

The ABC's of God

A Study for 1st and 2nd Grade Children on the Greatness and Worth of God

The ABC's of God is a study of the character and attributes of God for 1st and 2nd grade children. Three of the most important questions anyone can ask are: Who is God? What is He like? How should I act toward God? These are questions your children will be asking each week as we study *The ABC's of God*. Every lesson is based on the Bible, and so we encourage you to have your child bring a Bible to class each week. We will use the Bible to look up answers to our questions about God, but we will also be teaching your child important Bible study skills like using the Bible's table of contents to find a book, and learning to use chapter and verse references.

The Parent Resource Pages we give your child at the end of each class are designed to help you engage your child in the truths of God's Word. This take-home page will include:

Key Theme – The key theme is the definition of the key word used in the lesson

Key Verse – This is the key Bible verse used in the lesson and is also the memory verse for the week. Your child will be tested on each verse at the beginning of the following week's class.

Lesson Summary – This is a summary of the main themes of the lesson.

Who Is God? What is He Like? – The questions in this section are designed to be conversation starters about the lesson, both as review and to give children an opportunity to ask questions they may have. Your children will be asked these questions at the beginning of the following week's class.

How Should I Act Toward God? – “How can I respond to God?” is one of the most significant questions anyone can ask. The application ideas in this section are ways parents can help children reflect on each lesson and begin to put into practice the truths they have learned. They are designed to be engaging early in the curriculum as children develop a habit of reflecting on the material and become more challenging as the year progresses. Simple games based on the curriculum will also be included at the end of certain lessons.

Point System – Children will be tested for their knowledge of the previous lesson at the beginning of each class. Points will earn class rewards. The point system is as follows:

- Able to answer the Who Is God? What Is He Like? questions – 10 points
- Able to recite the memory verse (key verse) from the week before – 10 points
- Able to show understanding of the verse and the lesson from the week before – 20 points