

# Family Devotional #2 - Our Big God

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## **Big Truth:**

Q: What is God?

**A:** God is the creator and sustainer of everyone and everything. He is eternal, infinite, and unchangeable in his power and perfection, goodness and glory, wisdom, justice, and truth. Nothing happens except through him and by his will.

#### **Bible Focus:**

"There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God."

— Psalm 86:8-10

#### Let's Think About It:

How we think about God really matters—not because our thoughts are powerful, but because **God is** worthy of being seen and worshiped rightly.

Imagine trying to read a sign without your glasses, or walking around with blurry vision. Eventually, someone might say, "Hey, you need to get your eyes checked!" That's what happens when we think of God as small, distant, or ordinary. We aren't seeing clearly. And blurry vision leads to wrong worship.

Some people imagine God like a gentle old man, or a superhero who swoops in only when needed. But those are just shadows. The real God is not small—He is **majestic**, **mighty**, and **matchless**. He is eternal, infinite, unchanging. He rules over galaxies and yet knows your thoughts. He never gets tired, never forgets, and never fails.

When we see God rightly, we respond rightly—with awe, trust, obedience, and worship.

Let's lift our eyes and fix our vision. Let's say it clearly, with hearts wide open:

"You alone are God."



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## **Family Discussion:**

Take turns answering these questions together:

- What are some "blurry" or wrong ideas people have about God?
- Why is it dangerous to think of God as smaller than He really is?
- What helps you see and remember how big and good God really is?
- How can clearer "spiritual eyesight" help us worship God better?

## **Try This Together!**

### Object Lesson - "Get Your Eyes Checked"

Write the words "You alone are God" in small letters on a piece of paper. Have someone try to read it from across the room. Then let them move closer until the words become clear. Talk about how sometimes we need to "get closer" to God in His Word to really see Him clearly. Say together: "We want to see God for who He really is—great and glorious!"

## **Closing Prayer:**

One person can pray, or take turns saying parts aloud: "God, open our eyes to see You rightly. Help us to know You not as we imagine, but as You truly are. You are glorious, powerful, and full of truth. We want to worship You with clear eyes. Amen."