On Sunday we introduced a new series entitled "Knowing God." The introduction made clear the entire gospel, including Christ's coming, the Holy Spirit's arrival, the production of the Bible and the presence of the church, was to restore God's relationship with His much loved children. John 17:3 sums up the ultimate purpose of God: 'Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent'. God is a seeking God who paid the ultimate price to ensure that you and I were reconciled to God! What a privilege!

We learned how God revealed himself progressively throughout the Old Testament and how God most often revealed His nature and character when men faced trials and challenges. We too, learn more of God in the storms than in the sunshine! So we should count it all joy when we fall into various trials! Challenges are often the springboard for getting to know God better and advancing in our Christian lives!

After looking at the foundational truth of God being the Great Creator who made the world out of nothing, we looked at two examples in the Old Testament when Abram and Moses were confronted with God's awesome power.

As we go through this week let's remember that our God is the Most High God, who has no equal and no rival. He is the ultimate king, the absolute Lord, the sovereign God who works everything out for the good of those that love him! We need not fear the future or be anxious about any situation, for our God has made a covenant with us to be a Father and Friend for ever!