

# ANCHORED | THE EXISTENCE OF GOD

*Lesson 1: Can We Believe God Exists?*



Dear Parents,

Hello! I wanted to remind you about the study we're doing that focuses on helping students remain steady in the face of adversity, and encourage them grow deeper in their relationship with God. This Bible study is called *Anchored: Sure and Steadfast*, and this week is the first of a three-lesson unit called *The Existence of God*. The lesson was entitled "Can We Believe God Exists?" and it addresses one of the most common questions that believers are asked in world that is filled with disbelief.

**LESSON OVERVIEW:** Before we talk about God and who He is, we have to ask ourselves... Does He even exist? In a culture of constant questioning, students may feel like they have to gain extraordinary knowledge to justify their faith in a higher being. However, believing in the existence of God is not something that students have to back down from. It is not only reasonable to believe in the existence of God but also the only option that can truly explain the existence of everything else.

**WHAT WE WANT YOUR STUDENT TO LEARN:** That God does exist, and the evidence we have tells us He is alive and active in our lives today

**WHAT WE WANT YOUR STUDENT TO DO WITH WHAT THEY'VE LEARNED:** To consider how the evidence for the existence of God still requires faith, but it is not difficult to find for those who are looking.

**SCRIPTURE PASSAGES WE STUDIED:** Hebrews 11, John 1:1-18 and 6:66-69, Matthew 6:26, Psalm 19:1-4

*Please Take A Few Minutes This Week To Read These Passages.*

*Next Steps. . .*

During the next week, as you engage in conversations with your student, remember that one way that will help them to understand and apply what they have learned is to explain it to someone else. Use the following questions to guide your conversation:

- What was your Anchor Statement for this week? (Answer: I believe that God exists and that He is alive.)
- Do you ever find it difficult to talk about the existence of God when you are at school? What about at home?
- What are some ways that you see God at work in the world around you?

Thank you for all you do. As a parent, you are the primary spiritual influence in the life of your teenager, and they desperately need you. I'm praying for you! If you have any questions or if I can help with anything, please don't hesitate to let me know.