

What is God Like?

Spider Chart Activity

What is your understanding of God?

- Energy source?
- Intelligent spirit?
- Moral nature?
- Personal, relational being?
- With or without emotions?

Fill in the spider chart.

Circle or highlight words from these verses that are helpful.

What the Bible says

God is spirit and we worship him in spirit and in truth. John 4:24

Psalm 102:27 But you never change, and your life will never end.

Psalm 90:2 & 4: Before the mountains were born and before you created the earth and the world, you are God. You have always been, and you will always be.

To you, a thousand years is like the passing of a day, or like a few hours in the night.

1 Timothy 1:17: Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.

1 Timothy 6:15-16: God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see.

Psalm 147:4-5: He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name. Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit.

Psalm 139:1-14

Lord, you have examined me
and know all about me.

²You know when I sit down and when I get up. You know my thoughts before I think them.

³You know where I go and where I lie down. You know everything I do.

⁴Lord, even before I say a word, you already know it.

⁵You are all around me—in front and in back— and have put your hand on me.

⁶Your knowledge is amazing to me; it is more than I can understand.

⁷Where can I go to get away from your Spirit? Where can I run from you?

⁸If I go up to the heavens, you are there.

If I lie down in the grave, you are there.

⁹If I rise with the sun in the east
and settle in the west beyond the sea,
¹⁰even there you would guide me.

With your right hand you would hold me.

¹¹I could say, "The darkness will hide me.
Let the light around me turn into night."

¹²But even the darkness is not dark to you.
The night is as light as the day;
darkness and light are the same to you.

Exodus 34: 6-7

The Lord passed in front of Moses, calling out, “Yahweh! The Lord! The God of compassion and mercy! I am slow to anger and filled with unfailing love and faithfulness. I lavish unfailing love to a thousand generations. I forgive iniquity, rebellion, and sin. But I do not excuse the guilty. NIV

Psalm 36:5-9 NCV

Lord, your love reaches to the heavens,
your loyalty to the skies.
Your goodness is as high as the mountains.
Your justice is as deep as the great ocean.
Lord, you protect both people and animals.
God, your love is so precious!
You protect people in the shadow of your wings.
They eat the rich food in your house,
and you let them drink from your river of pleasure.
You are the giver of life.
Your light lets us enjoy life.

Galatians 5:22-23... the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. NIV

Matthew 23:37 “O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, How often I have wanted to gather your children together as a hen protects her chicks beneath her wings, but you wouldn't let me.”

Psalm 103:13 The Lord is like a father to his children, tender and compassionate to those who respect him.

Deuteronomy 32:16 They made God jealous with foreign gods and angry with hateful idols.

Reflection

Does your concept/view of God influence your life?
How?



Energy Source?

Personal Being?

Intelligent Spirit?

Job 11:9

Having Emotions?

What do we mean by
the word 'GOD'?

Judges 13:18

Moral Nature?