



FAMILY STUDY

The Mystery of the Omnis

In today's lesson, your children have been learning that God is Omnipotent- All Powerful. God is also Omnipresent & Omniscient.

Over the next few days, review 1 of these characteristics of God with your children to reiterate how Great our God is. While these three words may seem like a lofty goal to be teaching young children, we believe that the meanings of these words provide a greater understanding into the very character of the God we serve. With a greater understanding of who God is, we believe our children will have a greater desire to love and follow God. Below are explanations of each of these words.

God is Omnipotent

Key Verses: Psalms 147:5

"Great is the Lord and mighty in power.
His understanding has no limits."

God is Omnipotent. Do you remember what **Omnipotent** means? all-powerful, almighty.

• Are you powerful?

*Perhaps have a "feats of strength" competition.
How many push ups can you do?
How far can you run?*

Congratulate their strength each time they share some sort of feat of strength and then ask an obvious question....like 'It's amazing that you can lift your brother in the air, but can you lift a car in the air?' Ask kids to tell stories of the strongest people they've ever seen and what they've seen them do and then make a comment to show that even these strong men aren't ALL powerful.

Read the story in Mark 4:35-41.

There is no power greater than God. God has the power to do whatever He wills. Who else can claim that? God is in charge of everything. There is nothing too great for our God to overcome.

God is Omnipresent

Key Verses: Psalm 46:1

"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble."

- Where are you right now?
- If you could be anywhere right now, where would you go?
- Could you be here and there at the same time?
- Can you be here and on the moon?
- Can you be here and be in the next room?
- So where is God?

Heaven? Yes Our hearts? Yes

The Bible tells us that God is everywhere all the time. He is not limited by time and space. God is everywhere all of the time. God is Omnipresent. Omnipresent means ever-present, always there. There is no place that we can run from God.

Read through Psalm 139 and have kids point out the truths that this one Psalm teaches us about God and the fact that He is omnipresent (or everywhere all the time).

God is everywhere. He is Omnipresent. Can we hide from God? Since He is always with us, we are never alone. We never need to be afraid because God is always with us.

God is Omniscient

Key Verses: 1 John 3:20

"...God is greater than our heart, and knows all things."

Omniscience means all-knowing. There is nothing that God does not know. Our thoughts, actions, attitudes; all are known by God.

• Are you "all knowing?"

There are some people who act like "know-it-alls" - like they know everything and they always have to be right. But it's impossible for a human to know everything. Just like being limited by time and space, we have limited knowledge. I might know everything there is to know about math, but there are lots of things I can never know.

Have kids help you think of some random things that we could never know: how many grains of sand there are in the desert or how many hairs are on my head or how many stars are in the sky.

Read the story of Ananias and Sapphira who tried to deceive God in Acts chapter 5:1-11. Feel free to "soften" the end of the story if you have little ones.

If God is all-knowing and understands everything, that means he understands even when we don't. He knows our past, present, and future! So why should we worry about what is going to happen to us? We can trust Him completely! What an awesome comfort to know that even when we don't understand what's going on, God does.



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Memorize these verses!

1

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Psalm 46:1 "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble."

1 John 3:20 "...God is greater than our heart, and knows all things."

Can you answer these questions?

2

1. What does **Omnipotent** mean?

2. What does **Omnipresent** mean?

3. What does **Omniscient** mean?

3

Draw something you are afraid of. Then draw how you think God can take care of your problem. Talk about your fear with your parents and discuss how God is always taking care of us.

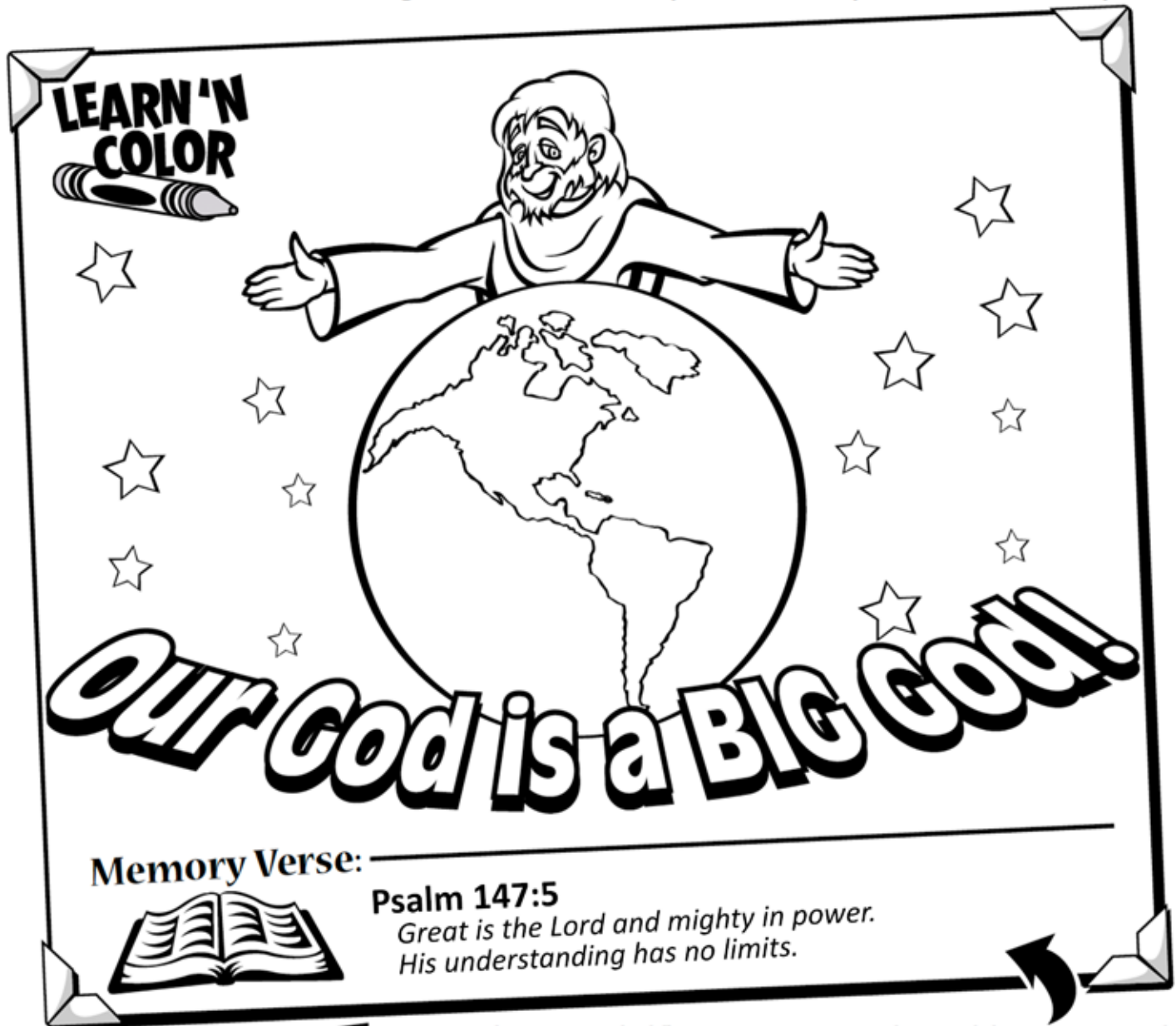
A large, empty rectangular box with a thick black border, intended for a child to draw and write their response to the questions.



WORKSHEET

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Color this picture to remind you of what you learned today!



Memory Verse:



Psalm 147:5

*Great is the Lord and mighty in power.
His understanding has no limits.*

PARENTS!

Help your child to memorize this Bible verse. Each day this week, twice a day, act out this week's Memory Verse with your child using the motions below:

MEMORY VERSE MOTIONS:

PSALM 147:5

Great is our Lord
and mighty in power
His understanding
has no limits

(March in place)
(Make 1 bicep, make 2nd bicep)
(Point to your head)
(X and out with the hands)