

GOD IS AWESOME IN POWER

WEEK 2

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The Lord says: “These people come near to me with their mouth and honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. Their worship of me is based on merely human rules they have been taught. Therefore once more I will astound these people with wonder upon wonder...” *Isaiah 29:13–14a* NIV

GOD IS OMNIPOTENT; “OMNI”: _____ ; “POTENT”: _____

HOW CAN I UNDERSTAND GOD’S POWER?

GOD IS...

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Who else has **held the oceans** in his hand? Who has **measured off the heavens** with his fingers? *Isaiah 40:12a* NLT

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Who else knows the **weight of the earth** or has weighed the mountains and hills on a scale? ...He picks up the **whole earth as though it were a grain of sand**. *Isaiah 40:12b,15a* NLT

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All the **nations of the world** are but a drop in the bucket. They are nothing more than dust on the scales. *Isaiah 40:15b* NLT

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Have you never heard? Have you never understood? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of all the earth. **He never grows weak or weary**. *Isaiah 40:28a* NLT

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He gives power to the weak and strength to the powerless. Even youths will become weak and tired, and young men will fall in exhaustion. But **those who trust in the Lord will find new strength**. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint. *Isaiah 40:29–31* NLT

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All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God’s paths to follow our own. Yet the Lord laid on him **the sins of us all**. *Isaiah 53:6* NLT



HOW CAN I EXPERIENCE GOD'S POWER?

1. _____
God's glory is on tour in the skies, God-craft on exhibit across the horizon. *Psalm 19:1 TM*
2. _____
The LORD is great! But as for me, I am poor and needy; may the Lord think of me. You are my help and my deliverer...
Psalm 40:16b–17 NIV
3. _____
For God has **not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.** *2 Timothy 1:7*

THE BOTTOM LINE:

GOD IS _____ BEYOND IMAGINATION;

GOD IS _____ BEYOND EXPECTATION

SOME MORE VERSES THAT COUPLE GOD'S POWER WITH HIS TENDERNESS:

Yes, the Sovereign Lord is coming in **power**. He will rule with a **powerful arm**. See, he brings his reward with him as he comes. He will feed his flock like a shepherd. He will carry the lambs in his arms, **holding them close to his heart**. He will gently lead the mother sheep with their young. *Isaiah 40:10–11*

Sing loud praises to **him who rides the clouds**. His name is the Lord— rejoice in his presence! **Father to the fatherless, defender of widows** — this is God, whose dwelling is holy. God places the lonely in families; he sets the prisoners free and gives them joy.
Psalm 68:4–6a

Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; **His greatness no one can fathom...** The LORD is **good to all**; He has **compassion** on all he has made. *Psalm 145:3,9*

The Lord rules over the floodwaters. The Lord reigns as king forever. The Lord gives his people strength. The Lord blesses them with peace. *Psalm 29:10–11*

GOD IS

For the next 50 days, we'll use the book, *God Is*, for daily devotions. It's available in the auditorium lobby, or in the TLC office during the week.

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A 50-DAY EXPLORATION OF GOD'S ATTRIBUTES

WEEK 1: GOD IS HOLY

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory. *Isaiah 6:3b*

WEEK 2: GOD IS OMNIPOTENT

How many are your works, Lord! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. *Psalm 104:24*

WEEK 3: GOD IS OMNIPRESENT

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.
Psalm 46:1

WEEK 4: GOD IS LOVE

We know how much God loves us, and we have put our trust in his love. God is love, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them. *1 John 4:16 NLT*

WEEK 5: GOD IS OMNISCIENT

O Lord, you have examined my heart and know everything about me. You know when I sit down or stand up. You know my thoughts even when I'm far away. *Psalm 139:1–2 NLT*

WEEK 6: GOD IS SOVEREIGN

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.
Romans 8:28

WEEK 7: GOD IS IMMUTABLE

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. *James 1:17*



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