



Almighty

MAIN IDEA

- God is all-powerful.

MEMORY VERSE

Ah, Lord GOD! It is you who have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for you.—Jeremiah 32:17

SCRIPTURE

- 1) Genesis 17:1b
- 2) Exodus 3:9-10
- 3) Exodus 5:1-2
- 4) Exodus 7:5
- 5) Exodus 8-12
(selected portions)
- 6) Exodus 9:15-16
- 7) 2 Kings 17:36
- 8) Psalm 96:3-4
- 9) Psalm 145:4-6
- 10) Isaiah 40:26
- 11) Jeremiah 32:17



LESSON SUMMARY

In this lesson, we had the children consider this text:

Lift up your eyes on high and see: who created these? He who brings out their host by number, calling them all by name, by the greatness of his might, and because he is strong in power not one is missing.—Isaiah 40:26

Have you ever looked up at the starry night and considered the number of the stars—billions and billions—each more enormous than the earth? What keeps each in its place? Or consider the weight of a gallon of water, and then ponder the weight of the seas. Think of carrying a large rock, and then consider a mountain. The Creator of all these is the Almighty God.

But not only is He almighty in the sense of His "physical" abilities; He is also all-powerful in His rule over all things, even the human will. Therefore, He is able to accomplish all of His purposes. No one can contend against the Almighty. To demonstrate this from Scripture, we presented the events of God sending the 10 plagues on Egypt and asserting His will over Pharaoh.

PRAYER POINTS

As you review this lesson with your child, pray...



- *that both you and your child will feel the weight of God's omnipotence and be truly amazed, humbly bowing down in submission to His almighty strength and will.*
- *that God will be seen and worshipped as the one, true, almighty God—One in whom His people can be completely confident.*

AS YOU WALK BY THE WAY

- Read Exodus 9:15-16. In the end, who got his way, Pharaoh or God? (Exodus 12:31-32) Can anyone win against the almighty God? Why is this important for you and me to know? For people who are loving and trusting in God, why is it good news that God is almighty? (e.g., Psalm 27:1-2; John 10:27-29; Romans 8:31, 38-39) What if a person is more like Pharaoh and is disobeying God or fighting against Him, will that person win?

- Because God is almighty, how should we act toward Him? Read 2 Kings 17:36. What attitude do we have when we fear God? [a healthy reverence and respect for Him, feeling His overwhelming greatness and strength] What attitude do we have when we bow down to God? [We have a sense of being humble. We are small and weak in comparison to Him. We submit to Him and do things His way, and not our own way.]

What are some things you could do to show an attitude of fearing God and bowing down to Him this week? Why is it sometimes hard for

us to obey and do what God wants? How can we pray about this?

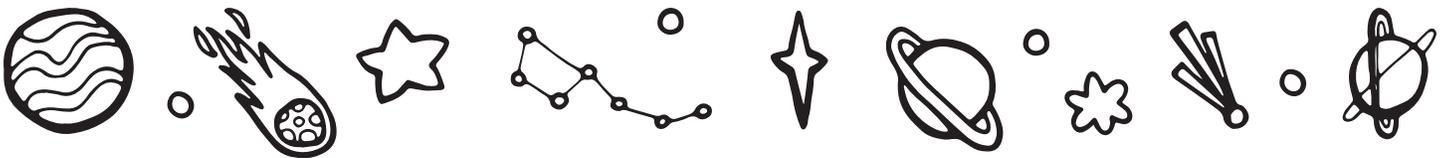
- Think of other biblical examples in which God demonstrated His almighty power. Does God still show us His power today? What is one way you saw the power of God this week? When you saw it, what did you do? When we see God displaying His power through something He has made—like a loud thunderstorm—or through an answer to a prayer, should we keep it a secret? What should we do when we see God’s great power? Read and discuss Psalm 145:4-6. Who can you tell about God’s great power this week?

ACTION STEP

This week, be on the lookout for things that God has done through His almighty power—whether in a Bible story, or by seeing stars in the sky. When you see something, call out, “I spy God almighty!”

MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY

Fill in the blanks to complete your memory verse. Then, use those letters to fill in the matching numbered blocks below to reveal the special word.



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 No ₇hing is too hard for ₈ou.—*Jeremiah 32:17*

The special word is:

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