

# Basics of Christianity

## Theology - Introduction

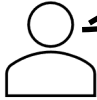
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### Memorize

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

(Psalm 19:1, NIV)



### Learn

The word "theology" comes from two Greek words:

- *theos* = God
- *logos* = words

Based on these Greek words, what could be a simple definition of "theology"?

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The suffix -ology can be translated as the study of, the science of, or the theory of. Knowing this, now how would you define "theology"?

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Look up the definition of "theology."

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You are going to learn about God by studying His Word, the Bible. Just remember something very important – learning ABOUT God isn't the same as KNOWING God in a personal way.

Who is a famous person that you would like to meet one day?

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You may know a little or a lot about this famous person, but how would it be different to meet them and become friends with them?

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Pray that learning ABOUT God will lead you to KNOWING him better.