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**Who is God in The Word? Who is God in The World? Who is God in The Work?**

**Introduction:** God is known to us in many ways. We know Him through His Word. We see Him in action in the World. We acknowledge the service of His Work. Thus, it is in knowing Him, seeing Him, and serving Him that we gain a closer relationship with Him. Let us examine God in The Word, The World, and The Work.

**Lesson Scripture:** John 1:1-5

**Memory Scriptures:** **1** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. **2** He was with God in the beginning. **3** Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. **4** In him was life, and that life was the light of men. **5** The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.

**Background:** The scripture John 1:1-5 describes the starting point of our identity in the Word of God, and our compulsion to go into the World, and to serve God through our Work. It is important to note that our purpose in life is to:

- Learn of God through His Word
- Take what we've learned into the World
- Serve God through sharing the Good News

**Lesson Content: Who is God in the Word? See: John 1:1**

God is the Beginning (Genesis 1:1)

God is the Word (John 1:1)

**Lesson Content: Who is God in the World? See: John 1:4-5**

God is the Creator of the World and everything in it. (Genesis 1:1)

God is the life and the light. (Acts 14:17)

God's creation proclaims His existence (Psalms 19:1)

The World in its sinful state denies God's existence (Psalms 14:1)

**Lesson Content: Who is God in the Work? See: John 1: 3**

God is our Sustainer, Provision, and Protection. (Acts 17:24-28)

### **Who is God in the Word?**

Bread of Life  
King of Kings  
Holy One in Your Midst  
Righteous Judge  
Lord  
Lord of Lords  
The Good Shepherd  
Good Teacher  
Prince of Peace  
Wonderful Counselor

### **Who is God in the World?**

A Sure Foundation  
Almighty God  
God of all Comfort  
God who Avenges Me  
Our Guide  
Our Head  
Head of the Church  
Faithful and True  
Strength of my Salvation  
Defender of Widows  
Comforter in Sorrow

### **Who is God in the Work?**

We come to know God through experience or through work in that way He reveals himself to us. It is through the work that we give God a new name to represent Him in our work and represent His character in our lives.

#### **In the Holy Bible God was known as:**

Abba – Father  
I Am – The one and only Sovereign God  
Jehovah - The Sovereign Lord

#### **God is also by character known as:**

Jehovah-Shalom – the Lord is our Peace  
Jehovah-Raha – the Lord is my Shepherd  
Jehovah-Jireh – the Lord will provide  
Jehovah-Nissi – the Lord our Banner or Victor  
Jehovah-Tsidkenu – the Lord our Righteousness  
Jehovah-Rapha – the Lord that healeth  
Jehovah-Shammah – the Lord with us or is present

**Summary:**

It is so critical to know who God is in His Word, in His World, and in His Work. It is not about us, but it is all about God. He is our reason for existing and we are to glorify Him in all we think (learning His Word), say (sharing God in the World), and do (serving God).

**Questions for Reflections**

1. Who is God to you in His Word?
2. What has He entrusted to you in His World?
3. Who is God to you in the World?

**References: Experiencing God –Henry T. Blackaby & Claude V. King**