

Discussion Questions

The opening line of the Apostle's Creed describes God as "Father," "Almighty," and "Maker of heaven and earth." Have someone read Isaiah 40:21-31 for the group. As a group, spend some time identifying the phrases that speak of God as "Father," as "Almighty," and then as "Maker of heaven and earth."

"God is my Maker"

Since God is "Maker of heaven and earth," is there a particular place in creation that you find yourself aware of God's presence?

If we didn't have access to the Bible, what could we know about God by observing the world around us?

"God is my Father"

What comes to mind when you think of God as Father? How can our relationship with an earthly father or stepfather impact our view of God? If you know someone with negative memories of their earthly father, how could you help them appreciate the fatherhood of God?

"God is my Ruler"

When you pray, how can the thought of God as both "Father" and "Almighty" help you?

When the tough times come, how can the thought of God as both "Father" and "Almighty" help you?

This Week's Assignment

Read Chapters 7-10 in *The Anchor Course*

The Anchor Course



"I Believe in God"

What You Need to Know About God

*I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth*

Since God is my Maker, I will align with his p_____.

Proverbs 16:4 (NASB), "The Lord has made everything for His own purpose."

Discover your c_____.

Develop your c_____.

Ephesians 5:17 (Msg), "Don't live carelessly, unthinkingly. Make sure you understand what the Master wants."

Since God is my Ruler, I will rest in his p_____.

Isaiah 64:8 "We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand."

Job 12:10 (TEV), "It is God who directs the lives of his creatures; everyone's life is in his power."

Romans 8:28, "We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him."

Revelation 15:3—

Great and marvelous are your deeds,
Lord God Almighty.
Just and true are your ways,
King of the ages.

"In hours of weakness and sorrow and defeat, [God's] sovereignty is the rock foundation of my hopes. There are so many things which seem to control the world, it is the thought of God's control which saves me from despair."

— E.Y. Mullins

Since God is my Father, I will depend on his p_____.

Matthew 7:11, "As bad as you are, you still know how to give good gifts to your children. But your heavenly Father is even more ready to give good things to people who ask."

"We came to believe"

Acts 10:35 (Msg), "It makes no difference who you are or where you're from – if you want God and are ready to do as He says, the door is open."
