

Topic: God is the Eternal God (Lesson 11)

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: “Do you not know, Or have you not heard, That the eternal God, Jehovah, The Creator of the ends of the earth...” (Isaiah 40:28a).

Focus: God is eternal. He has no beginning and no end. Everyone and everything has been made by God and has a beginning and an end. God has always existed and will always exist. He will never stop existing.

Practical Application: Consider bringing actual objects or pictures of different things to show the children. Have the children name the maker of each item to demonstrate that everyone and everything has a source. But no one made God!

Intermediate:

Verse: “Before the mountains were brought forth, And before You gave birth to the earth and the world, Indeed from eternity to eternity, You are God” (Psalm 90:2).

Focus: God exists from eternity to eternity. He does not depend on anyone or anything for His existence. We are not eternal; we must depend upon God for our existence.

Practical Application: Throughout history, all great leaders have come and gone (born, lived and died). We cannot depend on any leaders because one day they will not be here for us. However, we can depend on God because He is eternal. He has always been and will always be.

Advanced:

Verse: “Do you not know, Or have you not heard, That the eternal God, Jehovah, The Creator of the ends of the earth, Does not faint and does not become weary? There is no searching out of His understanding” (Isaiah 40:28).

Focus: The human life is temporal while the divine life of God is eternal. God’s life has no beginning, never grows old, has no weakness, and has no end.

Practical Application: Consider asking the children, “How old is the oldest person that you know? Is that person in good health? Can he/she play soccer with you in the same way as your friends can?” The human life grows old and becomes weak but God’s life never grows old or weak.