

Basics of Christianity

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Theology – How great is God's kindness?

Memorize

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16, NIV)



Learn

God is:

- ❖ Wise
- ❖ All-powerful
- ❖ All-good

There is a difference
between
knowledge & wisdom.

Compare

Define *knowledge*.

Wisdom is using
knowledge for a good and
helpful purpose.

Study

Do you need wisdom (W) or just knowledge (K) for the following situations?

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| ___ - Getting a good grade on a math test. | ___ - Choosing a car to buy. |
| ___ - Setting up a family budget. | ___ - Choosing who you want to spend time with. |
| ___ - Driving a car. | ___ - Knowing the names of your friends. |

How much knowledge does God have?

What adjective is used to describe God in Romans 16:27? _____

Considering this, can we say that the decisions God makes and the ways He answers prayers are good and helpful? _____

How did God use his His knowledge in the following verses to bring about things that are good and helpful?

- Psalm 104:24 _____
- 1 Corinthians 1:20-21 _____

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How would you feel about God if you knew He was wise and always knew the best thing to do, but didn't have the power to do the best things?

How would you feel about God if you knew that He was all-powerful but didn't always know the best thing to do?

Study

Good news - God is wise AND all-powerful! There are so many stories in the Bible that show God's power. Read the story in Genesis 18:1-14, and then Genesis 21:1-3. How does God show His power in this story?

Read Jeremiah 32:17. What is too hard for God?

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Do you think that it's possible for any person to be good all the time? Why?



Considering this, can it be difficult to believe that God is all-good?

Study

Read Psalm 5:4-5. Can God tolerate people who do wrong (aren't good all the time)? _____

Since we are not good all the time, we are sinners. Read Ephesians 2:1. What is the result of our sin?

Our own sin condemns us. But what does Ephesians 2:4-5 say God did for us out of his love and mercy?
