

The God Who Speaks

Psalm 19

Big Idea :

Creation reveals God's existence and glory to all people, but we can only know how he wants us to live through his precious word.

Aim :

To teach that we should praise God as our glorious Creator, live according to his word and trust in him for forgiveness when we fall short.

Video

<https://www.pursuegod.org/psalm-19-how-god-speaks/3/>

Introduction

Handwriting game

- Did the children know who had written which sentence?
- Could they recognise whose handwriting was whose?

Today's Bible lesson is a song about the work of God's hands and how we can know it is his work

Lesson

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aHOY_Yyt3Ik&t=7s

DISCUSS

- How can we know what God is like? Where do you try to find out about God and how he wants us to live?
- How is God referred to in this Psalm? Why do you think God's name changes? What does this tell us about where we can best find out about God?
- What are the different ways that God's word helps us? How does it guide us? How does God's word warn us?
- Why does David say God's word is a delight, worth more than gold and better than honey? Is this the way you think about the Bible? Why/why not? How might your attitude towards the Bible need to change?
- What do your friends and family think about God's word? How could you help them to think about it in the same way that David does?
- Why is David not able to fully obey God's word? Is the problem with the law or with David? Who or what can provide a solution for David? Who provides the solution for us? How does he redeem us? How does he help us to obey God's word?

Game

Wordless Message

Actions

- 1.Arms crossed across the chest - angry/subborn
- 2.Smile - happy
- 3.Tapping fingers - impatient
- 4.Holding head in hands - ashamed or frustrated
- 5.Standing up straight - confident
- 6.Making eye contact - making sure the person is listening/authority
- 7.Rubbing hands together - excited
- 8.Hands on hip - attitude
- 9.Stroking chin/beard - giving deep thought
- 10.Head nodding - agreeing with what you hearing
- 11.Nail biting - nervousness
- 12.shrugging shoulders(I don't know)
- 13.waving (hello/goodbye)
- 14.beckoning with a hand (come over here)
- 15.scratching head and looking puzzled (I don't understand)

As the leader does the actions the children must try to guess the meaning.

Wordless Message Conclusion

Was it hard to understand what the leader was trying to say?

What would have made it easier?

Remind the children that today's Bible lesson began with a message that had no words. Creation shows us that God is big, but his word tells us even more clearly about him.

Conclusión

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Q_on_ZoGQo

Game

Message relay

AFTER PLAYING THE GAME

Remind the children that in today's Bible lesson there was a message that had no words and a message that had lots of words.

Creation shows some things about God (he has made everything and he is great), but his word tells us even more clearly about him and how we can live in relationship with him.



Memory Verse

*The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.*

Psalm 19:1 [NIV]

Pray

Dear Heavenly Father

We thank you that you have made yourself known to us through creation - we ask that as we daily look around us that we will never forget that you are the great and wonderful Creator of all things.

We thank you too for your word that reveals to us our wrong doings and reminds us of our need for forgiveness. We thank you that in your Word we meet your Son Jesus and are offered forgiveness of sins and everlasting life if we follow Him as our King.

Please would you help us to delight in your Word.

Amen

Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NFpCfw9EjRM>