

The Attributes of God: God is everywhere.

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Items needed: A deep bowl of water, an empty cup, and a piece of paper with “God is Everywhere” written on it

Bible truth: God is everywhere.

Bible verses: Psalm 139:7-8- *Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!*

1. Do: Set out a deep bowl of water and an empty cup. Hold onto the piece of paper with “God is Everywhere” written on it. Ask your learner if there is anything in the cup. Say:

-“I am going to prove that there is something in this cup! It is something that you can’t see or touch or taste or smell.” (Crumple up the piece of paper and stuff it into the bottom of the cup)

-“I am now going to completely dip this cup in the water and it is going to stay dry because there is SOMETHING in the cup that is going to protect the paper.” (Turn the cup upside down and submerge it in the water, holding the cup straight up and down)

Pull out the paper and ask your learner “Is the paper dry?”. Ask your learner if they know what protected the paper. Tell your learner that it was the air! Remind your learner that even though the cup seemed empty, it actually wasn’t. There was air in it the whole time. Say:

-Just like the air in the cup that was there the whole time, God is everywhere, all the time. We can’t see him, just like we couldn’t see the air in the cup, but He is with us and cares for us, just like the air protected the paper in the bottom of the cup.

2. Teach: Read Psalm 139:7-8. Tell your learner that this verse teaches us that God is everywhere, all the time. The ability to be everywhere, all the time is called ‘omnipresent’. Ask your learner to repeat this word and what it means several times.

3. Discuss: Ask your learner if they can be in their house and on the moon at the same time. Ask them if they can be in the backyard and in their bedroom at the same time. Remind your learner that God can be. Tell them that just like the air in the cup, we can't see God, but He is everywhere all of the time.

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