

Week 3 – The Sovereignty of God



Family Time



Big Idea: GOD KNOWS EVERYTHING AND IS IN COMPLETE CONTROL.
As the Creator of the universe, nothing escapes God's attention or is beyond His power. God is never surprised or out of control because He is the King of the universe.



Key Verse: COLOSSIANS 1:17

And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.



Watch: "Micro Macro"
(cbcbastrop.org/4G.html)

Set up the video for your family: *"We're going to watch a video that tells a story to teach us something about God. Let's pay attention and see if we can discover what the story says about God."*



Talk: What was the point of the video? What did it teach about God?

When it comes to "human sovereignty" (for example, a teacher at school or a boss at work), what are some healthy ways to respond to authority? What are some poor or unhealthy ways to respond to authority?

God knows everything about our lives. He knows about the good things and the bad things, like worry, fear, and doubt. On a practical level, how can the sovereignty of God help us through the bad things?

Since God is both good (Session 2) and sovereign, why does God allow bad things to happen? (Parents: this is a HUGE question, but an important one to explore as a family.)



As a family, take 10 minutes for each person to hunt for something in your home that best describes to you the sovereignty of God.

- Bring it back to the family and share why you chose that particular item.



Do: Questions for the evening in the car on the way home from school or dinner time:

- What were some things that happened to you today that were out of your control? How did you respond?
- What does it mean to worry or to be anxious? How can the truth about God's sovereignty help us with worry?