

ROOTED WEEK 2 | WHO IS GOD?

DAILY WORK

This week during Rooted we're asking and answering the question: "Who is God?" This is probably the biggest, most life-impacting question we could ever ask and answer! What we think about God and how we think about God will make all the difference in our lives. The only bigger question might be what God thinks of us. Over the next 5 days, these are the questions you'll be exploring in your devotional time.

WEEKLY OVERVIEW

Day 1: The Mysterious God | Read pages 20-22

Day 2: The World God Made | Read pages 24-26

Day 3: The Crown of God's Work | Read pages 28-30

Day 4: What Went Wrong? | Read pages 32-34

Day 5: The Best News Ever | Read pages 36-37

MEMORY VERSE

"Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death." - Romans 8:1-2

EXTRA RESOURCES

- Knowing God by J.I. Packer
- Basic Christianity by John Stott
- None Greater by Matthew Barrett

BEFORE YOU BEGIN...

Pause and ask God to show you what is most important for you to pay attention to in today's reading and reflection questions.

Ask him to help you surrender any concern over getting it right and instead focus on what he wants you to learn about who He is and what He wants you to show you today.



DAY 1: THE MYSTERIOUS GOD

Read pages 20-22 in your Rooted Workbook, then prayerfully answer the following questions.

- What false or incomplete images of God do you have?
- What new thoughts do you have about God?
- Write a prayer to God asking Him to reveal Himself to you.



DAY 2: THE WORLD GOD MADE

Read pages 24-26 in your Rooted Workbook, then prayerfully answer the following questions.

- What do you learn about God from the creation story?
- What questions does this account raise for you?
- How does creation declare the glory of God to you?
- Write a prayer expressing your thoughts or questions to God about creation.



DAY 3: THE CROWN OF GOD'S WORK

Read pages 28-30 in your Rooted Workbook, then prayerfully answer the following questions.

- How do you see God's love and care for you?
- How does it make you feel to know God has given us the job of caring for the earth?
- How do you respond to the idea that God wants a relationship with you? How have you seen this played out?
- Write a prayer expressing your thoughts about God's complete creation and your role in it. What are you grateful for? What are you sorry for? What are you in awe of when you look at His works?



DAY 4: WHAT WENT WRONG?

Read pages 32-34 in your Rooted Workbook, then prayerfully answer the following questions.

- Where do you see the consequences of human rebellion in our world? In your own life?
- What kind of death have you experienced because of your sin?
- Talk to God about the pain you've encountered, or the pain you have caused because of your sin. Thank him for allowing you to come to him in complete transparency, knowing he loves you and wants to restore you.



DAY 5: THE BEST NEWS EVER

Read pages 36-37 in your Rooted Workbook and interact with the reflection experience it provides.

- Is the way of salvation, as it is explained in this chapter, what you had previously thought? If not, how is it different?
- Have you accepted Jesus as your Savior and Lord? If yes, how has that changed you? If you haven't, what is keeping you from doing it now?



FINAL REFLECTIONS

As you prepare for the conversation in your group, take a few moments to look over the readings and your responses from the past five days.

- What did God teach you this week? What questions do you have?
- What is one way God is inviting you to grow or change from this week's material?
- In light of this time of reflection, what are you asking God for?

