



EMERGE
LEADERSHIP
FORMATION

FACILITATORS' MANUAL

THE CHARACTER AND NATURE OF GOD

OVERVIEW

God is all powerful, all knowing and all present. God created the world and everything in it and is working to bring heaven to earth. God calls us each to play an important part in making this happen.

SUGGESTED ICEBREAKER

Run a few challenge-based activities that test people's knowledge, strength, and endurance. (See details in the Full Game Instruction section at the back of this manual.)

CONNECT

Invite each person to share their lows and highs from the week and briefly share about what ministry they might be involved in in their church.

BEFORE THE VIDEO QUESTION

- What do you think God's plan for the earth is?

AFTER VIDEO QUESTIONS

Read: Psalm 139:1-18, Matthew 6:9-13

- 1 If you could fix one broken thing in the world what would it be and why?
- 2 Marty talked about the three omnies of God; God's omnipotence (being all powerful), omnipresence (being all present) and omniscience (being all knowing)? Was there anything about any of these omnies that has confused you, challenged, comforted or intrigued you?
- 3 What do you think the difference is between being ALL powerful and just being powerful?
- 4 If God can do all things and has a plan for the world what do you think our role in that plan is?

BE STILL

On your own invite the Holy Spirit to help you consider any changes you to the way you live in relation to what we have explored today. After share what you are comfortable to share with your group.

PRAYER

Ask one of your leaders to pray for the group as you wrap up this session.

TAKE HOME ASSIGNMENT

In Psalm 139:1-18 the writer was overwhelmed with the wonder of how God knew them so intimately. Rewrite this Psalm in your own words putting yourself in the place of the psalmist.

