

The Nature of God

Students in the third and fourth grades at Wheaton (Illinois) Christian Grammar School were given an assignment. They were asked to complete the following sentence: “By faith, I know that God is ...” Here are a few of the answers:

- ❖ **“Forgiving**, because He forgave in the Bible, and He forgave me when I went in the road on my bike without one of my parents.” (Amanda)
- ❖ **“Providingful**, because He dropped manna for Moses and the people, and He gave my Dad a job.” (Brandon)
- ❖ **“Caring**, because He made the blind man see, and He made me catch a very fast line drive that could have hurt me. He probably sent an angel down.” (Paul)
- ❖ **“Merciful**, because my brother has been nice to me for a year.” (Jeremy)
- ❖ **“Faithful**, because the school bill came, and my Mom didn’t know how we were going to pay it. Two minutes later, my Dad called, and he just got a bonus check. My Mom was in tears.” (Anonymous)
- ❖ **“Sweet**, because He gave me a dog. God tells me not to do things that are bad. I need someone like that.” (Hannah)

Out of the mouths of babes oftentimes come gems, as the proverb proclaims.

But what about you? How would you complete that sentence? By faith, what do you know that God is?

Answering that question is a good way to begin your day.

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