



THE Perfect PRESENT

"EVERY GOOD AND PERFECT GIFT IS FROM ABOVE."
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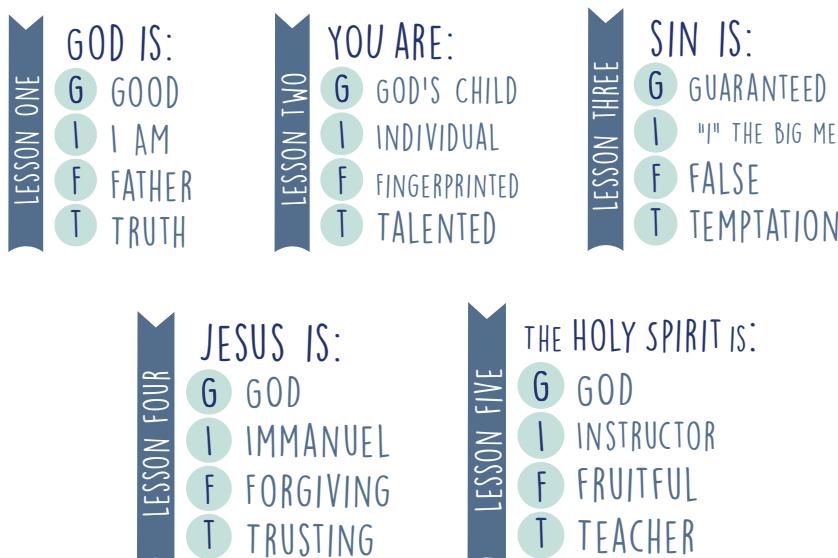




How to use this study

Welcome to ThouArtExalted's *The Perfect Present!*

The Perfect Present is a five lesson creative Bible Study about discovering who God is and learning more about your relationship with Him. Each lesson uses the acrostic G. I. F. T. to teach you about God, You, Sin, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Below is the lesson plan. Begin each lesson by reading the acrostic G. I. F. T. aloud. Stop at each letter, look up the verses, and answer the questions. It's that simple!



What will you learn?

Our mission at ThouArtExalted is to creatively equip this generation to know Christ. *The Perfect Present* was written so you can better understand who God is and what Christianity means. You will learn about the character of God, your purpose on earth, your relationship with Jesus, and why He had to die on the cross to forgive your debt of sin. Jesus is the perfect present and when you believe in Him, you are called a daughter of the King! The Holy Spirit begins to work in your life to instruct you, counsel you, and equip you with the fruit of the Spirit. You were created with purpose and as we unwrap the gifts of God, you will discover your special identity in Christ and deepen your faith. We are praying for you at TAE!

With joy ~ 
Annie and the ThouArtExalted team.

LESSON ONE: GOD



Have you ever had questions about God's goodness, Jesus, or your purpose on earth? Maybe you have wondered what Christianity is really all about? Welcome to **The Perfect Present** where you will be able to answer these questions about faith, discover your gifts, and develop a deeper understanding of Jesus. Using the acrostic G.I.F.T., each lesson will teach you more about God, You, Jesus, Sin, and the Holy Spirit. Today's present is God. You will discover that He is **Good**, the great **I AM**, the **Father** and the **Truth**. Let's get started!

G GOD IS GOOD

"GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, FOR HE IS **GOOD**; HIS LOVE ENDURES FOREVER."

PSALM 107:1

Open your Bible and read Psalm 107:1 and Psalm 145:9.

- What do these verses tell you about the character of God?
- 1. God is _____ 2. God's love _____
- 3. God is _____ to all and has _____ on all He has made.

What defines **good**? How is God good? How long does God's love last, and who receives His goodness and compassion? According to Psalm 107:1, how should you respond to God's love? How can you "give thanks" for God's goodness when things are not "good" in your life?

I GOD IS THE GREAT I AM

The Lord God says, "I am the Alpha and the Omega. I am the One who is and was and is coming. I am the Almighty." Revelation 1:8

How many I AM statements are in this one verse? _____

I am the _____ and the _____. I am the _____. I am _____. Alpha means the beginning. Read Genesis 1:1. What was God doing in the beginning?

It's hard for our little minds to think about —but God has always been and will always be. There is no other. He IS the great I am!

"IN THE BEGINNING GOD CREATED THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH."
GENESIS 1:1

"I AM THE LORD, AND THERE IS NO OTHER. APART FROM ME THERE IS NO GOD."
ISAIAH 45:5

F GOD IS THE FATHER

Read Matthew 6:9-13. How is Jesus telling you to pray? Jesus is teaching you that while God is holy and majestic, He is also a loving and kind **father**.

List some ways the loving Father takes care of you in verses 11-13: _____

T

GOD IS TRUTH

Because God is **good**, everything about Him is **true**. In fact, the Bible says that GOD cannot lie (Titus 1:2).

What **FIVE** words describe God's character in 2 Samuel 22:31-34, John 17:17, and Hebrews 6:18?

"AS FOR GOD, HIS WAY IS PERFECT; THE LORD'S WORD IS FLAWLESS."

2 SAMUEL 22:31

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Key: Perfect, Shiled, Rock, Truth, impossible for Him to lie.

What a lesson! You have learned that God is **good**, compassionate, and His love is never ending. He is the great **I AM** who was in the beginning and will always be. He is your good **Father** who provides for you, protects you, and forgives you. He **ALWAYS** tells the **truth** because it is **impossible** for Him to lie. Using the space below, read Psalm 145:3, 8-10 and write a prayer of THANKSGIVING. List all the ways God is described and thank Him for His **goodness**.

"GREAT IS THE LORD!
HE IS MOST WORTHY OF
PRAISE!"

NO ONE CAN
MEASURE HIS GREATNESS.
THE LORD IS MERCIFUL AND
COMPASSIONATE,
SLOW TO GET ANGRY AND
ILLED WITH
UNFAILING LOVE.
THE LORD IS **GOOD** TO
EVERYONE.

HE SHOWERS
COMPASSION ON ALL HIS
CREATION.

ALL OF YOUR WORKS WILL
THANK YOU, LORD,
AND YOUR FAITHFUL FOLLOWERS
WILL PRAISE YOU!"

"HE SHOWERS COMPASSION ON ALL HIS
CREATION." PSALM 145:9 (NLT)

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