THE PROBLEM OF GOD: Science

September 2, 2018

Reading Plan

Day 1-

READ: Psalm 19:1

REFLECT: How have you seen God revealed through creation? What does it say about God that He is able to create everything on Earth?

PRACTICE: Go for a walk or look at the stars this evening. Reflect on how powerful the Lord is to create this world. Take time praising Him for his handiwork.

TAKE IT FURTHER!

READ: "What Science is Really Teaching Us" from desiringgod.org

Day 2-

READ: Genesis 1:1-31

REFLECT: What are some similarities between the creation story and the Big Bang Theory? How does this passage point to the who and why of science?

PRACTICE: Pray for the Lord to reveal himself to you and to help you understand the "whys". Take 5 minutes to sit in silence and just listen.

TAKE IT FURTHER!

PRACTICE: Watch "Are All Forms of Evolution Unbiblical?" on Right Now Media. If you do not yet have a Right Now Media account, you can register for one

here: https://whoisgrace.com/rightnowmedia/.

Day 3-

READ: Exodus 25:10-16; 1 Corinthians 14:33, 40

REFLECT: In Exodus, God gave very specific instructions for creating the Ark, what does this say about his character? How does this characteristic of God help us understand the order of creation and predictability of the scientific method?

PRACTICE: Take note of the ways today that you observe order in the world. Praise the Lord for these signs of his hand.

Day 4-

READ: <u>Hebrews 1:2-4; John 2:1-11</u>

REFLECT: What role does Jesus have in helping us to know God? How do miracles fit in with science?

PRACTICE: Watch <u>"Can the Modern Man Believe in Miracles?"</u> on Right Now Media. If you do not yet have a Right Now Media account, you can register for one here: https://whoisgrace.com/rightnowmedia/.

TAKE IT FURTHER!

READ: Read "The Problem of Miracles" from The Gospel Coalition.

Day 5-

READ: Philippians 2:12-13; 1 Peter 3:15-16; 2 Timothy 2:24-26

REFLECT: What do these passages tell us about research and learning more about our God? Why is it important to be able to explain our faith? What should you do if you don't have the answers?

PRACTICE: Ask a friend, neighbor, or coworker to share a question they have about Christianity and science. Look up the answer and share it with them.

TAKE IT FURTHER!

READ: "Why You Shouldn't Have All the Answers about Faith" on cru.org