

Question 2: Who is God, and how can we truly know Him?

Short answer

God is the Creator and Lord of everything—holy and good, loving and just. We can truly know Him because He has made Himself known: through creation, through the Bible, and above all through Jesus.

Explanation

God is not an impersonal “force” or an idea invented by man: He is a real Person, eternal, who has always existed and who created everything. God is different from us (holy), but He is not distant: He is good, just, full of love, and faithful to His promises.

But how can we truly know Him if we can't see Him with our eyes? Because God reveals Himself (that is, He “makes Himself known”) in two main ways:

Through what He has created: the world, the order of nature, life. This shows us that God exists and that He is powerful and intelligent.

Through His Word and Jesus: the Bible teaches us who God is, what He loves, what He hates, what He has done to save us. And Jesus is the clearest revelation: by looking at Jesus, we understand what God's heart is like.

Truly knowing God does not mean only knowing information about Him, but trusting Him, listening to Him, and walking with Him.

Reference verses

- **John 17:3** — “And this is eternal life: that they know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.”
- **Romans 1:19–20** — “What can be known about God is evident... His invisible qualities... are clearly seen... in the things He has made.”
- **Hebrews 1:1–2** — “God... in these last days has spoken to us by His Son.”

In simple words

God is the Creator who made everything and loves us. We can know Him because He speaks to us: we see Him in the things He made, we read about Him in the Bible, and we understand Him even better by looking at Jesus. The more you listen to God and trust Him, the more you truly know Him.