

Like a CHILD

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Psalm 86:15

Does God get angry if we eat before we pray?

1. Who taught you about God – how have you formed your views about who God is?

2. Getting to know God's character is profoundly important.

Read **Numbers 14:18-24**.

- What delights or disappoints God?

Discuss these verses – what are some areas of God's character revealed?

- **Psalm 86:15**
- **2 Peter 3:9**
- **Psalm 18:30**
- **Psalm 50:6**
- **Psalm 68:19**

3. How does the way we acknowledge God or make requests reveal our relationship with Him?

4. Like a child who seeks understanding – how might you like to “hear” (about God's character, how he relates to you, through time with the bible, etc.) more about Him?

5. In what ways has conversing with God moved you to rethink or deepen how you relate with Him? (e.g. how you hear from Him, talk to Him, make choices that reflect His character)

Next step: How might you conversing with God differently? (Consider what talks God enjoys with you, perhaps not “ritual”, more heartfelt — as you eat ☺, as you think, when you struggle, before you act, what else?)

Take steps to encounter God's character. Learn to relate, in ways you talk with Him and walk with Him in following Jesus. Connect with your Teachers: God Himself, in particular, through written word in the bible He has given, and the Holy Spirit who reveals God to those who seek understanding.

