

THE BIG IDEA CURRICULUM

Sermon: "Our Holy God"

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The Big Idea – God is Holy

Context

The sermon this week is all about the holiness of God. We read that God's holiness is His only characteristic that is emphasised three times by the seraphim (Isaiah 6:3; Rev. 4:8). We learned that this emphasis on God's holiness is something that we have lost in today's world. (Isaiah 40:25) It was also that we read God's challenge to us to find a god anything like Him to worship and call holy. There is no other God that has created and sustains the universe. We also saw how God who lives in a high and lofty place and His name is Holy. But in spite of this God also is found down on earth amongst his humble and contrite people (Isaiah 57:15).

Read Psalm 24:1-6; Psalm 77:1-20

1. What are these texts telling us about God and His holiness?
2. What should about response be to such a holy God?
3. What is the writer describing in Psalm 77.
 - a. How does he first react to hardship
 - b. Does this person have a faith response

What now...

What about us here in the 21st century? How is the Holiness of God to affect us today? What would we be like in the presence of a totally holy God?

When facing hardship how do we respond to God in our valley of darkness? How does technology affect us in this area, and our view of our God?