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Believing in God can change your life: 'You have made us for yourself', said St Augustine, 'and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you.'



Wonderful world

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What most amazes you about the natural world? Look around you this week at plants, trees, the weather, your pets – even your own face in the mirror!

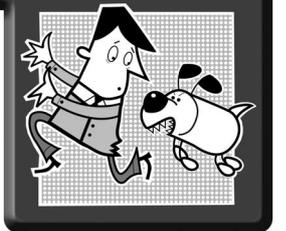
How did it all get there? Was it an accident or did someone design it?



Wonderful me!

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Write down the thing you most like about yourself.



Humans are amazing. They have the capacity

- to love and be loved;
- to laugh and to act generously;
- to create things;
- to feel pain and to be hurt;
- to distinguish right from wrong;
- to make choices.

To be human is to be made in the likeness or image of God.

This psalm celebrates the place of human beings in creation:

**I often think of the heavens your hands have made,
and of the moon and stars you put in place.**

Then I ask, 'Why do you care about us humans?

Why are you concerned for us weaklings?'

**You made us a little lower than you yourself,
and you have crowned us with glory and honour.**

You let us rule everything your hands have made.

**And you put all of it under our power –
the sheep and the cattle, and every wild animal,
the birds in the sky, the fish in the sea,
and all ocean creatures.**

Our Lord and Ruler,

Your name is wonderful everywhere on earth!

Psalm 8.3-9 CEV



Handout 1

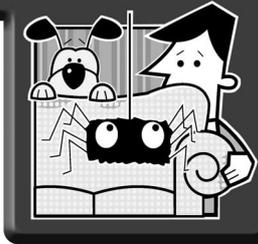
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Dear God,
Thank you for the beauty and wonder of the world.
Help me to recognize you in your creation.
Amen.

Thank God for the places, things and people you see every day.

Thank him for his wonderful world.



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Have you ever wondered:

- Why did God make me?
- What is my life for?

Think about it!



do something about it

Make a point of noticing creation more, perhaps on your way to school.

You could even make a collection of natural things like shells, leaves or conkers in your bedroom.



coming soon

Next week: Your secret life with God – ways to know God personally.

