

# **BIB105 Basic Bible Doctrine**

## **Unit 1 Activity — Attributes Answer Key**

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Instructions. Look up the verse reference and write it in the space provided. Then fill in the blank describing God's attribute.

Attributes of greatness are those attributes which God possesses exclusively. They are descriptive of God and God alone. Theologians sometimes refer to these as "incommunicable" because they cannot be communicated to (i.e., shared with) mankind. Examples include God's sovereignty, omnipotence, omniscience, and omnipresence.

God <u>knows</u> all <u>things</u> = God's <u>Omniscience</u>
(Hebrews 4:13) Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.
(Isaiah 46:10) "I make known the end from the beginning..."
(Psalm 147:5) Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit.

God is <u>before</u> all <u>things</u> = God's <u>Sovereignty</u>
(Colossians 1:17) He is before all things, and in him all things hold together
(Psalm 90:2) Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God
(Romans 11:36) For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

God <u>can do</u> all <u>things</u> = God's <u>Omnipotence</u>
(Job 42:1-2) Then Job answered the LORD and said, "I know that You can do all things, and that no purpose of Yours can be thwarted.
(Luke 1:37) For nothing will be impossible with God.
(Jeremiah 32:27) "Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh; is anything too difficult for Me?"

Attributes of greatness, continued.

God is <u>everywhere</u> at <u>once</u> = God's <u>Omnipresence</u>
(Jeremiah 23:23-24) "Am I a God who is near," declares the LORD, "And not a God far off? "Can a man hide himself in hiding places So I do not see him?" declares the LORD "Do I not fill the heavens and the earth?" declares the LORD.
(Psalm 139:7-10) "Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? If I ascend to heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in Sheol, behold, You are there."

Attributes of goodness are those attributes which God possesses to a perfect degree and which may be found to a limited degree in mankind. Theologians sometimes refer to these as "communicable" because they can be communicated to (i.e., shared with) mankind, though not to the same degree in which they are found in God. Examples include God's wisdom, holiness, love, mercy, grace, and justice.

God is <u>Justice</u> ; He is <u>just</u>
(Isaiah 61:8) "For I, the LORD, love justice, I hate robbery in the burnt offering; And I will faithfully give them their recompense And make an everlasting covenant with them."
(Colossians 3:25) For he who does wrong will receive the consequences of the wrong which he has done, and that without partiality.
(Job 34:12) Surely, God will not act wickedly, And the Almighty will not pervert justice.

God is <u>Wisdom</u> ; He is <u>wise</u> .
(Proverbs 2:6) For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.
(Romans 11:33) Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!
(Isaiah 28:29) This also comes from the Lord of hosts; he is wonderful in counsel and excellent in wisdom.

Attributes of greatness, continued.

God is Mercy; He is Merciful

(Titus 3:5)

For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.

(Psalm 86:5)

He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit.

(Deuteronomy 4:31)

For the Lord your God is a merciful God. He will not leave you or destroy you or forget the covenant with your fathers that he swore to them.

God is Love; He Loves

(1 John 4:16)

So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

(Deuteronomy 7:9)

Know therefore that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations.

(2 Thessalonians 3:5)

May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.