

Question 12

Name _____

Q12. Does God know all things?

A12. Yes; nothing can be hid from God.

Scripture Base: Ps. 139:1-6, 23-24; Ps 147:5;

Ps 51:9; 119: 9, 11; Acts 27.

Doctrine: WCF2:2, SC 4.

Supplementary Questions

1. How does God know everything?
2. What does it mean that God knows everything?
3. Why should the fact that God knows everything concern me?
4. Since I know I can't hide anything from God, what can I do so that the Lord will hide His face from my sins (Psalm 51:9)?

Song: "I'm Hiding from Mommy" – Judy Rogers

Teaching Notes

Pray & review Q11. *Can you see God? - No; I cannot see God, but He always sees me.*

Story: Paul and the Shipwreck (Acts 27) or use the story of David in Keilah (1 Sam 23) or to demonstrate His infinite knowledge

Questions

- 1) God is unlimited (infinite) in every way.
This means He has unlimited knowledge.
Ps 139:1-6, 23-34, 147:5.
- 2) There's nothing He can learn.
Nothing anyone or anything will ever do will ever surprise Him. He even knows what would have happened in every situation
(Cf. 1 Sam. 23:10-12; Acts 27:30-32).
- 3) God knows every sin I have ever committed and will ever commit – in my thoughts; in the things I want to do, even if I never do them; in my words; and in the things I do. He knows them even before I do them.
- 4) **Gospel:** We must turn from all of our sins, trust in Jesus Christ and His obedience for my own righteousness, and begin to live a life that will make Him happy (*Psalm 119:9, 11*). If we trust in Jesus to save us, He will take away our sins and God will never bring our sins – past, present or future – into judgment.

Extras - 'Pure Heart' sheet - Write "SIN" in the heart & complete the Commandments

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