

GOD KNOWS ALL THINGS

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- **As soon as children are old enough, they go to school to learn.**
- **We learn as children, as teenagers, as adults, and even when we get old.**
- **There is so much to learn.**

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- **But God never goes to school because God does not have to learn.**
- **God KNOWS all things. He is OMNISCIENT!!**
- **God knows things that we cannot know.**
- **He knows how many stars there are up in the sky.**
- **He calls the stars by their names.**

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- God knows things we cannot “see”.
- He knows how the big trees push their roots into the ground, and how they send water up through the stems to each little leaf.
- God knows all that happens in the dark.
- Nobody can hide from Him, not even in the darkest night.

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- God knows all that is in our “hearts”, too.
- He knows what we “think”.
- He knows “every” secret.
- God knows all things.

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- **The Bible tells us about a great king, Nebuchadnezzar.**
- **Nebuchadnezzar had a strange dream one night.**
- **When he awoke, he could not remember his dream.**
- **That made him unhappy.**

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- The king sent for his wise men.
- He said to them, “Tell me my dream!”
- But they could not tell the king his dream.
- How could “they” know the king’s dream?
- Then the king was angry.

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- **Daniel was one of the king's wise men.**
- **Daniel said, "I will ask GOD to tell me the king's dream."**
- **Daniel said, "God knows all secret things. HE knows even what is in the darkness. He knows even our dreams."**

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- **Daniel prayed to God and God told Daniel the king's dreams.**
- **God knew it all the time.**
- **And then Daniel told it to the king.**

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- **God even knows everything that is “going to happen”.**
- **We make plans. We say, “Tomorrow I will go out and work,” or “Tomorrow I will go to school.”**
- **But we are not “sure” of what we shall do tomorrow.**
- **ONLY God knows for sure what will happen tomorrow, and the next day, and the next year.....**

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- **God is very great and He knows all things.**
- **That is why it is best to listen and obey God.**
- **Only God knows our future.**
- **God knows we will have difficulties but we will “grow” through these experiences.**

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- **God is preparing our future for us.**
- **And we need to be preparing “ourselves” but submitting to God’s will in our lives.**
- **And asking God to help us become “more like Jesus”.**

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- **Then, as God guides us into our future, we can be confident that no matter what we go through, God has a plan for us.....a plan for HERE and a plan for ETERNITY.**
- **God knows our future. He knows the beginning of our lives from the end.**

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- **What a waste it would be if we don't submit to God's plan for our lives.**
- **After all, He has created us, died for us, and knows our future!!**

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LET'S PRAY:

- Oh Lord, it is wonderful to think that you know all things!
- You see our hearts when we act or think wrong.
- You see us when we try to be good.

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- **You know our future and You are with us through the bad times as you strengthen us.**
- **You know our future and You are with us through the good times as You teach us Your goodness.**
- **Help me dear Father, to trust You with our future and our lives.**

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- **You love us so much and You are looking for “yielded and submitted” children who will do Your will.**
- **Teach us Lord, to follow You for You hold our future in Your hands.**
- **In Jesus’ Name we pray. Amen.**

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SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

- **How does it feel to you that God knows “everything” about you and your future?**
- **If God knows our future, why does He allow us to go through difficulties?**
- **As a Christian, do you feel God is condemning you and your life at times or do you feel God is “for” you?**

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- God knows your heart, your thoughts, your actions, and your words? Comment on this.
- The Psalmist writes, “Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?” Have you ever tried to hide from God? What happened?

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- **The Psalmist writes, “For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.” What amazes you about these verses?**

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- The Psalmist writes, “All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.” How do you feel about your future at times?

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- The Psalmist writes, “When I awake, I am still with you.” What does this verse mean?
- What is the Psalmist wanting God to do in these verses:

“Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.”

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MEMORY VERSE:

**Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can
I flee from your presence? (Psalm 139:7)**

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SUGGESTED READING: (Psalm 139:1-10)

- O LORD, you have searched me and you know me.
- You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.
- You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.
- Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely, O LORD.
- You hem me in—behind and before; you have laid your hand upon me.

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- Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.
- Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?
- If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.
- If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea,
- even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.

ANOTHER BIBLE STUDY

(Psalm 139:1-24)

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ANOTHER BIBLE STUDY

GOD IS REAL & GOD KNOWS

- **Sometimes people picture God as a fictitious character.**
- **Other times, people say they believe in God, but act like He doesn't exist.**
- **The Christian needs to realize that God is real!**
- **When he realizes this, he will tend to act in a godly way.**

PSALM 139:1-24

GOD KNOWS HOW WE ARE:

GOD IS REAL –

HE PERCEIVES WHAT IS HAPPENING

- **One who can perceive has a special kind of knowledge. A perceptive person just knows things when others miss them. There is nobody more perceptive than God is, because he knows everything.**

PSALM 139:1-24

He knows my heart.

- O LORD, you have searched me and you know me. (v.1)

He knows my thoughts.

- You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. (v.2)

PSALM 139:1-24

He knows my actions.

- You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. (v.3)

He knows my words.

- Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely, O LORD. (v.4)

PSALM 139:1-24

He knows everything about me.

- You hem me in—behind and before; you have laid your hand upon me. (v.5)
- Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain. (v.6)

PSALM 139:1-24

GOD KNOWS WHERE WE ARE:

GOD IS REAL - HE IS PRESENT WHEREVER I GO

- Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? (v.7)
- If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. (v.8)

PSALM 139:1-24

- If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, (v.9)
- even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast. (v.10)
- If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me," (v.11)
- even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you. (v.12)

PSALM 139:1-24

**GOD KNOWS WHAT WE ARE:
GOD IS REAL - HE IS POWERFUL**

Power in creation. (v.13-16)

- For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. (v.13)
- I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. (v.14)

PSALM 139:1-24

- My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, (v.15)
- your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. (v.16)

PSALM 139:1-24

Power towards His children. (v.17-18)

- How precious to me are your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them! (v.17)
- Were I to count them, they would outnumber
the grains of sand. When I awake, I am still with
you. (v.18)

PSALM 139:1-24

GOD KNOWS WHAT WE SHOULD BE:

GOD IS REAL

- HE HAS A PLAN FOR MY LIFE

God hates sin and want me to hate sin. (v.19-22)

- If only you would slay the wicked, O God! Away from me, you bloodthirsty men! (v.19)**

PSALM 139:1-24

- They speak of you with evil intent; your adversaries misuse your name. (v.20)
- Do I not hate those who hate you, O LORD, and abhor those who rise up against you? (v.21)
- I have nothing but hatred for them; I count them my enemies. (v.22)

PSALM 139:1-24

God wants us to allow Him to search, know, and correct us. (v.23-24)

- **Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. (v.23)**
- **See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. (v.24)**
- **LET'S PRAY:**