

### **BIBLE STUDY 1: GOD'S POWER AND AUTHORITY**

1. Where does the Creator God inhabit or live? Read *Isaiah 57:15* and list 3.

2.	How long has the Creator God been alive? Read Genesis 1:1
	Psalm 90:2
	Deuteronomy 32:39-40
	Revelation 4:8-9
	Revelation 1:8
3.	How long has the Creator God been the supreme power? Read <i>Exodus</i> 15:18 and 1 <i>Timothy</i> 1:17
4.	Why is the Creator God worthy to receive praise? Read <i>Revelation 4:11</i> and <i>Psalm 148</i>
5.	What are some of the characteristics of the Creator God? Read <i>Psalm 145:7-13.</i>
	Verse 7
	Verse 8
	Verse 9
	Verse 11
	Verse 12
	Verse 13
	Exodus 34:6
	Isaiah 6:3 1 John 4:16



In the Old Testament the Creator God uses different names or titles to help His people know Him.

6. What are some of His names or titles? Read Genesis 17:1 and Ezekiel 10:5.
Exodus 15:3
Psalm 46:11 and Isaiah 51:15
Genesis 14:18
Deuteronomy 32:8, 2 Samuel 22:14 and Daniel 4:17
Isaiah 17:7 and Isaiah 54:5
Isaiah 10:21
Psalm 89:26
Isaiah 63:16 and Jeremiah 50:34
Jeremiah 23:6
Exodus 3:14

The Creator God inhabits eternity. [Isaiah 57:15] He is the Lord over the past, [Genesis 1:1] He is the Lord over the now and He is Lord over the future. [Revelation 11:17] He is the Lord over what was, the Lord over what is and the Lord over what will be! He is the LORD over all. [Psalm 145:13] The Creator God is the great I AM. [Exodus 3:14]

7: In the New Testament the Creator God reveals more of Himself. Who is He? Read 1 Corinthians 8:6, 2 Corinthians 1:3, Ephesians 1:2 and Philippians 2:11.



Colossians 1:15-17, John 1:1, Romans 9:5, Titus 2:13, John 8:58 and John 20:26-28.

Romans 8:14, Galatians 4:6 and 1 John 4:13-14.

Matthew 28:19 and 1 John 5:7\_\_\_\_\_

8. What does the Creator God do? Read Psalm 147:3-5.

Exodus 15:26

The Creator God wants a relationship with His creation because of who He is. He is a relational God. Father, Son and Holy Spirit, yet one Creator God. In *Genesis 3:8* the Creator God comes down in the cool of the day and seeks out his creatures.

- How did the Creator God reached down to humanity? Read
  Philippians 2:5-11, 1 Timothy 3:16 and John 1:14?
- 10. Why did the Creator God give up everything, become a man and die on the cross? Read *Colossians 1:19-22* and *Galatians 4:17*

Romans 3:21-26
2 Corinthians 5:21, Romans 4:25 and 8:3-4
Galatians 3:13
Acts 26:18
Matthew 20:28, Mark 10:45, 1 Timothy 2:6, Hebrews 2:14-15, 1 John 3:8 and
Revelation 5:9

Ephesians 1:19-23	\ <b>_</b> _
Colossians 2:13-15	
Luke 4:18	
1 Peter 2:24	
Galatians 8:1	
1 Corinthians 15:56-57	
Revelation 1:5	
Romans 5:6-11	



- 1. Eternity, High place and Holy place.
- 2: From everlasting to everlasting, forever, forever and ever and from beginning to end,
- 3. Forever and ever, eternally.
- 4. Created everything.
- 5. Good, righteousness, gracious, compassionate, slow to anger, great mercy, good to all, tender, merciful, powerful, glorious, majestic, has dominion, merciful, gracious, longsuffering, good, true, holy and love.
- Almighty God, LORD, Lord of Hosts, God Most High or Most High God, Most High, Holy One, Mighty God, Father, Redeemer, Saviour, The LORD our righteousness and I AM.
- Jesus Christ, the Word, eternally blessed God, image of invisible God, firstborn over all creation. I AM, Lord, God Spirit of God, Father and Son and Holy Spirit.
- 8. The Lord who heals the broken hearted, binds the wounds, counts stars and calls them by name.
- 9. The great I AM became flesh, became a man, sacrificed His life and rose from the dead.
- 10. Make us holy, blameless and above reproach in His sight, justify those who have faith in Jesus, Make us righteous, condemn sin in the flesh, redeem us from the curse of the law, forgiveness of sins-inheritance, give His life as a ransom, destroy the devil and his works, release those in bondage, redeem us, put all things under His feet and to be head of the church, forgiveness of trespasses, wipe out handwriting of requirements against us, disarm principalities and powers, we can live to righteousness, heal us, set free, give us victory over sin, wash us from our sins in His blood, satisfy us by His blood, save us from wrath and reconcile us to God.



## **BIBLE STUDY 2: GOD'S POWER AND AUTHORITY**

God is sovereign and reigns over the past [Genesis 1:1], present [Psalm 47:8] and future. [Revelation 11:17]

1: What is the Kingdom of God? Read 1 Corinthians 4:20 and Mark 9:1.

Romans 14:17 \_\_\_\_\_

2: What sort of Kingdom is it? Read Daniel 2:44, 4:3, 4:34 and 6:26-27.

3: What shall we do regarding this Kingdom? Read Matthew 6:33.

4: Who is righteousness in this Kingdom? *Read Romans 5:17-19, Romans 10:4* and *1 Corinthians 1:30*\_\_\_\_\_

5: How do we become righteous in this Kingdom? Read Philippians 3:9.

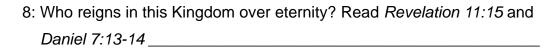
6: Who has the authority and power in this Kingdom? Read Revelation 11:17,

and Revelation 19:6\_\_\_\_\_

Daniel 7:13-14, Matthew 16:28, Matthew 24:30 and Matthew 25:31-34.

Ephesians 1:20-22, 1 Peter 3:21-22, John 3:35 and Luke 23:42-43.

7: At who's name will every creature and power bow to? Read Philippians 2:10.





Matthew 28:18
Psalm 72:8 and Zechariah 9:10-11
Daniel 7:14, Ephesians 1:22 and 1 Peter 3:22
Mark 1:27
Isaiah 63:1
Matthew 9:6
Luke 8:25 and Matthew 8:24-27
John 17:2
Acts 9:34 and Acts 10:38
Romans 1:4 and Revelation 1:18
Hebrews 1:3-4
Mark 7:32-35
John 9:11
10: What did Jesus do to heal the sick? Read <i>Luke 4:35-39</i>
Luke 5:13, 8:44 and Matthew 14:36
Luke 7:6-10
11: In His Kingdom who has Jesus given His power and authority to? Read Daniel 7:27, Luke 12:32 and Luke 10:17-19.
12: Where is the Kingdom of God? Read Luke 17:21
John 18:36



John 1:12 \_\_\_\_\_



- 1. Power, righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.
- 2. Stands forever, everlasting from generation to generation.
- 3. Seek the Kingdom of God and His righteousness.
- 4. Jesus Christ.
- 5. Faith in Jesus Christ.
- 6. Lord God Almighty, The Son of Man, Son of God Jesus Christ.
- 7. Jesus.
- 8. Lord God, Christ, Son of Man, Ancient of days.
- 9. Authority and power over all, from sea to sea, to the ends of the earth, over all people, angels, authorities and powers subject to Jesus, over unclean spirits, power of salvation and forgiveness of sins, over winds and water, power to give eternal life, power to heal, power over death, over angels, over death and the mute and over blindness.
- 10. Rebuked touched and spoke the word.
- 11. Saints of the Most High, little flock, disciples.
- 12. Within you, not of this world.
- Be born again, born of water and the spirit. Receive Jesus and believe in His name.



### **BIBLE STUDY 3: GOD'S POWER AND AUTHORITY**

Ephesus was an ancient city and the centre for worshipping other gods [Acts 19:24-27], evil spirits [Acts 19:13-19 and Ephesians 6:12] and satan—the commander of the powers in the unseen world [Ephesians 2:2].

The Ephesians' greatest need was to be set free from these powers of darkness in the unseen world and their strongholds.

Therefore, Paul preached the supremacy of Jesus Christ over ALL powers.

1. What are the works of satan and the powers of darkness? Read *Genesis 3:13*, *2 Corinthians 11:3* and *Revelation 12:9* 

Job 2:7
Luke 4:13 and 1 Thessalonians 3:5
2 Corinthians 4:3-4
Zechariah 3:1
Matthew 13:19
Matthew 13:24-28 and 36-43
Luke 9:41-42 and Luke 13:16
John 8:44
1 Peter 5:8
Revelation 12:10
1 Thessalonians 2:18



2:	What is the ultimate act of victory over the powers of darkness? Read
	1 John 3:8, Colossians 2:13-15, Ephesians 1:19-23, 1 Corinthians 15:20-28,
	Romans 1:4 and 1 Peter 3:21-22.
3.	How are we set free from satan the powers of darkness? Read
0.	Ephesians 2:1-7 and Ephesians 2:13
	1 John 3:8
	Hebrews 2:14-18 and 1 John 2:2
	John 1:29
	Revelation 5:9, Ephesians 2:13 and Colossians 1:13-14
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	Hebrews 9:14-15
	1 Peter 1:18-21
	1 John 1:7
4:	What are some of the benefits of being alive in Christ Jesus and living as one
	in Him? Read <i>Ephesians</i> 2:1-7
	John 16:33
	Revelation 1:5-6



uke 10:19-20	
Romans 8:35-37	
saiah 54:17	
Corinthians 10:4-5	
John 5:4-5	
Corinthians 15:56-57	
Psalm 91	
Revelation 7:14-17	



- 1. Deception, sickness, temptation, blindness, opposing, theft, sowing evil sons, violence, binds, murder, lying, devouring, accusing and hinders.
- 2. Son of God, forgiveness of sin, raising Jesus from the dead and all things put under Him.
- 3. Made alive and raised with Christ, being born of God, Jesus being propitiation for our sins, Jesus taking away the sin of the world, delivered from the powers of darkness by the blood of Jesus, forgiveness of sins, redemption of transgressions, belief in God and cleansing from all sin.
- 4. Salvation, resurrection from the dead, seated in heavenly places, being shown riches of His grace and kindness, peace, kings and priests, cast out demons, speak new tongues, take up scorpions, not hurt by deadly drink, lay hands on sick and will recover, trample on serpents and scorpions, authority over power of enemy, nothing can hurt us, conquerors, no weapon against us shall prosper, pulling down of strongholds, overcoming the world, victory over death and sin, abide under the shadow of the Almighty, God as refuge and fortress, deliverance from fowlers snare and deadly pestilence, covered with His feathers, shielded, no fear of terror of night or pestilence or destruction, no evil shall befall me, no plague come near me, angels keep charge over me, be able to tread on lion and cobra, be delivered and set on high, will call upon the Lord and He will answer, receive honour, long life, satisfaction and salvation, be before the throne of God having no hunger, thirst, no tears and full of living waters.



## **BIBLE STUDY 4: GOD'S POWER AND AUTHORITY**

Ephesians was written so that believers would realise the great and mighty power of God [Ephesians 1:19], that is working toward those who believe [Ephesians 1:18 and Philippians 4:13] and shown in His love [Ephesians 3:19].

- 1. Who is the source of power? Read *Ephesians* 1:17-23, *Ephesians* 6:10 and Isaiah 61:1\_\_\_\_\_
- 2: What are some of the aspects of The Spirit of The Lord? Read Isaiah 11:2.
- 3: What is the prerequisite for this power? Read *Ephesians 1:15, 1:19* and 2:8-9, *Romans 5:1-2, Colossians 2:12* and *Mark 10:52.*

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- 4: How does faith come? Read Romans 10:17.
- 5: List five things Paul prays for the saints? Read Ephesians 3:16-19.

6: What are some of the result of God's power in our lives? Read *Ephesians 1:4, Ephesians 3:17-19* and 6:23.

Romans 8:37	
Isaiah 54:17	
Romans 15:13	

Romans 15:19 and Acts 6:8	
1 Corinthians 2:4	
Acts 1:8	
Acts 4:31	
2 Timothy 1:7	
Isaiah 40:28-29	
: Why does God give us His power? Read <i>Ephesians 2:4-7, 5:2, 5:25.</i>	
Jeremiah 9:24, John 17:3, Ephesians 3:19 and Philippians 3:10	
John 8:32	
2 Corinthians 5:19-20 and Colossians 1:24-29	
Matthew 28:19-20	
Mark 16:15-18	
Luke 4:18-19	
Acts 26:18	



- 1. The Spirit of The Lord.
- 2. Spirit of wisdom and understanding, spirit of counsel and might, spirit of knowledge and fear of the Lord.
- 3. Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, belief, salvation, justification and baptism.
- 4. Hearing by the word of God.
- 5. Strength, that Christ dwell in their hearts through faith, rooted and grounded in love, comprehend and know the love of Christ and be filled with the fullness of God.
- 6. Holy, without blame, rooted and grounded in love, conquerors, no weapon shall prosper, joy, peace and abounding in hope, signs and wonders, preaching, witness to Jesus, speaking the word of God with boldness, power, love, sound mind and increased strength.
- 7. He loves us, to know God, know the truth, be free, reconciling the world unto Himself, preach Christ in us, make disciples of all nations, preach the gospel, salvation, cast out demons, protect from deadly drink, heal, provide liberty, proclaim the Lord, open eyes of the blind, turn people from satan to God, forgive sins and receive inheritance.



### **BIBLE STUDY 5: GOD'S POWER AND AUTHORITY**

Faith is the prerequisite for the power of God to be released in a believer's life. [Ephesians 1:19] and is joined together with God's love [Ephesians 3:17].

. What does the Apostle Paul pray for believers? Read Ephesians 3:19 and	
1 Thessalonians 3:12	
2: What is the most prominent characteristic of God's power?	
Read 1 Corinthians 13	
3: What are some of the aspects of love? Read 1 Corinthians 13.	
Verse 4	
Verse 5	
Verse 6	
Verse 7	
Verse 8	
Romans 13:10	
1 Corinthians 8:1	
1 John 4:18-19	
4: Who is the source of this love? Read John 15:9, Ephesians 4:15-16,	
1 John 4:7, Romans 5:5 and Galatians 5:22	

5: How do we love? Read John 15:9 and 1 John 4:16.



- 6: How do we know what God's love is? Read Ephesians 5:25-26, 1 John 3:16 and 1 John 4:10.
- 7: What is the fullness of God that is within us? *Colossians 1:15-19, Colossians 2:9-10* and *Ephesians 1:22-23.*
- 8: Why is God's love so powerful? Read John 13:35 and John 17:23.



- 1. Know the love of Christ and increase in love to one another.
- 2. Love.
- 3. Suffers long, kind, doesn't envy, doesn't parade itself, doesn't behave rudely, is not self seeking, is not provoked to evil, doesn't rejoice in iniquity, rejoices in the truth, bears all things, believes all things, endures all things, never fails, does no harm, edifies, casts out fear and comes from God.
- 4. The Father, Christ, God, Holy Spirit.
- 5. Abide in His love.
- 6. Sacrificial.
- 7. Christ.
- 8. Witness to the world.



# **BIBLE STUDY 6: GOD'S POWER AND AUTHORITY**

God provides power to strengthen believers in faith and be strong in His might [Ephesians 6:10 and 1Corinthians 16:13].

1: What does His power and strength enable believers to do? Read *Ephesians 6:11-19* 

Verse 10
Verse 11
Verse 13
Verse 14
Verse 16
Verse 18
Verse 19
2: What is the most aggressive and attacking weapon in the armour of God? Read <i>Ephesians 6:13-17.</i>
3: What does the sword represent? Read <i>Ephesians 6:17.</i>
4: What does the Word of God do? Read <i>Hebrews 4:12</i>
Romans 1:16 and 10:8-9
Ezekiel 37:5
Psalm 119:50
Psalm 119:105
John 15:3 and Ephesians 5:26
Isaiah 55:11

Isaiah 40:8 \_\_\_\_\_



2 Peter 3:5-7 and Genesis 1:3-31 \_\_\_\_\_

5: What is the first armour listed in *Ephesians 6:14-17?* 

6: What is truth? Read Ephesians 1:13, Acts 26:23-25 and Colossians 1:5-6.

7: Who is the truth? Read John 14:6\_\_\_\_\_

John 16:13-14 and 1 John 5:6\_\_\_\_\_

Those who receive and believe the powerful gospel truth of Jesus, walk in the light [1 John 1:4-7 and Ephesians 5:8], live by the truth, speak the truth [Ephesians 4:25 and Ephesians 5:9] and are empowered to resist the devil not giving him a place in their lives. [Ephesians 4:27 and 1 Peter 5:8].

8: What does the truth do? Read Romans 1:16

John 8:32\_\_\_\_\_

9: The truth of the gospel brings peace? Peace with whom? Read

Ephesians 2:16 \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 5:9, Romans 12:16-18 and Romans 14:19 \_\_\_\_\_

10: The truth of the gospel is effective by what? Read 1 Thessalonians 1:5.

The truth of the gospel of grace and being assured of salvation protects the mind of the believer [Ephesians 6:17] from the lies of the devil and pulls down the strongholds in the mind [Isaiah 54:17].

### 11: What are some of the assurances of salvation for those who believe?



	Read 1 Peter 1:3-5	
	1 Peter 1:13	
	Hebrews 6:17-20	
	Colossians 3:9-10	
	Titus 3:5-7	
	1 Corinthians 2:11-13	
	Ephesians 4:20-24	
12:	Taking up the shield of faith mentioned in Ephesians 6:16 leads to what? Read <i>Ephesians 3:16-17</i> and <i>1:19</i> .	
	1 John 5:4	
	James 5:15 and Matthew 8:13	
	Mark 9:23	
	Matthew 21:21	
13:	What is enjoined with faith? Read James 1:6	
14:	What is another weapon God has given us to use against the enemy? Read <i>Ephesians 6:18</i>	
15:	Prayer is enjoined with what? Read Philippians 4:6, Colossians 4:2 and	

1 Thessalonians 5:17-18



- Put on the whole armour of God, to stand against the devil, be strong in Lord in power and might, stand, quench the fiery darts of the wicked one, pray always, being watchful, persevere and open our mouths boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel.
- 2. Sword of the Spirit (Word of God).
- 3. Word of God.
- 4. Pierces the division of soul and spirit, joints and marrow, discerns the thoughts and intents of the heart, gives life, lights our path (gives direction), cleans, accomplishes God's will, stands and creates.
- 5. Belt of truth.
- 6. The gospel.
- 7. Jesus and the Spirit.
- 8. Saves and makes you free.
- 9. God and each other.
- 10. Holy Spirit.
- 11. Given us a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus we have an inheritance kept by the power of God, revelation of Jesus, God doesn't lie, we are a new person renewed in knowledge, washed and regenerated by the Holy Spirit, justified by grace, have the Spirit of God, things from God are free and we become a new man according to God's will in righteousness and holiness.
- 12. Rooted and grounded in love, knowing the love of Christ, overcoming the world, save, heal the sick, all things are possible and move mountains.
- 13. Prayer.
- 14. Thanksgiving.