

# Bible Basics

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## OVERVIEW

Bible Basics is a six-lesson introduction to Christianity. This study identifies the basic truths about God, the Bible, Satan, sin and Jesus.

## LESSONS

1 God

2 The Bible

3 Satan & Sin

4 Jesus: His claims

5 Jesus: His character

6 Jesus: His resurrection



# God

*In determining* relationships we must begin somewhere; there must be a fixed center against which everything else is measured. Such a center is God. He is the living God. He never changes. In the Bible the creator of heaven and earth is called “God” and “The Lord.” But what is God like? What kind of God is He? Thankfully, God has revealed Himself through nature, the Bible and His Son. God’s self-revelation makes it possible for us to know Him. Here are some things God has revealed as being true of Himself:



### Eternal Creator

God has always existed and always will exist. He is self-sufficient and does not depend upon anyone or anything.

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*The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by hands. And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything, because he himself gives all men life and breath and everything else.*

ACTS 17:24-25

### Unique

There is only one true God.

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*I am the LORD, and there is no other; apart from me there is no God. I will strengthen you, though you have not acknowledged me, so that from the rising of the sun to the place of its setting men may know there is none besides me.*

ISAIAH 45:5, 6

### Personal

God is personally involved with his creation.

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*O Lord, you have searched me and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely, O Lord.*

PSALM 139:1-3

### Perfect / Holy

“Holy” means different. God is different from everything and everyone. God is always right and pure. He has no faults.

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*Let them praise your great and awesome name — he is holy. Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his footstool; he is holy. Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his holy mountain, for the Lord our God is holy.*

PSALM 99:3, 5, 9

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