

ATTRIBUTES OF GOD FAMILY DEVOTIONAL

Adapted from <https://www.kidssundayschool.com>

LESSON 1: GOD IS HOLY

Supplies needed:

- A Bible for each parent and child (the International Children's Bible version is very kid-friendly)
- Copy of Mosaic Activity page on card stock for each child
- Copies of Mosaic pieces on various colored papers
- Scissors, Pencils, crayons, glue, plastic sandwich bags

PRAY

Include among other petitions:

1. Praise to God for the opportunity to learn together about Him.
2. A request for guidance, especially that the Word of God can be shared in a meaningful way.
3. Ask that the children will be open to learning the Word of God and to invite the Holy Spirit to be present in everyone's heart and in your home.

PRAISE

[Revelation Song](#)

[Holy is the Lord God Almighty - Chris Tomlin](#)

[We Cry Holy](#)

[Fairest Lord Jesus](#)

The following link is from RightNow Media, which you have a free subscription for through our church. If you have been unable to sign in, please contact Mary Kamas @ 979-777-1038, so you and your family will have access to the wonderful children's programs and adult Bible teaching.

[Praise music of Bible verses for children](#)

MEMORY WORK

"He is the Rock, his ways are perfect, and all his ways are just. A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is he." Deuteronomy 32:4 NIV

Ask your children to read the verse out loud with you. Then sing it together to the music of "Amazing Grace" (repeating the last two measures of music to sing the scripture reference). Have the children sing with you at least two more times. [Amazing Grace Instrumental](#)

SCRIPTURE READING AND DISCUSSION

(You can assign the scriptures to different children to read aloud or read them aloud yourself. However, if you choose to read them, help your children to find the verses, so they will become comfortable with their Bibles.)

Say: Today we will learn what the Bible says about God's holiness.

Ask: What do you think *holy* means?

Say: Let's see what God's Word says about holiness.

Read: Deuteronomy 32:4

Ask: What makes God holy? (*He is perfect.*)

Explain that God's perfection is what makes Him holy, and ask for additional input from your children. Say, "God is fair and without sin even when we don't understand His will. We can trust that His decisions are always the best decisions."

Read: Leviticus 20:8

Ask: How can we be holy? (*By obeying God.*)

Read: Psalm 34:9

Ask: How can we be holy? (*By fearing God.*)

Draw the conclusion that obedience and respectful fear of God makes us *set apart* like Him.

Read: Psalm 111:9

Ask: What does God's holiness provide? (*Redemption and salvation through Jesus.*)

Say: God has proven His holiness to us by sending Jesus to die for our sins. If He wasn't holy, then there would have been no reason for His sinless, perfect Son to die for us.

Read: Isaiah 5:16

Ask: How will God's holiness be proved? (*Through his righteous actions, e.g. justice.*)

Emphasize that God's holiness is proved through all His other attributes (e.g. justice), so that is how we know being holy is His primary feature.

ACTIVITY 1-Perfect Day

Say: "The word, 'holy,' means perfect and unlike any other. When we use this word to describe God, we identify His unmatched position as Creator of the universe and His perfect nature."

To help the children understand the difference between God's perfection and humanly subjective perfection, have each child answer the following question:

What would you do on a perfect day?

In lieu of each child's answer, add that while our perceptions of perfection are different, God's perception is the true standard. Comment, "This truth – Everything God does is perfect and without sin – and that is what makes Him holy."

ACTIVITY 2 - Mosaic

PREPARATION:

Before the devotional, print an activity page for each child on medium card stock. Print the mosaic pieces on different colors of paper and then cut the pieces out, ensuring that each child has several different colors from which to choose. Place mosaic pieces of the same color in separate plastic sandwich bags.

WHAT YOU WILL DO:

Give each child the paper, "God is Holy." Explain that a mosaic is a colorful and unique work of art that uses small shapes to make a bigger picture. Allow the children to pick their desired colors and glue the shapes to the paper.

Timesaving Option:

Instead of gluing construction paper shapes to the mosaic allow students to color the shapes with markers or crayons.

Increased-Difficulty Option:

Once the shapes are glued or colored onto the mosaic, ask the children to write additional attributes of God on each square or around the mosaic with a pencil, pen, or small tipped marker.

Look at these to see other examples of biblical mosaic art:

[Various images of biblical mosaic art](#)

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