

# God Apart From Us

## KEY POINTS AND VERSES

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**Summary:** God doesn't need anything. He is amazing great, perfectly strong, and completely different from everyone and everything. God can live fully as God without any help from anyone or anything. God is God—completely and perfectly—without anything in the world helping God to be God. God doesn't need us: we need Him

**Lesson:** God is God apart from us

1. God is Never fully understandable. (Psalm 145:3; 147:5; Isa 55:9; Rom 11:33)
2. God is very different from us
  - God doesn't need anything (Acts 17:24-25)
  - God owns everything good (James 1:17)
  - God doesn't change (Psalm 102:25-27)
  - God is unique (Isaiah 46:9; Deut 6:4; Exodus 3:14)
3. God must make himself known if we're to understand Him (1 Cor 2:14)
4. God is uniquely able to be enjoyed (Isa 43:7; John 17:24)

## GO DEEPER

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**Question:** 1. What are some things you need that if you didn't have them you wouldn't be able to live? Why should you thank God for giving you those things?

2. Sometimes people say that heaven sounds boring. How does the fact that God is incomprehensible yet knowable help to answer that objection?

## THEOLOGY WORDS!

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**Words** are helpful! Yes, we say things in the easiest way we can but sometimes, big words are used as a quick way to talk about VERY big topics. Can you look up some of these words and ideas to find out what they mean? (1) aseity (2) incommunicable attributes (3) divine simplicity