

CHARACTER OF GOD

WHAT IS GOD LIKE? PART VI: FAITHFUL

Reading Assignment

Have students read Psalm 40.

Intro Discussion:

What does it mean to be faithful?

What examples of relationships come into your mind when you think of someone being faithful? What about the inverse? How does it affect a relationship when someone is undependable?

What does it mean that God is faithful?

Content:

Can you think of someone in your life that is trustworthy or reliable? What is it about them that make them that way? How does their trustworthiness affect your relationship with them?

The idea that God is faithful carries with it that God is trustworthy and reliable.

Read Hebrews 13:8 together.

- Why does the reliable and unchanging nature and character of God matter?

The idea that God is faithful, trustworthy and reliable can be seen in the illustration of a rock.

- Read Exodus 17:8-16 together.
- The “rock” or “stones” that they wedged under Moses’ arms are words closely related the word used for “faithful” in the Bible.
- God’s faithfulness is like a giant rock. It’s trustworthy, secure, and can be depended on.

Challenge:

Are there people in your life that you have been unfaithful or unreliable to? If so, apologize to them, and commit to changing.

Secondly, meditate on how God is faithful. What ways can you see His faithfulness in your life? Write them down!