes.*

**Holy:** *God is perfect and separate from sin.*

**Gracious:** *God is kind.*

**Infinite:** *God knows no bounds.*

**Omniscient:** *God knows all things.*

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**Faithful:** *God always keeps his promises.*

**Omnipotent:** *God is all-powerful.*

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**Omnipresent:** *God is everywhere, all the time.*

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**Immutable:** *God never changes.*

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**Self-sufficient:** *God does not need anything or anyone.*

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**Merciful:** *God is compassionate.*

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**Incomprehensible:** *God is more than humans  
can understand.*

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**Never-tiring:** *God never needs to sleep.*

**Patient:** *God is slow to become angry.*

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**Victorious:** *God always wins.*

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