

WE SEE GOD'S WORKS

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- **There is so much to see all around us!!**
- **There is so much to see and learn about.**
- **Do you know “how” we learn?**
- **We mainly learn by “seeing” and by “hearing”.**
- **Can we learn about GOD that way?**

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- **Remember, we cannot see God.**
- **We do not hear him talk to us unless we “learn” to listen to Him.**
- **How can we know Him?**
- **We can know Him through the things He has made.**

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- **Did you ever look at the stars, shining bright in the sky?**
- **Do you often look around at the earth, so big and wide?**
- **There are so many wonderful things on the earth – furry animals, birds, flowers, and little bugs.**
- **There are big wide oceans of water, with thousands of big fish and little fish.**

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- **Who made all this?**
- **Who takes care of all this?**
- **“Somebody” must have made it all.**
- **That “somebody” is God.**

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- **Sometimes we hear the thunder roar, and we see the lightning flash.**
- **You and I cannot make thunder and lightning.**
- **We cannot make clouds and rain.**
- **We cannot make the wind blow, and we cannot “stop” the wind when it blows.**
- **All these things we cannot do tell us that there is a great God.**

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- **He makes the thunder and lightning.**
- **He makes the wind and the rain, and even the snowflakes.**

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- **Sometimes we hear a bird sing.**
- **We cannot give a bird a sweet song to sing.**
- **We cannot teach them how to make their nest.**
- **When we see a bird fly and hear them sing, we know there is a great God who made birds.**

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- **Flowers are exquisitely beautiful.**
- **They have lovely petals.**
- **There are many kinds of flowers – blue, yellow, green, purple, pink, orange, etc.**
- **There are multiple varieties.**

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- **Some have a drop of honey-water deep down in their throats.**
- **Some have sweet perfume in their petals.**
- **Look at a flower very carefully and see how beautiful it is.**

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- **And think of the living seeds that flowers make.**
- **We cannot make even “one” real flower, with a drop of honey-water in its throat and sweet perfume in its petals. Only God can.**
- **So the flowers tell us there is a God.**

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- **We “know” there is a God because we can see what He has done.**
- **We see the things He has made.**
- **Stop next time you are “busy”.**
- **We say, “stop and smell the roses”.**

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- **Take some time and see God in His wonderful creation.**
- **See the works of His Hands and the works of His Spoken Word.**
- **God spoke and all this was created.**

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- **And we are the works of His hands.**
- **For He formed us in our mother's womb.**
- **The most beautiful of all His creation!!**

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- In Proverbs 30:18-19 it says, "There are three things that are too amazing for me, four that I do not understand: the way of an eagle in the sky, the way of a snake on a rock, the way of a ship on the high seas, and the way of a man with a maiden".
- The writer has spent time meditating on God's creation.
- And these things have amazed him and also he acknowledges that he cannot understand them with his finite thinking.

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- Have you taken time to be amazed?
- Then the writer goes on in verses 24-28, "Four things on earth are small, yet they are extremely wise: Ants are creatures of little strength, yet they store up their food in the summer; coneys (rock badger) are creatures of little power, yet they make their home in the crags; locusts have no king, yet they advance together in ranks; a lizard can be caught with the hand, yet it is found in kings' palaces."
- Have you taken time to see God's wisdom in His creation?

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- Now, we will look at what the writer says in verses 29-31, "There are three things that are stately in their stride, four that move with stately bearing: a lion, mighty among beasts, who retreats before nothing; a strutting rooster, a he-goat, and a king with his army around him."
- Again, there is so much to ponder and think about.

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- These verses were written by a man who spent time mediating on God's creation.
- Finally, I want to encourage you to listen and heed the words of Solomon, a man filled with God's wisdom, **"Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, "I find no pleasure in them"—(Ecclesiastes 12:1)**

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- For God has said, “Yet I will remember the covenant I made with you in the days of your youth, and I will establish an everlasting covenant with you.”
(Ezekiel 16:60)

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LET'S PRAY:

- **God, when we look around us, we see that You are a very great God.**
- **When we look up at the sky, the heavens tell us that You are great.**
- **When we look around us, the birds and flowers tell us how wonderful You are.**

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- **Lord, we are so small!**
- **But we belong to You.**
- **And we know You will take care of us for Jesus' sake.**
- **In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.**

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SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

- How do the sun and the moon and stars tell us there is a God?
- Can you name some other things that tell us there is a God?
- What about God's creation amazes you the most?
- What do you think of when you hear the words,
"Remember your Creator in the days of your youth"?

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SCRIPTURE TO MEMORIZE

- The heavens declare the glory of God.
(Psalm 19:1)

SUGGESTED READING

- Psalm 19:1-7

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A POEM

The spacious heavens declare
The glory of our God,
The firmament displays
His handiwork abroad;
Day after day proclaims His might
And night His wisdom tells to night.