

**Open It!**

Playing Hide n Seek. What was one of your best hiding places?

**Read It!**

Psalm 139. A Psalm of King David.

**Discuss It!**

How well does God know you (139:1-6)?

Where does David imagine hiding from God (139:7-12)?

Why is it impossible to hide from God or escape his scrutiny?

How is it that God knows us so well (139:13-18)?

What are David's feelings toward the wicked? Why does he feel this way (139:19-22)?

Who do we think of when we read David's descriptions of the wicked, the enemies of God?

How would God have us respond to those who hate the Lord?

What is David asking of God (139:23-34)?

Why is it a good thing that we cannot hide from God?

**Live It!**

What does this Psalm teach us about God, ourselves, and human life?

What is exposed as offensive or hurtful in you when God sheds light on the desires of your heart, thoughts of your mind, and ways of living?

Pray King David's prayer (139:23-24) in your own words.

**Advent. Light Dispelling Darkness**

*Darkness Is as Light to God*

Psalm 139

Sunday, December 14, 2025

**Sermon Question**

Have you ever played hide and seek with God? Why does he always win?

**He Knows Us!****Psalm 139:1-6**

*You have searched me, Lord, and you know me.*

Psalm 139:1 (NIV)

**He Sees Us!****Psalm 139:7-12**

*Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me, <sup>12</sup> even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you.*

Psalm 139:11-12 (NIV)

**We need Him to Win!****Psalm 139:19-24**

*Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. <sup>24</sup> See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.*

Psalm 139:23-24 (NIV)

**He Made Us!****Psalm 139:13-18**

*For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. <sup>14</sup> I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.*

Psalm 139:13-14 (NIV)

**My Next Steps!**