

Unit A. God and Spiritual Powers

God's Being

God is spirit

God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth. [JOHN 4:24](#) NCV™

God's nature is spirit; he is a spiritual being.

God is everywhere

[GOD:] *I am everywhere— both near and far, ²⁴in heaven and on earth. There are no secret places where you can hide from me.* [JEREMIAH 23:23-24](#) CEV

God has limitless power

Nothing is impossible for God! [LUKE 1:37](#) CEV

God knows everything

God is greater than our feelings, and *he knows everything.* [1 JOHN 3:20B](#) CEV

God's Character

God is holy and acts justly

[PEOPLE PRAISING GOD:] *You alone are holy.* All the nations will come and worship you, because *your just actions are seen by all.* [REVELATION 15:4B](#) GNT

God is holy – perfect in all he is and does. As a result, God always acts justly and does not put up with wrongdoing.

God is merciful and loving

[GOD:] *I am the LORD God. I am merciful and very patient with my people. I show great love, and I can be trusted.* [EXODUS 34:6B](#) CEV

Jesus Christ

Jesus Christ is the Son of God

... he is *Jesus the Son of God.* [HEBREWS 4:14A](#) CEV

Jesus Christ has the nature of God

For it was by God's own decision that the Son has in himself the full nature of God. [COLOSSIANS 1:19](#) GNT

Jesus Christ is greater than all things

Christ is exactly like God, who cannot be seen. *He is the first-born Son, superior to all creation.* [COLOSSIANS 1:15](#) CEV

The Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God

And do not grieve *the Holy Spirit of God ...* [EPHESIANS 4:30A](#) NET

The Holy Spirit is linked with God's presence

[JOHN, TO BELIEVERS:] *We know that God lives in us because of the Spirit God gave us.* [1 JOHN 3:24B](#) NCV™

Angels and Satan

Angels are very powerful beings who serve God

Praise the LORD, *you angels of his, you powerful warriors who carry out his decrees and obey his orders!* [PSALMS 103:20](#) NET

Satan is evil

Then *the evil one* [Satan] comes and snatches the message from their hearts. [MATTHEW 13:19B](#) CEV

Satan has been condemned

God has already judged the ruler of this world. [JOHN 16:11B](#) CEV

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