

Topic: God is Great (Lesson 27)

Note: The practical applications provided in the lesson are offered as suggestions to help the saints in their preparation. They are not meant to direct or limit the ways in which the focus of the lesson can be applied. The saints are encouraged to pray and contact the Lord to receive His burden and guidance in teaching and applying the lesson. Fellowship with other saints, and inquiring of the children themselves, may also bring out many helpful applications.

Elementary:

Verse: “For You are great, and You do wondrous deeds; You alone are God” (Psalm 86:10).

Focus: God is great in size and power. There is nothing bigger in this universe than God. Because God is great there is nothing that He cannot do.

Practical Application: To give the children an idea of comparison, it might be helpful to compare the sizes of different animals. Which one is the largest? Which one is the most powerful? Ask the children which animal they would consider to be the greatest. Gradually increase the size of the things being compared, from large animals to large buildings, mountains, the Grand Canyon, continents, the earth, etc. Emphasize that God is so great—He is greater than everything in the universe, and He encompasses everything in the universe.

Intermediate:

Verse: “Great is Jehovah, and much to be praised; And His greatness is unsearchable” (Psalm 145:3).

Focus: Everything about God is great (abundant). With God there is no limit to His love, power, mercy, kindness, etc. Our human love, power, mercy, kindness, etc., is limited.

Practical Application: Consider asking the children how many times they can forgive their siblings or friends who have wronged them. Contrast this with what the Bible tells us about forgiving others. Use this example to illustrate how limited their love is compared to God’s.

Advanced:

Verse: “And they sing the song of Moses, the slave of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and wonderful are Your works, Lord God the Almighty...” (Revelation 15:3a).

Focus: Everything that God does is great. He does not do things in a small, half-hearted way.

Practical Application: Consider discussing with the children the creation of the heavens and the earth, and how in creation we can see how great God is in His works. It might also be good to discuss generally how we can see God’s greatness in the way He cares for and saves His people. An example of this greatness is in the Old Testament. God did a great thing in bringing His people out of Egypt and to the good land.