



How Great
Thou Art!
THE INCOMMUNICABLE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD

The Omniscience of God

PSALM 139:1–6

STUDY GUIDE

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WELCOME:

Fixing Our Focus

Suggested icebreaker:

Pair GG members into small groups. Ask each person to share three facts about themselves—two of which are true and one that is false. The others in the group must guess which fact is false. After everyone has shared the guessed, discuss how well we actually know one another.

WORSHIP:

Adoring Our God

Suggested song:

- [All My Ways are Known to You](#)

WORD & WALK:

Understanding & Applying the Word

LESSON AIM

1. GG members will reflect on the intimate and personal way that God knows each one of us, recognizing how He is involved in our thoughts, actions, and words.
2. GG members will understand how God's complete knowledge of us brings both comfort and security, knowing that He knows us fully and still loves us.
3. GG members will explore practical ways to live out their faith in light of God's omniscience, cultivating openness, honesty, and trust in their relationship with Him.

INTRODUCTION

God knows everything. He is aware of everything that has happened in the past, everything that is happening in the present, and all the different possibilities in the future. In addition to knowing all things, God is intricately interested in the details of each of our lives. This should be a great comfort for his people. God knows exactly what they are going through.

The psalmist reflects on God's omniscience (vv. 1-6)

Psalm 139:1-6 is a deeply personal reflection by David on God's intimate knowledge of him. The psalmist marvels at the reality that God knows every detail of his life—his thoughts, actions, and even words before they are spoken. This passage presents a profound exploration of the omniscience of God, a term that describes God's ability to know all things—past, present, and future.

1. What specific things does God know about the psalmist, according to the text?
2. What metaphors or imagery does the psalmist use to describe God's involvement with him?
3. How does the psalmist respond to God's knowledge?
4. Why does the psalmist describe God's knowledge as too wonderful and too high?

Application

In what ways can you relate to the idea of God knowing you deeply and personally? What comfort or challenge do you find in the idea that God is acquainted with all your ways?

WORD & WALK:

Understanding & Applying the Word

PRAYER ITEM

Father in Heaven, I thank You for the precious truth revealed in Your Word today—that You know me completely and intimately. I am in awe of Your perfect knowledge of every detail of my life. Help me to live with the awareness of Your presence and to trust in Your wisdom and guidance. May Your knowledge bring me comfort and security, knowing that I am fully known and fully loved by You. Strengthen my heart to walk closely with You and to honor You in all I do. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen. ■



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