

**GOD IS  
AWESOME**

## HOW TO USE THESE VERSES

God is awesome! In this part of our “New Life with Christ” series, we are looking at how we find life in our relationship with God. In each part of this series, we are going to have some practical applications that we can pursue together as a church family.

For this section of our series, we have collected verses from you—our Rio church family. These are some of the scriptures that have touched our hearts and reminded us of the awesomeness of God. We have collected them so you can refer to them and meditate on their powerful truths.

As we go through this series in January, please read through and pray over these verses during your times with God. You can just read a few verses each day, or read through them all, but try to make an intentional effort to focus on the awesomeness of God for a month.

It’s hard to try and make ourselves love God more. Instead, we are going to focus on his awesomeness. Hopefully, an increased love and longing for God will be a natural outcome of us seeing him more clearly as he is.

There is some extra space designed into this booklet. You can personalize this resource by adding notes, or some of your own God-is-awesome verses!

**Exodus 34:29-35** When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of the covenant law in his hands, he was not aware that his face was radiant because he had spoken with the Lord. <sup>30</sup>When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, his face was radiant, and they were afraid to come near him... <sup>34</sup>But whenever [Moses] entered the Lord's presence to speak with him, he removed the veil until he came out. And when he came out and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, <sup>35</sup>they saw that his face was radiant. Then Moses would put the veil back over his face until he went in to speak with the Lord. NIV

**2 Kings 6:16-17** "Don't be afraid," [Elisha] answered [his servant]. "Those who are with us are more than those who are with them." <sup>17</sup>And Elisha prayed, "Open his eyes, LORD, so that he may see." Then the LORD opened the servant's eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha. NIV

**2 Kings 13:21** Once while some Israelites were burying a man, suddenly they saw a band of raiders; so they threw the man's body into Elisha's tomb. When the body touched Elisha's bones, the man came to life and stood up on his feet. NIV

**1 Chronicles 14:15** [God said to David,] "As soon as you hear the sound of marching in the tops of the poplar trees, move out to battle, because that will mean God has gone out in front of you to strike the Philistine army." NIV

**1 Chronicles 29:11** Yours, LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all. NIV

**Job 38:4** "Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation? Tell me, if you understand." NIV

**Psalms 8:3-4** When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, <sup>4</sup>what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him? NIV

**Psalm 36:5-9** Your love, LORD, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies. <sup>6</sup>Your righteousness is like the highest mountains, your justice like the great deep. You, LORD, preserve both people and animals. <sup>7</sup>How priceless is your unfailing love, O God! People take refuge in the shadow of your wings. <sup>8</sup>They feast on the abundance of your house; you give them drink from your river of delights. <sup>9</sup>For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light. NIV

**Psalm 46:1** God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. NIV

**Psalm 46:10** He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." NIV

**Psalm 92:5** How great are your works, LORD, how profound your thoughts! NIV

**Psalm 121:2** I lift my eyes toward the mountains. Where will my help come from? My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth. HOLMAN

**Psalms 147:3-5** He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. <sup>4</sup>He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name. <sup>5</sup>Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit. NIV

**Psalms 147:5** How great is our Lord! His power is absolute! His understanding is beyond comprehension!" NLT

**Isaiah 40:17** “All the nations are as nothing before him, they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.” <sup>ESV</sup>

**Isaiah 41:4** “Who has done such mighty deeds, directing the affairs of the human race as each new generation marches by? It is I, the LORD, the First and the Last. I alone am he.” <sup>NLT</sup>

**Isaiah 46:4-5, 9-11** Even to your old age and gray hairs I am he, I am he who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you. <sup>5</sup> “With whom will you compare me or count me equal? To whom will you liken me that we may be compared?... <sup>9</sup> Remember the former things, those of long ago; I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me. <sup>10</sup> I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come. I say, ‘My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please.’ <sup>11</sup> From the east I summon a bird of prey; from a far-off land, a man to fulfill my purpose. What I have said, that I will bring about; what I have planned, that I will do.” <sup>NIV</sup>

**Jeremiah 32:17** Oh, Lord God! You yourself made the heavens and earth by your great power and with your outstretched arm. Nothing is too difficult for you! <sup>HOLMAN</sup>

**Lamentations 3:37-38** Who can speak and have it happen if the Lord has not decreed it? Is it not from the mouth of the Most High that both calamities and good things come? <sup>NIV</sup>

**Daniel 4:34-35** At the end of that time, I, Nebuchadnezzar, raised my eyes toward heaven, and my sanity was restored. Then I praised the Most High; I honored and glorified him who lives forever.

*His dominion is an eternal dominion;  
his kingdom endures from generation to generation.  
<sup>35</sup> All the peoples of the earth are regarded as nothing.  
He does as he pleases with the powers of heaven  
and the peoples of the earth. No one can hold back his hand  
or say to him: “What have you done?”* <sup>NIV</sup>

**Matthew 17:1-2** After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. <sup>2</sup>There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. NIV

**Luke 1:46-51** “Mary responded, “Oh, how my soul praises the Lord. <sup>47</sup>How my spirit rejoices in God my Savior! <sup>48</sup>For he took notice of his lowly servant girl, and from now on all generations will call me blessed. <sup>49</sup>For the Mighty One is holy, and he has done great things for me. <sup>50</sup>He shows mercy from generation to generation to all who fear him. <sup>51</sup>His mighty arm has done tremendous things! He has scattered the proud and haughty ones.” NLT

**John 1:1-5** In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He existed in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup>God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him. <sup>4</sup>The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone. <sup>5</sup>The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it. NLT

**John 11:43-44** [Lazarus had been dead four days when]... Jesus called [into the tomb] in a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” <sup>44</sup>The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. NIV

**Acts 5:14-16** Nevertheless, more and more men and women believed in the Lord and were added to their number. <sup>15</sup>As a result, people brought the sick into the streets and laid them on beds and mats so that at least Peter’s shadow might fall on some of them as he passed by. <sup>16</sup>Crowds gathered also from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing their sick and those tormented by impure spirits, and all of them were healed. NIV

**Acts 17:24-25** “The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything.” ESV

**Acts 17:26-27** “From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. <sup>27</sup>God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us.” NIV

**Romans 4:17b,21** [Abraham believed] the God who gives life to the dead and calls things into existence that do not exist... [Abraham] was fully convinced that what God had promised, he was also able to do. HOLMAN

**Romans 11:33-36** Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out! <sup>34</sup>“Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?” <sup>35</sup>“Who has ever given to God, that God should repay them?” <sup>36</sup>For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen. NIV

**2 Corinthians 12:9** But [the Lord] said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.  
ESV

**1 Thessalonians 4:16-17** For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup> After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. NIV

**1 Timothy 1:15-16** Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. <sup>16</sup> But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life. NIV

**1 Timothy 6:15b-16** God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, <sup>16</sup> who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honor and might forever. Amen. NIV

**Hebrews 2:11** Both the one who makes men holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers. NIV

**Hebrews 11:3** By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God’s command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible. NIV

**Hebrews 13:5** Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.” NIV

**James 1:17** Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. NIV

**2 Peter 3:9** The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. NIV

**Revelation 5:12-13** In a loud voice they were saying:  
“Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and  
wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and  
praise!”<sup>13</sup> Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth  
and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them,  
saying:

*“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb  
be praise and honor and glory and power,  
for ever and ever!”* NIV

**Revelation 19:11** I saw heaven standing open and there  
before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful  
and True. With justice he judges and wages war.<sup>12</sup> His eyes  
are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns. He has  
a name written on him that no one knows but he himself.<sup>13</sup>  
He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the  
Word of God.<sup>14</sup> The armies of heaven were following him,  
riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and  
clean.<sup>15</sup> Coming out of his mouth is a sharp sword with  
which to strike down the nations. “He will rule them with an  
iron scepter.” He treads the winepress of the fury of the  
wrath of God Almighty.<sup>16</sup> On his robe and on his thigh he  
has this name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.  
NIV

**Revelation 20:11** Then I saw a great white throne and him  
who was seated on it. The earth and the heavens fled from  
his presence, and there was no place for them. NIV