

What Is God Like?

How **Christmas**
Answers Our Deepest
Questions



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*Although they claimed to be wise,
they became fools and exchanged the
glory of the immortal God for images
made to look like mortal man and birds
and animals and reptiles...They exchanged
the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped
and served created things rather than the
Creator—who is forever praised. Amen.*

Romans 1:21-25

No material image or likeness can adequately depict God. Only a person can give knowledge of Him since personality cannot be represented by an impersonal object... If a personality must be employed to represent God, that personality cannot be less than God and do Him justice, nor can it be so far above humanity that it cannot communicate God perfectly to men. For this reason John says that 'the only Son, who is at the Father's side, has made Him known.

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The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being...NIV

He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature ... ESV

This Son is the radiance of the Sh'khinah, the very expression of God's essence... CJB

The Son reflects God's own glory, and every - thing about him represents God exactly...LBT

Hebrew 1:3

Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you had known who I am, then you would have known who my Father is. From now on you know him and have seen him!" Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and we will be satisfied." Jesus replied, "Philip, don't you even yet know who I am, even after all the time I have been with you? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father! So why are you asking to see him?"

John 14:6-9