

# THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD

A study for children on the nature and character of God

## Family Discipleship Resource

**Key Point:** God is unchanging. He never changes.

Today we started learning about God's attributes. An attribute is a word that tells us what someone or something is like. This week we learned that **God is unchanging. He never changes.** We can trust God, because He is always the same.

**Create discipleship moments:** As a family, spend time reading and talking about God's Word. 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.

1. Today you started learning about the word "attribute". What is an attribute?  
*A word that describes or tells what something is like.*
2. What or Who are the attributes in Northway Kids this semester describing?  
*God.*
3. What attribute of God did you learn about today?  
*God is unchanging.*
4. What does it mean for God to be unchanging?  
*God never changes. He has always been and will always be the same as He is today.*
5. Can you think of anything in this world that does not change with time?  
*No, everything changes with time- we can see it! God is unique and special because He does not change.*
6. Do people change? *Yes. Unchanging is not an attribute that describes humans.*
7. What are some ways that people change? How have you changed over the last year?
8. What kinds of things do not change about God?  
*Everything about God stays the same! His character and personality, His love, His plans, and His promises for His children will never change.*
9. Do you think God will ever get more wise or powerful as time goes on?  
*No, but our understanding of God's wisdom and power will increase with time.*
10. Why won't God's power and wisdom increase? *Because God already knows everything and He already has all the power! That will never change.*
11. How does knowing that God is unchanging help us to trust Him?  
*We can be confident that the Lord does not change His love or choice towards us. He loves us now and He always will. We can also trust that He will always keep His promises.*

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**Capture discipleship time:** Recap by asking your kids what they learned, as they **color their Unchanging Attribute Sign** for your Attribute Wall at home. (If you don't have a set of Attribute coloring pages, email [lhensarling@northwaychurch.com](mailto:lhensarling@northwaychurch.com) for a copy.)

1. What is one thing you learned about God today?  
**God is unchanging. He never changes.**
2. What is one thing you learned about yourself today?  
**I can trust God, because He is always the same.**

**\*\*Additional passages for family study:** Together, **open to and read 1 John 5:3** (our MVOTM).

1. What words in this passage do you not recognize or understand?
2. What are examples of things that might be burdensome?
3. What are some commandments we find in God's word?
4. How do you feel about obeying God's commandments?

**The Bible is God's true Word.** It is from God and about God. In it, we learn who God is and how He has created the world to work best. He has given commandments that lead to our joy. And keeping (or obeying) them is not burdensome.

5. As a family, how can we encourage one another to know and keep God's commands?
6. As a family, how can we remind one another that God's commands are not burdensome?

**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.

**This Month's Memory Verse** *For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome.* 1 John 5:3