

# DAY 5 CRAFT

# God's Attributes Treasure Chest

## PRE-PRIMARY

### Materials

- GOD'S ATTRIBUTES CARDS PATTERN
- 2 x 2 boards, one 2-in. long piece per child
- Yellow 9-x-12-in. sticky back craft foam, 1 sheet for every 32 children
- ¼-in. (or 6-mm) dot stickers, approximately 15 per child
- Skinny chenille stems (any color), 1 per child
- Brightly colored card stock

### Tools and Basic Supplies

- Power saw
- Power sander, sandpaper, or wood file
- Hand drill with a ¼-in. drill bit
- Office paper cutter
- Scissors
- Brown washable markers (large tip)
- Glue sticks

### Pre-prep

1. Cut 2 x 2 boards into 2-in. pieces and lightly sand the edges, 1 per child.
2. Using a ¼-in. drill bit, drill a center hole deep into the top of each block. (The "top" should be one of the long sides.)
3. Cut the sticky back craft foam into ¾-x-9-in. strips, 1 per child. Then cut the strips in half. Next, cut a 1¼-in. piece from each strip. Finally, cut the 1¼-in. pieces in half. Each child will need two ¾-in. strips and three ½-in. pieces. The one remaining ½-in. piece is scrap.
4. Wrap one end of each chenille stem around a marker three times to make a loop.
5. Photocopy the GOD'S ATTRIBUTES CARDS PATTERN onto brightly colored card stock, then cut out 1 set per child.



### Teaching Tie-In

Show the sample craft and say:

If I said to you, "God is," what word would you use to finish that? Take responses, and give them help if needed, such as God is love, God is kind, God is good, God is perfect, God is patient, God is truth. **There is a never-ending list of words to describe our amazing**

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God. It's so important to think a lot about God and his goodness because it makes us want to thank him and praise him. It also helps us through tough times. All people have tough times because we live in a broken world. But remembering who God is and that he is trustworthy makes all the difference. He is to be treasured! Our little treasure chest craft has notes about God to help you remember what a treasure he is. Let's get started making it.

## Class Time Directions

1. Take a brown marker and color the entire block of wood. For best results, color in a horizontal direction only.
2. To make the block of wood look like a treasure chest, add the yellow strips. First, make sure that the block is positioned with the hole on top. Then, starting at the bottom of the back side, about  $\frac{1}{8}$ -in. from the edge, apply the strip up the back, across the top, and over the front as far as it will go. Repeat with the other strip, trying to make the ends of the strips even on the front of the chest.
3. For the "lock," take one of the small yellow pieces and apply it vertically to the middle of the front of the chest, centered between the yellow strips.
4. For the "handles," take the two remaining small yellow pieces and apply them horizontally to the middle of each side of the chest.
5. For "rivets," add small round stickers, evenly spaced, to the long yellow strips.
6. Rub glue stick onto the end of the chenille stem. Then insert it into the hole in the top of the chest.
7. Finish by placing a **GOD'S ATTRIBUTE CARD** in the "circled" end of the chenille stem.

## Tip Corner

- Kids can use the same color small round stickers or multiple colors.
- Only one card should be on the chenille stem at a time. You may want to have snack-sized baggies to put the extra cards in.

## Super Simple Idea

Try one of the following Oriental Trading Company craft kits. (Call 1-800-875-8480 or visit [orientaltrading.com](http://orientaltrading.com).) Note that these are available at the time of printing and may not be available later.

- "Trust in the Lord" Magnet Craft Kit (Item Number: 48/9597)—Manufacturer does not recommend for children under three years of age.
- David and Goliath Ornament Craft Kit (Item Number: 13694820)—Manufacturer does not recommend for children under three years of age.

## **God Is Trustworthy**

People may let us down,  
but God never fails!

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends  
to the heavens, your faithfulness  
to the clouds. Psalm 36:5 (ESV)

## **God Is Holy**

God is different from us. He's  
completely pure and awesome!

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of  
hosts; the whole earth is full of  
his glory!" Isaiah 6:3b (ESV)

## **God Is Good**

We can trust him because  
everything he says  
and does is good!

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is  
good! Blessed is the man who takes  
refuge in him! Psalm 34:8 (ESV)

## **God Is Beautiful**

God created beauty and he is  
more beautiful than anything!

One thing have I asked of the  
LORD, that will I seek after: that I may  
dwell in the house of the LORD all  
the days of my life, to gaze upon the  
beauty of the LORD and to inquire  
in his temple. Psalm 27:4 (ESV)

## **God Is Perfect**

We make mistakes, but God  
never does. Everything he  
says and does is perfect!

This God—his way is perfect; the  
word of the LORD proves true; he  
is a shield for all those who take  
refuge in him. Psalm 18:30 (ESV)

## **God Is Eternal**

We had a beginning, but God  
has no beginning and no end!

Before the mountains were  
brought forth, or ever you had  
formed the earth and the world,  
from everlasting to everlasting  
you are God. Psalm 90:2 (ESV)

## **God Is Our Creator**

We know he cares for us  
because he created us!

"Worthy are you, our Lord and God,  
to receive glory and honor and  
power, for you created all things, and  
by your will they existed and were  
created." Revelation 4:11 (ESV)

## **God Is All-Powerful (Omnipotent)**

There are many things we can't do,  
but nothing is too hard for God!

"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

## **God Is All-Knowing (Omniscient)**

We take tests to see how  
much we know, but God  
knows everything!

Great is our Lord, and abundant in  
power; his understanding is beyond  
measure. Psalm 147:5 (ESV)

## **God Is Patient**

People may be quick to get  
angry, but God is patient  
toward his children!

The LORD is merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in  
steadfast love. Psalm 103:8 (ESV)

## **God Is Everywhere (Omnipresent)**

No matter where we go, we  
are never truly alone because  
God is always with us!

The eyes of the LORD are in every  
place, keeping watch on the evil and  
the good. Proverbs 15:3 (ESV)

## **God Is Love**

He loves his children with  
a love that will never  
change and never end!

Beloved, let us love one another, for  
love is from God, and whoever loves  
has been born of God and knows  
God. Anyone who does not love  
does not know God, because God  
is love. 1 John 4:7-8 (ESV)

## **God Is Sovereign**

He's the king of the universe  
and in control of all things!

"O LORD, God of our fathers, are you  
not God in heaven? You rule over  
all the kingdoms of the nations. In  
your hand are power and might,  
so that none is able to withstand  
you." 2 Chronicles 20:6 (ESV)

## **God Is Transcendent**

God thinks differently than we do.  
His ways are grand and glorious!

For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
neither are your ways my ways, declares  
the LORD. For as the heavens are higher  
than the earth, so are my ways higher  
than your ways and my thoughts than  
your thoughts. Isaiah 55:8-9 (ESV)

## **God Is Forgiving**

If you're sorry for the wrong  
things you've done and ask  
God to forgive you, he will!

If we confess our sins, he is  
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