

## **GOD:** His Divine Nature

Lesson 2: God is Infinite

Exodus 3:13-15; Psalm 139:7-10; Romans 11:33-36

Ask: Who remembers Buzz Lightyear from the movie Toy Story? What was his favorite saying? ("To infinity and beyond") What does "infinity" mean in this context? The definition of infinity found in a dictionary is: "a space, amount, or period of time that has no limits or end" (merriam-webster.com).

As a family, read Exodus 3:13-15. Moses had been tending sheep in the land of Midian for forty years when God appeared to Him in a burning bush and called Moses to lead the Israelites out of Egyptian slavery. Pharaoh refused to let the Israelites leave until God struck them with ten plagues and killed all the first-born children and beasts in Egypt. Ask: What other miraculous powers did God display when Israel fled Egypt? How did these miracles demonstrate God's unlimited power to both Egypt and Israel? Encourage each family member to share his or her response to question 1 below.

Using a computer, search for pictures of the "Eye of God" nebula, which is located in the Aquarius constellation, about 700 light years away from us. The nebula is so large that it would take about 2.5 light years to travel from one end to the other. Read Psalm 139:7-10. David wondered if were possible to travel far enough—east, west, north, south, underground, or into space—to escape God's presence. Ask: **How does the "Eye of God" nebula remind us that God is everywhere at all times?** Encourage each family member to respond to question 2 below.

Ask: Who is the smartest person you know? What makes him or her so smart? (for example: Mozart and music; Einstein and science; Michelangelo and art) Ask: Is it possible for one person to know all things about all subjects? Read Romans 11:33-36. God's wisdom and knowledge are so vast that no one can fathom—comprehend—it. God doesn't keep this knowledge to Himself, but He chooses to share it with us when we ask. Encourage each family member to answer question 3 below.

Close your devotions in a time of prayer, encouraging each family member to praise God for His infinite power, presence, and knowledge. Conclude by praying that each of you will seek God's power, presence, and wisdom for the situations you face this week.

## **Connection Questions**

- Which would be more difficult for God: to appear to Moses in a burning bush, to inflict plagues upon Egypt, or to lead Israel out of Egypt?
- When is it comforting to know that we can never escape God's presence? Are there times when our inability to get away from God might make us uncomfortable?
- Are there times when you struggle to know the right thing to say or the best way to deal with a situation? Where do you usually go for advice? How can we learn to turn to God for advice instead?