



HIS HOUSE: Foundation - God the Father **What God wants us to KNOW**

1) There are many attributes (characteristics) of God found in the Bible. Look up each of the following verses and write down the qualities of God you see described (the first one has been done for you as an example):

Genesis 17:1

God is sovereign, meaning that He is in control; He is God Almighty.

Deuteronomy 4:39

Psalm 90:2

Psalm 139:1-3

Isaiah 46:9b-10a

Jeremiah 32:27

Malachi 3:6

Luke 1:37

2) God has many different names throughout the Bible — each one describes one of His characteristics. Let's take a look at a few of the more common ones. For each of the following names of God, look up the verse reference and briefly describe the circumstances under which these names were given. What do they reveal about God? Use the first one as an example:

Jehovah-Nissi (Exodus 17:15)

God gave Moses, Joshua, and the Israelites victory over the Amalekites. God is our victory — the one who fights and wins battles for us.

El Shaddai (Genesis 17:1)

Jehovah-Jireh (Genesis 22:14)

Jehovah-Shalom (Judges 6:24)

3) **Circle** additional attributes of God found in the following verses:

"The Lord is slow to anger and filled with unfailing love, forgiving every kind of sin and rebellion. But he does not excuse the guilty. He lays the sins of the parents upon their children; the entire family is affected—even children in the third and fourth generations." *Numbers 14:18 (NLT)*

"But you, Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness." *Psalms 86:15 (NIV)*

"For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations." *Psalms 100:5 (NIV)*

"But now you must be holy in everything you do, just as God who chose you is holy. For the Scriptures say, 'You must be holy because I am holy.'" *1 Peter 1:15-16 (NLT)*

"The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent." *2 Peter 3:9 (NLT)*

4) How would you respond to a six-year-old who asks you who God is?

5) Look up the following verses and write down additional things you learn about God (the first one has been done as an example for you):

Psalm 103:19

God is on His throne and He rules over everything. He is permanent.

Isaiah 55:8-9

Romans 8:28-29

Romans 8:38-39

2 Peter 3:7-9

6) Is the fact that God is sovereign (meaning that He has supreme authority and rules over all) a source of comfort or discomfort? Why?
