



## INTRODUCTION

Everyone faces problems in life. There are things that happen to us that we cannot understand. We feel like Job. We wonder where God is at. It seems that God is not being fair to us. What should we do when we feel like this? Is it possible to worship God in the midst of difficulties? When we focus on our problems, God seems far away. What we need is a fresh vision of seeing God for who He is. When we see the glory of God in creation and in His Son Jesus, it can transform our lives.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. When was the last time you had a moment of wonder and awe? What was the experience like? What prompted it? What might this experience tell you about God?
2. Read Isaiah 40:25-28
  - a. What were people saying about God? (vs 27)
  - b. What was God saying about himself? (Try to find 4 things from vs 26 and 4 things from vs 28)
  - c. Take a moment to think about creation: the vastness of the universe, the beauty of the stars, and the complexity of life. What sticks out to you as reflective of God's character and glory in creation?
3. Read and answer
  - a. Colossians 1:15-16 - What did Jesus do?
  - b. How does thinking about Jesus as our creator lead us to humility before God? Before other people?
  - c. Mark 10:45 - Why did Jesus come to earth?
  - d. How does thinking Jesus coming to earth to give His life for us lead us to humility before God? Before other people?
4. After considering the glory of God displayed in creation, what does it say to you that the same God that created the wonder of the heavens became human to save and love you?
5. Discuss how individually and as a group we can learn to
  - a. take time to see the glory of God in creation
  - b. take time to see the glory of God in Christ
  - c. take time to be grateful and live in awe of God

## MOVING FORWARD

Can I pray this? – “God, you have not given me the answers to all of my questions. But one thing I know, You are a great God and Christ is a great savior. Open my eyes to see Your glories in creation and in Christ.”

## CHANGING YOUR MIND

“I had only heard about you before, but now I have seen you with my own eyes. I take back everything I said, and I sit in dust and ashes to show my repentance.” Job 42:5-6 (NLT)

## Bonus - quotes to think about

In Heaven, we shall see that we had not one trial too many! – Spurgeon

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. – Paul (Philippians 2:5-8)