

PSALM 19

VERSE TO MEMORIZE

*“The heavens declare the glory of God;
And the firmament shows His handiwork.” -Psalm 19:1*

CHALLENGE

God has revealed His might, strength, and authority throughout this world through what He has created and through His written Word. Our proper response to this evidence of God is to submit to His love, authority, truth, and great plan for our life.

1. What is the most amazing thing you have ever seen in nature? What did you conclude about God as you gazed at His creation?
2. How has your understanding of God as Creator of the world helped you worship Him? How has this understanding given you strength and stability as a Christian?
3. How should you respond to people who do not acknowledge God as creator of the world?
4. Who wrote this Psalm? What do you know about this man? Why would he write about how the heavens reveal God to man?
5. What do the heavens declare? How do they declare it?
6. What do you most appreciate about God's creation?
7. What can/should man know about God based on what we see in nature around us? Read Romans 1:18-20. What qualities of God does nature reveal to man?
8. Have you ever praised God for His creation? If so, what specifically did you praise Him for?
9. How often does creation reveal God? Where does creation reveal God? Who has opportunity to view God's handiwork? Read Psalm 19:3
11. What does David say about the sun? How does he describe it? How faithful and strong is the sun? What does the sun reveal about God?
12. How has Satan blinded the eyes of man when he looks at nature?
13. Do you know people who deny God's existence? Why do they not believe that God exists? How can you use Psalm 19 to share the truth of God's existence with them?

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14. How is God revealed through Scripture? What has He told man about himself through the written word? Why is nature alone not enough to help man fully understand God?

15. What nouns are used to define (name) God's word in verses 7-11? What do these names for God's Word tell us about God's authority? Who establishes truth and defines right and wrong?

16. What adjectives are used to describe God's Word in verses 7-11? What do these descriptions tell us about God?

17. What is the purpose of God's Word as detailed in verses 7-11? What do these results tell us about God's desire for man?

18. Do you desire truth, righteousness, wisdom, joy, strength, and purity for your life? If so, what does this Psalm tell you about where those things come from?

19. David says that the Word of God can lead to blessing in our life when we follow it. What two things does he specifically say the Word of God will do for man? Read Psalm 19:11.

20. How can God's Word serve as a warning for man? Has the word of God kept you out of trouble in your life?

21. What reward can man gain by keeping God's Word? What rewards have you experienced as a result of following God's Word?

22. Re-read Psalm 19:12-14. What is the proper response to God as He reveals himself through nature and His Word?

23. How is repentance a proper response to God? Read Acts 2:38.

24. How is guarding your speech a proper response to God? Read James 3:1-9.

25. How is guarding your mind a proper response to God? Read Philippians 4:8.

26. What does David say about God in the last line of this Psalm?

27. How has God demonstrated His steadfast faithfulness to you? Can you say, along with David, that God is a Rock?

28. How has God demonstrated that He is Redeemer in your life? What were you redeemed from?

29. Do you call God Lord in your life? Why do you call him Lord?