EATTRIBUTES OF GOD A study for children on the nature and character of God



Family Discipleship Resource

Key Point: God is worthy. Only He deserves all glory.

This fall in Northway Kids we are learning about the attributes of God. This week, through the story of the Tower of Babel in Genesis 11, we learned that God is worthy – only He deserves all glory.

Capture discipleship moments: As a family, read God's word together. Anytime we open the Bible and talk about God, we need to pray and ask Him to help us because only God can teach our hearts. Pray with your family for God to give understanding and belief.

- Today you learned that God is worthy. What does that mean?
 Only God deserves all glory. That means He deserves to be shown, honored, and enjoyed as most valuable.
- Who else is worthy and deserves all glory?No one else deserves all glory. Only God deserves all glory.
- 3. What did God tell the people to do? Spread throughout the whole earth.
- 4. Why did God want them to spread throughout the earth?

 So that the earth would be full of God's image and his people could reflect His character.
- 5. Did the people obey or disobey God? Disobeyed.
- 6. Who did the people think was most valuable: God or themselves?
- 7. How do you know that?

 They made a large tower for their own name and their own glory.
- 8. Why is it wrong for man to seek his own glory instead of God's glory?

 Because only God deserves to be glorified. What God deserves should not be given to someone else.

Open to and read Revelation 4:11 together.

"Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created."

- Why does this passage say only God deserves all glory from creation instead of man?
 Because God is the One who created it and everything stays alive and holds together because of Him.
- 10. What does this passage say God is worthy of? What does He deserve? He deserves to receive (or have) glory, honor and power.
- 11. Is there any created thing that is worthy of all glory?

 No! Only God is worthy. He alone deserves all glory.

Remember: to glorify God means to show, honor and enjoy Him as most valuable.

- 12. What should we do when we find ourselves giving glory to other people or things instead of God? Confess our sin to God and turn away from it to follow and glorify Jesus
- 13. What is one way we can glorify God in the rest of our day as a family?
- **Additional passages for family study: Turn to and read Isaiah 42:5-9. Explain that Isaiah was a prophet who brought God's message to His people.
 - 1. What words in this passage do you not recognize or understand?
 - 2. What is God unwilling to give to other people or carved idols? His glory.
 - 3. Why is it right for God to want His glory and not share it?
 It is right for God to want the glory He deserves it because no one else is worthy of glory.
 He alone is what is most valuable. He is what is best.
 - 4. Where in your life are you tempted to show, honor and enjoy yourself as most valuable instead of God?
 - 5. How can our family show, honor and enjoy God as most valuable this week?

Create discipleship time: Recap by asking your kids what they learned, as they **color their Worthy Attribute Sign** for your Attribute Wall at home.

- What is one thing you learned about God today? God is worthy. Only He deserves all the glory. God will not give His glory to anyone else.
- 2. What is one thing you learned about yourself today? I should seek God's glory, not my glory.

Pray together as a family. Ask each member of your family – parents included – to share one thing they would like prayer over. Have someone pray for that person's request. Challenge them to pray for that person all week long. Parents, pray a blessing over your children as you close.

Practice the MVOTM: "Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit." Jeremiah 17:7-8