

Family Theme | **Knowing God** Date | **June 8, 2025**

Study Text | **Psalm 19:1-14**

Read the Word: Psalm 19:1-14

Disciple Your Family: Discuss how we can know God better by reading God's Word and considering His creation.

Discuss the following Key Truths and how to apply them to life. Use the questions to spark discussion.



Key Truth: Creation Reveals God, Its Creator (Psalm 19:1-6)

APPLY: The creation around us declares that God exists and is glorious and powerful.

- *How does the creation around us declare that there is a glorious and powerful God? (Intricate design indicates a great designer; creation could not have happened by accident; etc.)*

APPLY: Consider often the wonders of creation and worship the great God who made all things.

- *What part of creation causes you to worship God in awe and wonder?*

APPLY: Some disregard the evidence around them and suppress the truth about creation.

- *Why do some people deny that God exists and created all things?*
- *Consider the created world around us. What aspect of creation do you believe gives the greatest evidence for an intelligent designer?*



Key Truth: God's Word Reveals His Attributes (Psalm 19:7-11)

APPLY: Learn specific attributes about God and His will for humans by reading and learning God's Word.

- *What can we learn about God and His will only through His Word? (Where we came from; God's love for us; God's plan for our salvation; what waits for us in eternity; etc.)*
- *Christian books are very good things. But why is it important that we spend more time reading the Bible than reading books about the Bible?*

APPLY: God's Word is our inerrant and trustworthy guide for what to believe and practice.

- *Where did God's Word come from? How did we get it? (The Holy Spirit inspired certain human authors to write God's Word. It was breathed out by God.)*
- *God's Word is true, unchanging, and without error. Why are those attributes important?*



Key Truth: Knowing God Better Makes Us Want to Be Blameless Before Him (Psalm 19:12-14)

APPLY: Seek to be holy like God as you get to know Him better through His Word.

- *Why will living for self ultimately leave us feeling empty and unsatisfied?*
- *How does getting to know God better make us want to be more holy?*

APPLY: Ask God to help you live His way and not the world's way.

- *What are some ways believers should live differently than the world does?*
- *Seeing how the world lives can be enticing. Why is God's way better?*

Build a Foundation: Discussion questions for elementary students.

**Read "What Are the Psalms?" in your child's Explorer's Guide or Adventure Guide.*

- What does the word *psalm* mean?
- What do the psalms teach you about who God is?
- How does knowing God (and not just about Him) encourage you to live differently from the world?

Work together to memorize the Verse of the Month: ***Psalm 23:1***



Discuss This Week's Building Block:

In spiritual warfare, believers should also be armed with the Sword of the Spirit (God's Word) and prayer. These weapons fight the Devil's lies and protect us from sin.

Everyday Extras:

Place several nature items (leaf, flower, rock, twig, tree bark, etc.) in a bag. Blindfold your child and have him or her reach into the bag, pull out an item, and try to guess what it is. Then, remove the blindfold to reveal the item (celebrate the correct guesses). Let other family members have a turn. Name other things God created in our world. Discuss how God's creation teaches us about His love for us and His power, creativity, and amazing abilities. Close your time together in prayer, asking God to help each of you use His Word to grow closer to Him.

Preschool Highlights:

Today your child learned wearing God's armor every day protects us against the Devil and his lies. The last part of the armor of God is prayer, which is simply talking to God. In our prayers, we can ask God to help others and ourselves be strong in saying *no* to the Devil and *yes* to Him. I am glad **God Gives Me Protection** and I will put it on each day.