



LOOK AT WHAT GOD HAS MADE...

Memory Verse

The heavens tell about
the glory of God.

The skies show that his
hands created them.

Psalm 19:1

Have you ever been to the zoo?

What was your favorite animal there? God has made some amazing animals.

Did you know...

- Some ants make themselves explode when attacked.
- An octopus can cut off its arm and then regrow it.
 - One type of owl in Australia barks like a dog.
 - Crocodiles sometimes climb trees.
- Mudskippers are fish that can climb, walk, and skip.
 - One elephant tooth can weigh as much as 9 pounds.
 - Some kangaroos can jump over 30 feet high.
- Some toads can squirt blood from their eyes for protection.



Why Did God Make So Many Things?

The first book of the Bible tells us that God created the universe and all living things in it. He made things like the sun, stars, moon, trees, grass, animals, and people. He made the ocean, mountains, volcanoes, and deserts. He even made all the beautiful colors and the food we eat. It does not matter where you live in this world, you can look around and see things that God made.

Do you know why He made so many different things?

He made it all for you! He loves you so much that He wanted you to have things you enjoy. What if He chose to only give us one gross food to eat every day for every meal. And what if He had made everything in the world brown? Brown grass, brown sky, brown fingernails, brown fruit, brown animals, brown snow. Everywhere you looked you would see brown. But He didn't. He chose to give us many great tasting foods and beautiful colors. And He made it all for us to enjoy! **In fact, of all the things He made, God says people are His most special**

With the billions of stars in the universe, do you think there has to be a lot of space to hold them all? Or is everything just really close together? According to NASA, the closest star to the sun and the earth is over 24 trillion (24,000,000,000,000) miles away! If we could drive (in a pretend flying space car) and go an average speed, it would take us over 47 million years to get there if we did not stop!

And that is just traveling to the closest one. That's a long time without a bathroom break! What about all the other billions of stars



No One Has An Excuse

The world is full of amazing wonders. No person knows how big the universe really is. It's too big to go to the other side using a spacecraft. Also, did you know all of the animals in this world have not even been discovered yet? And there are even parts of the human body that scientists (really smart people) don't understand. Still, some people do not believe that God created it all. Some people think there was a big explosion. Some even think we came from monkeys. However, the Bible tells us something important. Because people can see all the amazing things God has created, no one can make an excuse for not knowing there is a God.

What is an Excuse?

Jim was late to work all of the time. His boss told Him if He was late one more time he would be fired. One morning he woke up late. He got ready for work quickly but still got there too late. Jim had an excuse for being late. He had slept too long that morning. Jim said sorry to his boss. He told his boss he tried to make it on time but he had overslept. But his boss still had to fire him for being late again.

Jim's excuse did not matter. He knew he could not be late anymore. God says that people cannot make an excuse for not knowing He is real. Everyone, no matter where they live, they can look at things that God has made. They can see that there has to be a smart, wise God that has made it all. They can't make an ex-

For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see...So they have no excuse for not knowing God.

Romans 1:20 NLT

Don't Forget

People do not have an excuse to not know that God is real because they can look at what He has made. However, the main reason Jesus came and died for us was so we can have a relationship with Him. So we can know Him in a close and personal way. This is more than just knowing that God is real. Even though we don't have an excuse, God still wants people to tell others about the love of Jesus. He wants us all to enjoy a relationship with Him.

LEARN MORE

Look at the lesson called "Relationship to the Rescue" to learn more about having a relationship with Jesus.

What if Someone Tries to Tell Me Different?

The Bible says that there are more people in this world who do not believe in God than who do believe. So some time in your life you will probably find a person who tries to tell you things that are not in the Bible. Someone may try to tell you that God is not the Creator.

What should you do if this happens?

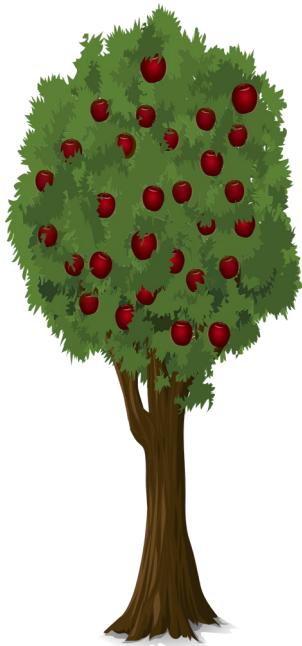
It might sound easy to say, "Just don't talk to that person" or "I don't have to listen to them". But sometimes a person can make something sound really good. They can use words to sound smart and be very convincing. It could even be someone like a teacher at school. Or someone who says they are a Christian (when they are really not). They may try to get you to think differently.

In the garden of Eden, this is what Satan did to Eve. He tricked her into eating the fruit that God told her not to. He changed her way of thinking.

The most important thing to do is have a relationship with Jesus. Don't just know that He is real. Don't just know some of the stories in the Bible. Know Him in a close way like you know your parents, family or other people you know a lot about. But know Him even better than that. The more you learn God's ways, the more you will be prepared to not be tricked. We have other lessons that talk more about this.

Read your Bible, pray, and keep learning lessons like this one. When we believe in Jesus, we are supposed to be different from people who do not believe.

It's good to be different!



Things We Can Learn From Creation

CREATION CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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ANIMALS	PERFECT
COLORS	RELATIONSHIP
EVE	STARS
EXCUSE	WISDOM
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