

WORD

¹³For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. ¹⁴I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. **PSALM 139:13,14**

Today's society questions the existence of God. However, the Psalmist's look at creation points to the existence of a good, faithful, loving Creator. Creation—including us—points to the Creator. In this lesson, we will look at three characteristics of our Creator.

1 God knows everything.

¹O LORD, you have searched me and known me! ²You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. **PSALM 139:1,2**

God not only created us—He knows everything about us and orchestrates everything in our lives and around us. This may seem scary to some, but it is also reassuring. Because He knows everything, we can always trust Him. How has this truth reassured you in difficult times?

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2 God is everywhere all the time.

⁷Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? ⁸If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!

PSALM 139:7,8

There is no place where we can go where God won't be. He pursues us, leads us, and holds us. We can be confident that He made us and is still with us—wherever we go and whatever happens to us. How has God led and held you with His right hand (Psalm 139:10)?

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3 God is the author of life.

¹⁵My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. ¹⁶Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them. **PSALM 139:15,16**

Even before our parents thought of us, God already had us in mind and had our lives mapped out. He saw and loved us before we were born. Because we were made by God, His purpose and design for our lives should be followed. Our lives were made for His honor and glory. Knowing that God chose to make us the way we are, why and how can be secure?

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