

## Week 1 – Who Is God?

During this season we are going to talk about God. Since we will be discussing many things about God does it not make sense that we first need to find out who God is? Many people talk about God, and unfortunately many people use the name of God in not such a nice way. So, today we are going to find out who God is. Where do you think we need to look in order to discover who God is? That's right – the bible! If you were trying to find out a bunch of information about one of your favorite athletes you would most likely look at websites and books that provide a lot of information about that athlete, correct?

In the same way, if you want to find out who God is you will search where there is much information about God, and that is God's word, the bible.

The very first sentence in the bible says, "In the beginning, God created the Heavens and the earth". So right from the start we see that God is the Creator of everything we see – including us! However, unlike all the animals and nature, God created us in His image. Later on in Genesis it says, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness". Why is this important that God made us in His image (wait for responses)? It is important because it means that God desires to have fellowship with us. This means that God wants us to get to know Him.

God is a personal God (please emphasize that God, being a personal God desires to have us get to know Him and have a relationship with Him). God is loving, merciful, compassionate, patient, just, and holy. During this season we are going to learn much more about God as our Creator.

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. Does anyone have any questions about today's lesson?
2. Do you think God created everything or do you think some things appeared by accident? (Answer: Yes, God created everything. Nothing appeared by accident as God is Sovereign and makes no mistakes)
3. Why do you think God created man? (Answer: So that we can get to know Him and have a relationship with Him)