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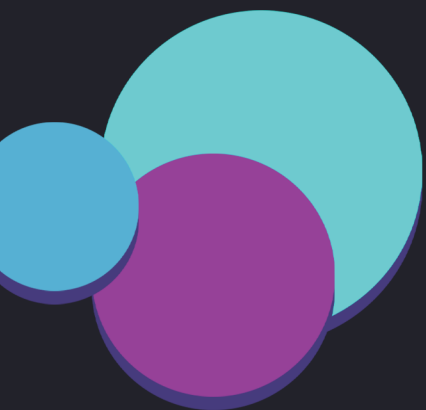
weekly devotional



verse

Psalm 19:1

“The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim his handiwork.”





Jack was laying on the grass looking up into the sky with a big smile on his face. He was alone in the middle of Grand Park down the street from his house.

"What are you doing, Jack," asked Chandler, as she came skipping up to him.

"Oh, Chandler," said Jack, a bit startled and surprised to see her. "I didn't know you were there."

"I just got here," she said. "So, what are you doing?"

"I'm looking at the sky," he answered.

"Yeah, I can see that, silly," she said. "But why are you looking at the sky?"

He pointed at the big puffy white cloud that was floating in the perfect blue sky. It looked a little like a giant horse with knight on it's back. At least that's what Jack thought.

"You see that cloud," he asked Chandler. "What does it look like to you?"

She laid down on the grass to get a better look and thought about it for a minute. Then she looked over at Jack and laughed.

"What's so funny," asked Jack.

"That's no knight on a horse," she said. "It's a monkey on an elephant."

Suddenly it started to look like an elephant balancing on a ball, then it was an eagle on a tree, then a kid with a teddy bear, then a teddy bear with a hat. They both started laughing.

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"It keeps changing," said Chandler. "What made you look up in the sky in the first place? There are so many other things to do here."

"It's something Pastor Danny was talking about on Sunday," said Jack.

"Oh, you mean about the heavens and sky," she said. "I remember that."



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Pastor Danny was teaching the kids about Psalm 19 that talks about how the “heavens declare” the glory of God and the “sky proclaims” the work of His hands.

“He said that all you have to do is look up in the sky and you will see the glory and greatness of God,” said Jack

Chandler, still laying on the ground and looking up in the sky, pointed to a bird, then an airplane, then the sun and finally a balloon that was floating through the air.

“Isn’t it really cool how God gave us a brain so we could make a plane fly,” said Chandler.


“What about that balloon,” asked Jack. “What makes it float like that.”

“Oh, I just learned about that from my dad,” she said. “It’s helium, this gas thing that is lighter than air. And if it is in something, that thing will float.”

“And God made helium, right,” said Jack.

Jack and Chandler stayed at the park until the sun started to go down and they could see the stars and the moon start to come out.

“Wow, we’ve seen the sun, the moon and the stars,” said Jack.



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"And birds, planes and balloons," said Chandler.

"God is pretty awesome, don't you think," said Jack. "It's almost like He made all that stuff just so we could lay here and look at it."

"Think about it, Jack," she said. "God made the sun, moon, stars and giant mountains and beautiful trees, but He says we are His greatest creation. Now, that is awesome."



Lesson

The next time you look up into the sky, think about all the great things God has made. Think about how the sun is exactly the right distance from earth, exactly the right brightness, and exactly the right temperature to keep all the things on earth alive. Only God, the great creator, could have done something like that. People will tell you that all those things happened by accident, but we know that God made them all. We know for a fact that all art needs an artist because it can't paint itself, right; and all buildings need a builder because they can't build themselves, correct. And all the universe needs a creator because it can't create itself. Who is that creator? God, of course. And God tells us in Psalms that all of the things He created are telling us about Him. So, look at a big tree, a giant mountain, a bird in the sky, a fish in the sea, animals on the prairie, and the sun, moon and stars, and remember, they all declare the glory of God.





prayer



God, please let me see your glory in all the things around me. Let me see your handiwork in the birds, clouds, sun, moon, stars and everything else. Let me look in the sky and see all that you have done. And let me see just how awesome you are. I love you, Lord, and I will declare your glory, too.

