

Behold Your God

SCOPE & SEQUENCE

Lesson	Lesson Topic	Developmental Activities	Life Application
1	The doctrine of holiness; God's purpose for Creation; the need for faith.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking lecture notes • Absorbing new vocabulary through etymologies • Recording answers from Scripture 	Recognizing God's work of sanctification in our lives
2	Focusing on God in His Word	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading a process chart • Distinguishing between Scripture's immediate value and its higher meaning • Understanding the consequences of unbalanced emphases • Recording truths about God from various psalms 	Developing a love for God by focusing on seeking Him in His Word
3	Knowing God by developing a personal relationship with Him	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking lecture notes • Studying verses that describe our growing relationship with God • Distinguishing direct knowledge from hearsay 	Developing a strong relationship with God through meaningful prayer and focused study of Scripture
4	Meditating on God using Scripture as a guide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defining meditation and its godly focus • Exploring our need to reflect God's thoughts • Reviewing steps for meditation and their role in aiding memory 	Learning and practicing the discipline of meditation as one way to seek and know God
5	Meditating on God's providential work in our lives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking lecture notes • Reading examples of remembrances in Scripture • Exploring and recording personal examples of providence 	Integrating meditation on providence within personal devotions
6	Understanding and setting godly priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluating life priorities and potentially competing responsibilities • Reading a passage and recording characteristics of God • Identifying God's providence in personal circumstances 	Developing a life message to guide thought, speech, and action
7	The characteristics of the person who knows God	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking lecture notes • Developing balanced views toward difficult topics • Reviewing concepts learned in previous lessons 	Committing to a life that is grounded and dependent on God's love and truth
8	The nature of God as both Spirit and Person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distinguishing essence and attributes • Learning words that describe God's nature, even if we cannot define it • Taking lecture notes 	Learning to worship in spirit and in truth
9	The nature of God as the one, only, unified God	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading passages from the Old and New Testaments about God's unity • Reconciling doctrines concerning unity and rebuke • Exploring and describing the unity shown in the early church 	Reflecting God's unity by seeking unity among true believers
10	The nature of God as a Trinity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparing Old and New Testament teachings on God's Tri-Unity • Evaluating arguments both for and against the doctrine of the Trinity • Researching non-Christian belief systems • Contrasting natural wisdom with godly wisdom 	Showing equal reverence to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
11	God's omniscience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparing natural and moral attributes of God • Examining the ways Scripture can state or highlight God's perfect knowledge • Exploring the implications of God as a Being of perfect knowledge 	Accepting God's omniscience as both an encouragement and a challenge to depend on Him
12	God's omnipresence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking up biblical statements of God's omnipresence • Forming responses to common questions about omnipresence 	Accepting God's omnipresence as protection, fellowship, and comfort

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13	God's omnipotence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looking up biblical statements of God's omnipotence Discussing what God will not do Identifying applications and messages from passages about God's power 	Submitting to God's power and trusting Him to work through all circumstances.
14	God's eternity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taking lecture notes Comparing values that do and do not matter eternally Appreciating the eternity of the God who created the universe 	Evaluating life priorities in light of eternity
15	God's immutability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applying God's immutability to facets of His Person Evaluating scriptural statements of immutability 	Learning to trust God and His Word
16	God's holiness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewing and developing the two-fold definition of holiness Applying the definition to God's holiness and the holiness of believers 	Rejecting sin and pursuing God's purpose
17	God's justice and righteousness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taking lecture notes Reconciling the judgment of Canaan with God's stated character Developing personal philosophy while acknowledging uncertainty Exploring Christ's role as the standard of God's righteousness 	Appreciating our need for mercy, and for the righteousness of Christ
18	God's mercy and grace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distinguishing between mercy and grace Distinguishing between forgiveness and reconciliation Deriving principles from biblical models of forgiveness 	Learning to heal friendships as a reflection of God's mercy and grace to us
19	God's love	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defining godly love Exploring misconceptions about love Examining God's other attributes when expressed in harmony with love Deriving facets and qualities of love from Scripture 	Choosing to reflect God's love
20	Knowing God: A Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewing key ideas from Unit 3 Reviewing God's goodness in the gospel 	Committing to live in the knowledge of God
21	The preciousness of Christ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examining Scripture statements of Christ's value to us Associating the Person of Christ with key Christian doctrines 	Knowing God through His Son
22	The pre-existence of Christ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring the history of Christ prior to the New Testament Examining the pre-existence of Christ as described in John 1 Evaluating faulty arguments against Christ's deity 	Appreciating Christ's identity as the eternal God
23	The incarnation of Christ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taking lecture notes Noting the fulfilment of Old Testament prophecies in Christ Appreciating the growth of Christianity within the <i>Pax Romana</i> Noting appropriate and inappropriate doctrinal implications of the virgin birth 	Seeing the grace and truth of God in His Son
24	The impeccability and atonement of Christ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taking lecture notes Examining passages that state the nature and consequences of the atonement 	Appreciating believers' reconciliation with God
25	The resurrection of Christ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defining the resurrection from Scripture Addressing false conceptions of the doctrine Examining details in passages that confirm the literal, bodily resurrection 	Trusting a living Savior

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26	The ascension of Christ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examining biblical descriptions of the ascension Comparing the image of the ascension with Christ's exaltation and future return Noting the significance of the ascension 	Finding hope in Christ's return and our future exaltation
27	Christ as Prophet, Priest, and King	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defining Christ's roles eternally and as the exalted One today Outlining the significance of each office Recording and examining scriptural statements of Christ's roles 	Acknowledging Christ as our Truth, our Mediator, and our Lord
28	The deity of Christ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taking lecture notes Examining Scriptural statements and indications of Christ's deity Noting exclusively divine descriptions of Christ 	Worshipping Jesus as God
29	The humanity of Christ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewing the heritage of Christ Examining descriptions of Christ's humanity in Scripture Evaluating heretical views of Christ's humanity 	Appreciating Christ as a sympathetic Savior
30	The names of Christ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using Scripture to find and define the names of Jesus Reviewing the prophecies and expectations behind the title of "Messiah" 	Reflecting Christ as one of His followers
31	The identity of the Holy Spirit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taking lecture notes Finding Scripture that describes the person and deity of the Spirit Comparing attributes and descriptions between members of the Trinity 	Seeking the wisdom and guidance of the Spirit
32	The creative work of the Holy Spirit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taking lecture notes Drawing parallels between God's work in creation and in believers Matching passages of Scripture with their themes Defining inspiration and revelation 	Submitting to the work of the Spirit
33	The work of the Holy Spirit in salvation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taking lecture notes Defining and exploring the stated functions of the Spirit within believers Reviewing the scope of the Spirit's ministry toward humanity 	Appreciating the new life we have in the Spirit
34	The work of the Holy Spirit in sanctification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring within Scripture the results of the Spirit's work Using Scripture to describe other acts of the Spirit 	Walking with the Spirit toward holiness
35	The First-Claim Principle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applying the doctrine of Christ's pre-eminence to different areas of life 	Putting Christ first and foremost