

Sunday School Lesson: God Is Infinite

Basic Theology Series — Attributes of God

Main Idea: God has no beginning, no end, and no limits. Because God is infinite, all His attributes are without limit or weakness.

By the end of the lesson, families should understand that God's infiniteness means: God has always existed and always will exist.

God is not limited by time, space, strength, knowledge, goodness, love, or holiness.

Every attribute of God is perfect, complete, and without limit.

Because God is infinite, we can trust Him completely.

1. Opening Question

"What is the biggest number you can think of?"

Today we are talking about one of the most important truths about God: God is infinite. That means God has no beginning, no ending, and no limits. But we are not just saying that God lives forever. We are saying something even bigger: everything true about God is true without limit.

God is not just loving. He is infinitely loving.

God is not just wise. He is infinitely wise.

God is not just holy. He is infinitely holy.

God is not just powerful. He is infinitely powerful.

2. Scripture Foundation

Psalm 147:5

"Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure."

John 3:16

Psalm 90:2

"Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God."

"What existed before the mountains? Before the earth? Before everything?"

This verse tells us that before anything was made, God already was. God did not begin when the world began. God did not come from somewhere. God was not created. God simply is. This is very different from us. Every person in this room had a beginning. Every toy, car, house, tree, and star had a beginning. But God never had a beginning.

God is from everlasting to everlasting.

That means there has never been a time when God was not God, and there will never be a time when God stops being God.

3. Lecture: What Does “Infinite” Mean?

When we say God is infinite, we mean God is not limited.

We are limited in many ways.

We are limited by time, we get tired, we forget things, we can only be in one place at a time, we only know some things, and we only have so much strength. Even our love is limited.

Sometimes we are impatient, selfish, distracted, or tired.

But God is not like us. God is not limited by time, space, power, knowledge, goodness, love, or holiness.

With this in mind is this a communicable or non communicable attribute of God?

4. Family Discussion

Question for younger kids:

“What is something you run out of?”

Question for older kids and adults:

“What are some ways people are limited that God is not?”

Everything we run out of reminds us that we are created. We are not God. But God never runs out. He is infinite.

5. Teaching Point: God Is Infinite in His Attributes

This is why we are beginning our study of God’s attributes with His infiniteness. If we do not understand that God is infinite, we might accidentally think of God’s attributes like human attributes, only bigger. But God is not just a bigger version of us.

God’s love is not like our love with more fuel in the tank.

God’s wisdom is not like our wisdom with more information.

God’s strength is not like our strength with bigger muscles.

God’s holiness is not like our holiness on our best day.

God is in a category all by Himself.

Imagine a cup of water, a swimming pool, and the ocean.

A cup holds a little water.

A swimming pool holds much more.

The ocean holds far more than both.

But even the ocean has limits. It has shores. It has depth. It has boundaries. God is not like a bigger ocean. God has no shore, no edge, no bottom, and no limit.

That means when we say God is loving, wise, holy, powerful, and good, we are saying those things are true of Him perfectly and without limit.

Psalms 147:5

“Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.”

His power is abundant. His understanding is beyond measure. That means you cannot measure the wisdom of God. You cannot get to the end of God's understanding.

6. Whole Group Discussion

"Why is it good news that God's wisdom has no limit?"

"Why is it good news that God's power has no limit?"

"Why is it good news that God's love has no limit?"

"Why is it good news that God's goodness has no limit?"

"Why is it good news that God's justice has no limit?"

7. Gospel Connection

We have sinned against an infinitely Holy God.

He has infinite power to destroy us because of our sin.

However because of His infinite love and mercy He made a way that we can be forgiven, by dying on the cross to pay for our sins.

Because He is infinitely sinless, and infinitely pure His payment on the cross was infinitely sufficient.

Because He is infinitely powerful He raised Himself from the Grave.

Because His work on the cross is infinitely sufficient He can forgive all sins in an infinite manner.

However, because He is infinitely just, His forgiveness only extends to those who accept Him.

Because of His infinite nature, when He saves us it is eternal, and nothing can separate us from Him!

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

The cross shows us that God's love is not weak, shallow, or temporary. God's love is holy, costly, powerful, and saving.

8. Family Discussion

For younger kids:

"What is one thing about God that never runs out?"

For older kids and adults:

"Which truth do you need to remember this week: God's infinite wisdom, infinite power, infinite love, infinite patience, or infinite holiness? Why?"

9. Closing Application

Because God is infinite, we should respond in at least three ways.

First, we worship Him. God is not small. God is not limited. God is not like us. He is worthy of awe, reverence, obedience, and praise.

Second, we trust Him. When we do not understand what God is doing, we can remember that His wisdom is infinite. He sees what we cannot see.

Third, we rest in Him. We run out. God does not. We get tired. God does not. We forget. God does not. We fail. God does not. God's people can rest because God is infinitely faithful, infinitely wise, infinitely loving, and infinitely good. God has no beginning, no ending, and no limits. Because God is infinite, everything He is, He is perfectly and without limit.

Homework

During the week, families can discuss:

"Where did I feel limited this week, and how can that remind me to trust our infinite God?"

Repeat this Passage twice a day with your family:

Psalm 90:2

"Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God."