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In [Psalm 19:1-6](#), David offers great insight into our big question of the month.

★ The **heavens** _____
What? The glory of God

★ The **sky** _____
What? His handiwork

★ **Day** to **day** _____ out
What? Speech

★ **Night** to **night** _____
What? Knowledge

This realization moved David to write in [Psalm 8:3-4](#):

When I look at your heavens,
the _____ of your fingers,
the moon and the stars,
which you have set in place,
what is man that you are _____ of him,
and the son of man that you care for him?

God powerfully communicates with us “day to day” and “night to night” through the amazing things that he has created.

However, the heavens, moon, and stars can only tell us so much, and they *don't* communicate answers to extremely relevant questions that revolve around our greatest needs. If we go back to [Psalm 19:12-14](#), notice the sorts of issues Creation *doesn't* address:

★ Who can discern his _____?

★ Hidden faults

★ Presumptuous _____

★ Great transgression

Creation is a powerful witness, but trees and waterfalls can't teach us how to be innocent, free from sin, blameless, and acceptable in the sight of our Rock and Redeemer. His “eternal power” and “divine nature” can be “clearly perceived” ([Rom 1:20](#)), but we need more to fully understand life the way it was meant to be.



For Class & Family Discussion:

- ▶ How might people answer our big question of the month—**how does God communicate with us?**—in a wide variety of ways? What sort of theories have you seen or heard?
- ▶ Why is it important that we not guess or make up answers to that big question that aren't true?
- ▶ We don't use *handiwork* very often. How does the sky “proclaim” God's “handiwork” ([Psa 19:1](#))?
- ▶ Jesus also taught that powerful lessons are being communicated through creation in [Matthew 6:25-33](#). What does he want us to see and understand?
- ▶ Let's revisit and think through [Romans 1:20](#) together.
 - How does “the creation of the world” clearly point to God's “eternal power” and “divine nature”?
 - Why are those who do not honor him as God “without excuse”?

