The Attributes of God ~ His Veracity

Intro: The Veracity of God is His absolute conformity to Truth. It is the reason we can trust all that He is and all that He says. In Him there is no darkness or deception!

1 Samuel 15:29
"Also the Glory of Israel will not lie or change His mind; for He is not a man that He should change His mind."

Ps 119:142, 151 & 160
Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, And Your law is truth. You are near, O LORD, And all Your commandments are truth. The sum of Your word is truth, And every one of Your righteous ordinances is everlasting.

Observation:
- Carefully read and reread the text.
- Note all persons, nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, conjunctions & articles.
- Note and mark key words and ideas, as well as their relationships with one another.

Note and mark
- What (God) will not do. 1 Samuel 15:29
- What is truth. Psalm 119:142, 151 & 160

Interpretation:
1 Samuel 15:29  What is the significance about what is said of 'man'? ____________

Read 1 Samuel 15:1-31. What is the significance of verse 29 in light of the context? ________________________________

Psalm 119: What does the word 'truth' mean? ________________________________

How is this significant to God's 'law', 'commandments' and 'word'?
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Why is it important for our faith that God's word be found true?
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The Attributes of God ~ His Veracity (cont)

Exodus 34:6
Then the LORD passed by in front of him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD God, compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in lovingkindness and truth;

John 17:17
Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.

John 14:6
Jesus "said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.

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Note and mark
- What the LORD God is abounding in. Exodus 34:6
- By what they are to be sanctified. John 17:17
- What Jesus claimed to be. John 14:6

Interpretation:
Exodus 34:6  Read Exodus chapter 34:. What is happening in this chapter? __________________________________________________________________________
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How is God, proclaiming Himself as abounding in truth, significant to the context? __________________________________________________________________________
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John 17:17  What does 'sanctify them by the truth' mean? __________________________________________________________________________
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John 14:6  How is Jesus 'the truth'? __________________________________________________________________________
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How does this relate to our coming to the Father only through Jesus? __________________________________________________________________________
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Application Principles: In light of what you have learned, what Truths or Principles are taught in these texts about God’s Veracity?

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Write out a verse from above that you would like to memorize and/or meditate upon:

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Application Practicals: In light of these Truths & Principles, what will you do to apply them to your life today?

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From what you learned, how is God different from His creation and/or creatures?

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Final Note:
The Veracity of God is His guarantee that our faith will never be in vain. God will never deceive, defraud or distort, for He cannot, by His very nature, lie. We can be absolutely certain that He is as He claims to be, and will do what He promises to. Truth is part of His very substance, and though we may resort to lies and deceit, He never ever will.

God is Truth
In Him there is No Deception!