

God is Understanding

Please read Psalm 103, then briefly consider the questions below.

This week in Children's Worship, the kids are learning that God remembers we are weak. What a sweet lesson for the children to learn this week and for us to be reminded that God is not an evil dictator waiting for us to fail. Rather, He is a kind Father who understands the limitations of His children.

At the beginning of Psalm 103, David starts by praising God.

- What does David specifically praise God for (vss 3-6)?
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 - 2.
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 - 4.
 - 5.
 - 6.

In verses 7-12, David reflects on what God has done for His people throughout Biblical history. God has "made himself known" time and time again through his treatment with the Israelites.

- Please take a moment to reflect on verses 8-12. How has God shown himself to be compassionate, gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love, etc. to you this week?

- What does David compare God to in verse 13, and why is this significant?

Lastly, how does David conclude this psalm in verses 20-22? What type of language does he use? How are you praising God through the limitations and challenges you are facing this week?

Let's pray:

Father, you know the limitations we have. We are weak and can do nothing apart from you. Please help us to avoid the desire to run away from you or hide from you because of our limitations. Help us to run towards you and ask for your guidance.

In your name we pray,

Amen.