



SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 40:25; Psalm 89:6-7; Luke 5:1-11; Isaiah 6:1-5; Job 38-41; Psalm 113:5-6; Isaiah 40:22

KEY VERSE:

Psalm 89:6-7—For who in the skies above can compare with the LORD? Who is like the LORD among the heavenly beings? In the council of the holy ones God is greatly feared; he is more awesome than all who surround him.

KEY THEMES:

- † There is no one like God; God is in a category by Himself
- † The fear of the Lord means to be in awe of God's worth and position

THIS WEEK:

Make a list with your child of people in positions of authority or prestige (e.g., president, policeman, boss, senator, pastor). Then help your child think through for each person what rights that person has because of their position and the way people treat them. Ask your child why each person is treated specially.

Talk about the boss of your company and the "rules" (company policies) he has established. (If you are self-employed, use someone else as an example.) Explain to your child the need to be in subjection to the rules or policies that your boss has established and the consequences of breaking the rules.

Talk about God's position as Creator, Ruler, and Sustainer of the whole universe—including man and your child. Ask your child what rights this gives God and how He should be treated. Talk about the "rules" God has established, His right to do so and the consequences of breaking His rules. Explain that our obedience of God's laws are an indication of how much we honor or respect Him in our hearts. (We tend to follow or obey those whom we respect.)

Help your child with his proverbs reading and memorizing. Encourage your child to continue putting the proverbs into practice and filling out his charts until they are completed.