

Our God is Big!

Psalm 139:1-16

"I will praise You because I have been remarkably and wonderfully made. Your works are wonderful, and I know this very well." - Psalm 139:14

Main Point: We serve a **BIG God** who is worthy of our worship and respect

Introduction: Use the following questions to introduce the topic of discussion -

Have you ever been "caught on camera" doing something obnoxious, dangerous, or maybe even unlawful? How did you find out there was video evidence?

Would you be willing to put on a body camera to record all your movements and actions? Why or why not?

David writes in one of the most famous Psalms about God's connection with his creation - you and me! We may think it's possible to run from God or hide our actions, but you may not realize just how great his reach is. We have for our Savior a God who is bigger than anything or anyone we can imagine. One whose knowledge is unattainable but whose love for us is incomparable. We learn from Psalm 139 that God sees all and knows all...but is that a good thing or a bad thing?

Just how BIG is God? He is:

1) **OMNISCIENT.** Have a volunteer read **Psalm 139:1-6.**

What do we learn about God's involvement in our lives from this passage?

Read **Hebrews 4:13.** In what ways does God's all pervasive knowledge of you and everything else comfort and assure you? Is God's omniscience unsettling to you in any way? Why or why not?

Consider **Romans 5:8.** How does it make you feel to know that He knows exactly who you are, yet he "encircles" you still and has "placed [His] hand" on you?

2) **OMNIPRESENT.** Read **Psalm 139:7-12.**

What do these verses tell you about where God is in this world and in your life? Do you sometimes doubt his presence?

Jesus said in **Matthew 28:20** that He is “with you always even to the end of the age.” What evidence have you seen of His presence in your life and this church/community? How have you seen him glorified in *your* presence? (Isaiah 43:7)

Read **Psalms 145:18**. Why do we act as if being in God’s presence is something that only takes place on Sunday? What does this verse tell you about when and where we can be in His presence?

3) **OMNIPOTENT. Read Psalm 139:13-16.**

What does it mean that you were “knit” together in your mother’s womb? Considering all the intricacies of the human body, what response does it illicit when contemplating the God who is powerful enough to create such wonders?

See Job’s response to God’s power and omnipotence in **Job 42:1-6**. Have you ever had a moment when you understood you really don’t understand or comprehend the God we worship? How do you cope with that, especially when enduring trials in life?

How does God display his power today? What is our part in showing the world that our God is one of power and glory?

Apply It:

God is the author of your life. You have been created **ON** purpose and **FOR** a purpose. You were no accident and in fact, you were fearfully and wonderfully made. How does it feel to know the Almighty God loves and cares for you, and has carefully crafted you in a unique way? What gifts has he given you to share that news with others? How can you encourage someone this week and help them see our BIG God loves them?

Pray:

Father, thank you for creating each of us in a special way. Thank you for knowing all of us intimately...our actions, our words, and our thoughts. Thank you for always being present in our lives. Help us to recognize and seek your presence and power in our daily lives and show others how you created us for Your Glory! Amen.

Coming up at VillageChurch:

May 13th - Mother’s Day: Baby Dedication, VillageKids Choir singing