

Who is God?
He is Knowable?

God, who created the universe in all of its magnitude and creative details, is not hidden. He need not be distant, aloof. Somewhere "out there." Instead, he welcomes us into a relationship, so that we can get to know him in a personal way, as we might a close friend.

He is Welcoming?

God invites us to talk to him and bring to him what concerns us. We don't have to get our act together first. Neither do we need to be polite, theologically correct or holy. It is his nature to be loving and accepting when we go to him.

"The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth."

"Come to me all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

He is Creative?

Everything we make is put together with existing materials or built on previous thoughts. God has the capacity of speaking things into existence, not just galaxies and life forms, but solutions to today's problems. God is creative, for us. His power is something he wants us to be aware of and to rely on.

"Great is our Lord and mighty in power;
his understanding has no limit."

"...where does my help come from?
My help comes from the Lord,
the Maker of heaven and earth."

He is Forgiving?

We sin. We tend to do things our way instead of God's way. And God sees it and knows it. God does not merely overlook such sin, but is prepared to judge and condemn people for their sin. However, God is forgiving and will forgive us from the moment we begin a relationship with him. Jesus, the Son of God, paid for our sin with his death on a cross. He rose from the dead and offers us this forgiveness.

"We are made right in God's sight when we trust in Jesus Christ to take away our sins. And we all can be saved in this same way, no matter who we are or what we have done... We are made right with God when we believe that Jesus shed his blood, sacrificing his life for us."