

DAY 5 CRAFT

God's Attributes Rock

JUNIOR AND PRIMARY

Materials

- GOD'S ATTRIBUTES CARDS PATTERN
- Large white egg rocks (3–4 in.), 1 per child
- Gold floral wire, 2 ft. per child
- Brightly colored card stock, 1 sheet per child

Tools and Basic Supplies

- Wire cutters
- Office paper cutter
- Colored permanent markers like Sharpies®
- Transparent tape

Pre-prep

1. Cut wire into pieces 2 feet long, 1 per child.
2. Photocopy the **GOD'S ATTRIBUTES CARDS PATTERN** onto brightly colored card stock, then cut out one set per child.

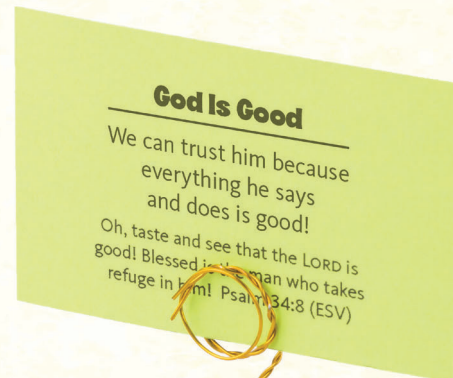
Teaching Tie-In

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 helps 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 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 our rock—always faithful to us! Our rock craft has notes about God to help us remember how great God is. Let's get started making it.**

Class Time Directions

1. Use a Sharpie® to write "God Is My Rock" on your rock. Then decorate with permanent markers as desired.



2. Lay the wire in front of you, then place your decorated rock on the center point of the wire. Bend both ends of the wire, at the same time, up and around to the top of the rock and twist together as tightly as you can. Continue to twist the two strands of wire together all the way to the end.
3. If one strand ends up longer than the other, have an adult even up the ends with a pair of wire cutters.
4. Secure the wire to the underside of the rock with 2 or 3 pieces of transparent tape.
5. Take the twisted end of the wire and wrap it tightly around a permanent marker 4 or 5 times. Then remove the marker, grasp hold of 2 loops, and gently

Find **THESE ITEMS** in your digital resources.

pull the remaining loops apart as far as desired. The 2 loops at the end will be used to hold the **GOD'S**

ATTRIBUTES CARDS.

6. Now display a card by sliding it between the 2 loops at the top. You may need to adjust (bend/twist) the loops so the card faces forward.

Tip Corner

- Rocks can be purchased online or from local hardware stores.
- Only one card should be on the wire 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.)

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
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Great is our Lord, and abundant in
power; his understanding is beyond
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God Is Patient

People may be quick to get
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The LORD is merciful and gracious,
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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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