



Eternal

MAIN IDEA

- **God has no beginning or end.**

MEMORY VERSE

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

SCRIPTURE

- 1) Deuteronomy 33:27a
- 2) Psalm 90:1-2
- 3) Psalm 93:2
- 4) Isaiah 26:4
- 5) Isaiah 46:9b
- 6) Jeremiah 10:10a



LESSON SUMMARY

God alone is eternal and totally self-existing. It simply boggles the mind, as there is no way to liken it to anything in our own experience. In and of itself, this attribute of God should cause us to fall down and worship Him! He is the same God who created the world thousands of years ago. He is the same God who called out to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. He is the same God who acts today. Because He is eternal, He can be depended to keep every promise for all eternity!

Because “eternal” is an abstract concept for children to understand, the lesson first introduced the concept of age and how it is determined, and then used this as a means to contrast all other things with the agelessness of God.

PRAYER POINTS

As you review this lesson with your child, pray...

- *that the truths taught in this lesson be used by God to help your child be in awe of God.*
- *that your child will realize that the eternal God is alive and real today, not only in the world but in his or her own life as well, and find in Him an everlasting hope for the future.*



AS YOU WALK BY THE WAY

- Read Deuteronomy 33:27a and Psalm 90:1-2. Discuss the importance of the eternal God being a dwelling place for His people. If possible show your child a picture of an old, unstable house or building. **Would this place be a safe dwelling? Why do human structures get old and worn out?** Pray together and praise God that He is an eternal dwelling place for His people. Thank Him for His goodness, and ask that He would give us hearts that would trust in His everlasting protection.
- Point out a time in which your child was disappointed by something that didn't last. Read and discuss Isaiah 26:4. **What should the words "the LORD" remind us of in this verse?** [God's name, *Yahweh*] **Why can we trust in the LORD forever? What does it say God is like? How is God like an everlasting rock? Because God is like an everlasting rock, will He ever grow weak or stop being God, or die? How should we respond to Him? Are there things you have a hard time trusting God for? How can we pray to God about this?**

- Read and discuss Jeremiah 10:10a. Why is it important to understand that God is alive right now? Do you act like God is alive? In what ways? Why is important to know that God is the everlasting King? Who is in charge of the

world right now? Who will be in charge of the world next week, and next year, and even when we are old? How should we act toward God to show that we understand that He really is the everlasting King?

ACTION STEP

This week, begin using The ABCs of God Game Cards (cards for the whole year are included on the following pages) to review the words, meanings, and verses for the letters Q, I, Y, and E.

MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY

Look up the verse in your Bible and fill in the blank. Then, draw tall mountains in the picture below.

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or ever you had formed the earth, and the world from

to everlasting you are God.—*Psalm 90:2*

