# Lesson 16: God Almighty: Our Creator and Our Father

## Memory work

Either memorize the catechism answers below or the first 3 stanzas of the song on the back of this sheet. The melody of the song is that of Psalm 42 in the Book of Praise.

### 26. Q. What do you believe when you say: I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

*A. That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,*

 *who out of nothing created heaven and earth and all that is in them,*

 *and who still upholds and governs them,*

 *is my God and my Father.*

*In Him I trust so completely*

 *that He will provide me*

 *with all I need.*

*He is able to do so as almighty God, and willing also as a faithful Father.*

### 27. Q. What do you understand by the providence of God?

*A. His almighty and ever present power,*

*whereby He still upholds heaven and earth and all creatures,*

 *and so governs them that* *all things,*

 *come to us not by chance but by His fatherly hand.*

## Homework

1.(2) How long did it take God to create the whole universe? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2.(3) Look at the last line of answer 26 above. Which line of the Lord’s Prayer also reminds us of this

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3.(3) Why is it such a great thing to say that the God of the Bible is your Father?

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4. (2) What does it mean to say that God is “Almighty”? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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