

GCBC, 4th October 2020 -

Digging Deeper for Children

- **Circle all the things God created**
- **Underline the verses that tell what God created human beings to do**

Psalm 8 (NLT)

- 1** O LORD, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth!
Your glory is higher than the heavens.
- 2** You have taught children and infants
to tell of your strength,
silencing your enemies
and all who oppose you.
- 3** When I look at the night sky and see the work of your fingers—
the moon and the stars you set in place—
- 4** what are mere mortals that you should think about them,
human beings that you should care for them?
- 5** Yet you made them only a little lower than God
and crowned them with glory and honour.
- 6** You gave them charge of everything you made,
putting all things under their authority—
- 7** the flocks and the herds
and all the wild animals,
- 8** the birds in the sky, the fish in the sea,
and everything that swims the ocean currents.
- 9** O LORD, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth!

What do you learn about God when you look at the world (nature) around you?

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- Circle the word “trust” where you see it
- Put a square around the words “Some” and “we”
- Underline “LORD our God”

Psalm 20:7 (ESV)

7 Some trust in chariots and some in horses,
but we trust in the name of the LORD our God.

I’m assuming you don’t have chariots or horses to trust in, but what can you think of that you might put trust in over God? (For example, we trust our friends to make us feel special, but the Bible tells us that we are special because God created us in his image. Another example is trusting that a new toy will make us feel happy, but the Bible tells us that true joy is found in God’s love for us.)

We know God is real because we see proof of this in nature. When we don’t believe in God, this is sin.

We can trust in God because he is more reliable than other people or things. When we trust other people and things over God, this is sin.

Do you find it hard to believe in God or trust in God? Talk with your parents or trusted adult about this. It is normal to feel this way and good to talk about it.

And remember the good news that Jesus died for our sins!