

Who Is Your God

Below are a number of possible definitions of God. Some you may have already heard; others are probably unfamiliar to you. Put a check mark in front of any of the definitions with which you agree. Do it quickly and trust your first responses. When you are done, your teacher will give you further directions.

God Is . . .

- the only person who loves me for myself
- the computer that programmed the universe
- a puppeteer who manipulates people like toys
- an energy hinted at when a baby is born or when we fall in love
- an unseen "world soul" we are all part of
- a creator who believes all creation is very good
- a force that became inert sometime between Creation and today
- a father and mother who love their children selflessly
- someone who forgives the mistakes I make
- a being so beyond me that words fail me
- someone who loves us enough to die for us
- an eccentric being who created the world and forgot it
- a being who gave me life
- a lawgiver whose commands urge me to do right rather than wrong
- the future, the end of all human striving
- a being the human race will evolve to
- a ruler whose power is freedom and love rather than force
- a lover who urges me to come to the heavenly marriage feast
- an idea created by past generations to explain the world
- the peace that will reign when all persons are brothers and sisters
- the perfect one who says I am sinful and makes me feel guilty
- the one who cares that I become myself
- a clown who created laughter and made all persons free