



## INTRODUCTION

## The More You Know—Part 1

The more we know about God, the more we will trust him and want to get to know him. Our view of God matters. Is it possible to know what God is like?

The Bible does not make any attempt to prove that God exists. It just assumes he does. The first book of the Bible Genesis begins, "In the beginning, God created... The story continues on from there Let's dig in to understand more.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Were you raised in a family where everyone believed in God?
2. Why do you think some people don't believe in God? Was there ever a time when you personally didn't believe in God? If so, what convinced you that God really did exist?
3. How would you try to convince someone that God existed?
4. Read Psalm 19:1-4 and Romans 1:18-20. In what ways does creation reveal the existence of God? What are some of God's attributes or characteristics that are revealed through creation (for example, the sun reveals his glory)?
5. Do you agree that everyone was born with a conscience? Read Romans 2:14-16. How does the presence of a conscience make a case for the existence of God?
6. Read Psalm 19:7-11. Do you sense when you are reading the Bible that it is truly different than any other book? What evidence do we have that the Bible really is the Word of God?
7. Read Hebrews 1:1-2 and John 1:1-2. In what way is Jesus the ultimate proof that God exists?
8. Of the various evidences for God existence (creation, the conscience, the universal concept of God, the presence of beauty or creativity, God's communication through the Bible and Christ) which, for you, is the most compelling?
9. How might you be able to apply this lesson to your life?

## APPLICATION

The way we perceive God impacts how we relate to Him. Some people avoid God because they misunderstand Him. If we look through the pages of the Bible, we see that the real God is revealed to us—a caring God that wants the best for us. The more we know about God, the more we can trust Him, and He wants us to trust Him because that is the basis of all good relationships.

While it would be easier to know and believe in God if we could see, feel or touch Him, we're expected to have faith without being able to see Him. There is a great deal of evidence supporting the existence of God. Through this evidence we learn how to view God—and our view of Him matters. God wants us to trust in Him by faith—as Jesus said, "Blessed are those who believe without seeing."

## KEY VERSES (HCSB)

Job 12:7-10	Hebrews 1:1-2
Romans 1:18-20	Hebrews 11:6
Romans 2:14-16	Psalm 19:1-11
2 Timothy 3:16	John 1:1-2