



Recitation Script



Attributes of God

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OVERVIEW

Key Points

The Attributes of God is a series of recitations based on passages from the Bible that describe God. The format is to challenge the audience to decide which attribute is described by the recited passage.

Recitation Delivery Notes

Christmas themed worship songs may be interspersed throughout this series of recitations. The worship leader notes provide only the basic idea and should be elaborated at the worship leader's discretion.

Video



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Key Quotes

“But will God really dwell on earth? The heavens, even the highest heaven, cannot contain you. How much less this temple I have built!” (1 Kings 8:27 NIV)

“Say to them, ‘As surely as I live, declares the Sovereign Lord, I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but rather that they turn from their ways and live. Turn! Turn from your evil ways! Why will you die, people of Israel?’” (Ezekiel 33:11 NIV)

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ATTRIBUTE	PERSON	PASSAGE
	Worship Leader	You see the list of Attributes of God. The challenge for you is to listen to the passage that is about to be recited and then decide which attribute the passage describes.
Immensity	Reciter	<p>“But will God really dwell on earth? The heavens, even the highest heaven, cannot contain you. How much less this temple I have built! This is what the Lord says: “Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool. Where is the house you will build for me? Where will my resting place be?”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Kings 8:27</p>
Immensity	Reciter	<p>This is what the Lord says: “Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool. Where is the house you will build for me? Where will my resting place be?”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Isaiah 66:1</p>
Infinitude	Reciter	<p>Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies. Your righteousness is like the highest mountains, your justice like the great deep. You, Lord, preserve both people and animals.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Psalm 36:5-6</p>
Infinitude	Reciter	<p>How great is God—beyond our understanding! The number of his years is past finding out.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Job 36:26</p>
Goodness	Reciter	<p>“Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Matthew 7:9-11 (same as Luke 11:11)</p>
Perfect	Reciter	<p>The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple. The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes. The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever. The decrees of the Lord are firm, and all of them are righteous. They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb. By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Psalm 19:7-11</p>
Justice	Reciter	<p>The Lord reigns forever; he has established his throne for judgment. He rules the world in righteousness and judges the peoples with equity.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Psalm 9:7-8</p>
Holiness	Reciter	<p>At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. “Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Isaiah 6:4-5</p>

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Omnipresent	Reciter	Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast. If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me," even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you. Psalm 139:7-12
Immanent	Reciter	Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel. Isaiah 7:14
Graceful	Reciter	But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8
Merciful	Reciter	The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him; for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust. The life of mortals is like grass, they flourish like a flower of the field; the wind blows over it and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more. But from everlasting to everlasting the Lord's love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children's children—with those who keep his covenant and remember to obey his precepts. Psalm 103:8-18
Merciful	Reciter	The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. 2Peter 3:9
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