

The Bible



MEMORY VERSE: The instructions of the LORD are perfect, reviving the soul.
The decrees of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple.
Psalm 19:7



PSALM 19:1-6 The Heavens Show God's Glory

1. Before the Bible was written, people learned about God by looking at His creation.
What do the Heavens, or the sky, tell you about God and His glory?
2. Who gets to see, hear or feel God's glory by looking at the sky? What is your favorite part of the sky?
3. God's creation speaks without words while the Bible is His actual words.
Why do you think it is important to learn and know the Word of God?



PSALM 19:7-11 The Bible Tells Us How to Live

4. Why do you think the Lord God gives us instructions in the Bible?
5. What other words for "instructions" are used in verses 7-9? Why is it good to follow God's instructions or rules?
6. What is the Bible compared to in verse 10? How do you know if something is valuable?
How do you treat something that is very valuable?

7. What promise is in verse 11?



PSALM 19:12-14 The Bible Protects Us From Sin

8. What is sin? How do we know what sin is? Who can forgive our sins?

9. How can studying and listening to the Bible keep us from acting sinfully?

10. Why is verse 14 a powerful prayer?

BELIEVE THE TRUTH

God has blessed us with an amazing creation. Think of Him when you see His handiwork. We also have God's Word, the Bible. It is full of explanations of the secrets of life, of exciting stories of real people with real adventures, and of promises God has made to us. It also warns us of things not to do. The Bible is a loving gift from God to His people!

PRAY THE TRUTH

Dear Father, thank you for Your beautiful creation. Thank you even more for giving us the Bible. Please help me to treasure Your commands and to follow them every day. Help my works and thoughts to be pleasing to You. Amen.

WALK IN TRUTH



Why are the words we say, and what we think about, important to God?

Every word of God is flawless; He is a shield to those who take refuge in him.
Proverbs 30:5

Psalm 19

Psalm 19:1-6

- 1 The heavens proclaim the glory of God.
The skies display his craftsmanship.
- 2 Day after day they continue to speak;
night after night they make him known.
- 3 They speak without a sound or word;
their voice is never heard.[a]
- 4 Yet their message has gone throughout the earth,
and their words to all the world.
God has made a home in the heavens for the sun.
- 5 It bursts forth like a radiant bridegroom after his wedding.
It rejoices like a great athlete eager to run the race.
- 6 The sun rises at one end of the heavens
and follows its course to the other end.
Nothing can hide from its heat.

Psalm 19:7-11

- 7 The instructions of the Lord are perfect,
reviving the soul.
The decrees of the Lord are trustworthy,
making wise the simple.
- 8 The commandments of the Lord are right,
bringing joy to the heart.
The commands of the Lord are clear,
giving insight for living.
- 9 Reverence for the Lord is pure,
lasting forever.
The laws of the Lord are true;
each one is fair.
- 10 They are more desirable than gold,
even the finest gold.
They are sweeter than honey,
even honey dripping from the comb.
- 11 They are a warning to your servant,
a great reward for those who obey them.

Psalm 19:12-14

- 12 How can I know all the sins lurking in my heart?
Cleanse me from these hidden faults.
- 13 Keep your servant from deliberate sins!
Don't let them control me.
Then I will be free of guilt
and innocent of great sin.
- 14 May the words of my mouth
and the meditation of my heart
be pleasing to you,
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

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