

The Good News (I)

God is our Creator!

- **We can experience _____ of what He has done.**
I will give thanks to You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Wonderful are Your works, And my soul knows it very well. Ps 139:14
- **We can find _____ peace in the world He has made.**
- **We can pursue _____ in our days He has given us.**
Your hands made me and formed me; give me understanding to learn your commands. Ps 119:73
- **We can value _____ of who He has made us.**
God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. God blessed them; Ge 1:27,28
- **We can know our _____.**
Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Ps 100:3
"I am not alone, because the Father is with Me." John 16:32

Why don't people believe in a Creator?

- **The world says science has disproven the Bible.**
 - The Bible is in _____ in its specific claims.
 - The Bible is _____ in its general claims.

- **The Bible says the scientific evidence for a Creator is undeniable.**

For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities-- his eternal power and divine nature-- have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse. Romans 1:20

- **But people are _____ ignorant of the evidence.**
Romans 1:18-32
- **The _____ blinds their eyes.**
And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, in whose case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they might not see... 2 Corinthians 4:3,4

Discussion Questions

1. Name some things in the creation that connect you with God as Creator.
2. Take the words: wonder, peace, purpose, personhood, Father and review why having faith in God as Creator can affect our daily lives. Are there other areas of your life that are helped or directed by knowing God is our Creator?
3. Romans 1:18-32 seems to be describing what happens when a culture does not acknowledge a Creator God. How literally do you think this should be applied to our own culture?
4. Have you ever felt hesitant about applying faith to God's place as Creator because of what you have heard in school, media, from other people, etc? What steps could you take to support your faith in that?