

# THEO

week three  
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**intro:** God is HUGE! He really is! As much as we talk about God and read our Bibles, sometimes we don't actually spend a lot of time thinking about God or getting to know Him. The word *theo* in latin literally means God, so the focus of our series is actually God. We will spend each week getting to know Him, His characteristics, attributes and His role in our lives.

**week three: God, the basics (He is holy!)**

**scripture:**

•Exodus 15:11

*Who among the gods is like you, LORD? Who is like you— majestic in holiness, awesome in glory, working wonders?*

•1 Chronicles 16:29

*Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him. Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.*

•Isaiah 6:1-3

*1 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple. 2 Above him were seraphs, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. 3 And they were calling to one another:*

*"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty;*

*the whole earth is full of his glory."*

•Psalm 29:2

*Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.*

•Psalm 96:9

*Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.*

•Psalm 71:22

*I will praise you with the harp for your faithfulness, my God; I will sing praise to you with the lyre, Holy One of Israel.*

•Psalm 89:18

*Indeed, our shield belongs to the LORD, our king to the Holy One of Israel.*

•Psalm 99:5

*Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his footstool; he is holy.*

•Revelation 4

•Revelation 4:8

*Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around, even under its wings. Day and night they never stop saying: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come."*

### **discussion**

1. Spend some time checking in with your group and seeing how their week is going
2. What did we learn about God the first week? (God is HUGE!)
3. What did we learn about God the second week? (God is LOVE)
4. Has the ideas that GOD is HUGE and GOD is LOVE impacted your life or your picture of God at all these past two weeks?

Go through some of the verses listed above.

4. The Bible says that God is Holy... what does that mean? What does it mean when someone is holy?
5. How does God's holiness impact our lives? Why would we care that God is Holy?
6. What are the different ways you can respond to God's holiness?
7. GOD is HUGE, GOD is LOVE and GOD is HOLY... How do all three of these work together?
8. How can the fact that "God is holy" affect your life this week? What one practical thing can be affected or changed by remembering that "God is holy?"