

GOD IS

WEEK 3

HERE NOW

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GOD'S "OMNIPRESENCE": GOD IS EVERYWHERE

"I am a God who is everywhere and not in one place... Do you not know that I am everywhere in heaven and on earth?"

Jeremiah 23:23-24 GN

IT DOES NOT MEAN: GOD IS _____

IT DOES MEAN: GOD IS _____

I look behind me and you're there,
then up ahead and you're there, too—
your reassuring presence, coming and going.
This is too much, too wonderful—
I can't take it all in!

Is there anyplace I can go to avoid your Spirit?
to be out of your sight?
If I climb to the sky, you're there!
If I go underground, you're there!

If I flew on morning's wings
to the far western horizon,
You'd find me in a minute—
you're already there waiting!

Then I said to myself, "Oh, he even sees me in the dark!
At night I'm immersed in the light!"
It's a fact: darkness isn't dark to you;
night and day, darkness and light, they're all the same to you.

Oh yes, you shaped me first inside, then out;
you formed me in my mother's womb.

I thank you, High God—you're breathtaking!
Psalm 139:5-13 THE MESSAGE

GOD IS WITH ME...

1. IN THE _____ PLACES

Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? ...Even the darkness will not be dark to you...

Psalm 139:7,12 NIV

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2. IN THE _____ PLACES

...if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. *Psalms 139:8 NIV*

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me. *Psalms 23:4 NLT*

3. IN THE _____ PLACES

...if I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast..." *Psalms 139:9 NIV*

Moses: "The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged." *Deuteronomy 31:8 NIV*

4. IN THE _____ PLACE

You knit me together in my mother's womb... My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place.

Psalms 139:13,15 NIV

HOW DO I LIVE IN THE REALITY OF GOD'S PRESENCE?

• _____ CHRIST IN

Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body.... *Colossians 1:21-22a*

• _____ THE TRUTH OF HIS PRESENCE

Jacob said, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I was not aware of it." *Genesis 28:16 NIV*

• _____ FOR SIGNS OF HIS ACTIVITY

The whole earth is full of His glory... *Isaiah 6:3c*

THE BIG IDEA:

And so I walk in the Lord's presence as I live here on earth! *Psalms 116:9 NLT*

GOD IS ALWAYS RIGHT HERE;

_____ **IN HIS PRESENCE DAILY!**

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During these 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. *Psalms 104:24*

WEEK 3: GOD IS OMNIPRESENT

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. *Psalms 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 OMNISCIANT

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. *Psalms 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*



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