

# We Can Know God Exists

## **Lesson Summary**

God's existence as the self-sufficient and eternal Creator of the universe is presupposed from the very first verse of the Bible. God has not instructed His followers to spend time presenting physical evidences in an attempt to convince unbelievers of His existence. For example, Romans 10:17 does not say, "Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by amazing scientific evidences that prove the Bible to be true." On the contrary, the passage states: "Faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ." No amount of physical evidence can convert a sinner into a child of God. Thankfully, this responsibility belongs to the Holy Spirit.

While we can use evidence (such as the very existence of design, order, natural laws, and principles in the universe) to confirm God's existence, we have to be careful not to elevate the evidences in nature above the truths of the Bible. If our interpretation of the evidence from nature can prove the Bible is true, then our interpretation becomes the authority over Scripture. That is the difference between thinking in an evidential way as opposed to a presuppositional way. The Bible should be our ultimate authority—our basic presupposition.

### **Read and Discuss**

Read	the	following	passages	and	discuss	the	questions	together.
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#### Psalm 90:1-6

1. When did God begin to exist?

2. What does it mean that God is everlasting or eternal?

3. How does the psalmist compare man to God?

#### Romans 1:20-22

4. What can be known about God from His creation?

5. Are there really any atheists according to this passage?

## Hebrews 11:1-6; Romans 10:17

(	б.	Ultimately, can we "prove" that God exists and that He is the Creator?		
7		According to Hebrews 11:6, what does it take to please God?		
8.	•	Will intellectual arguments win people to Christ? How does faith come to people?		
Memory Verse				
Review the memory verse with your family.				
	ŀ	<b>Psalm 119:89–90</b> Forever, O LORD, your word is firmly fixed in the neavens. Your faithfulness endures to all generations; you have esablished the earth, and it stands fast.		

## Prayer

Praise God that He is the eternal Creator of heaven and earth. Thank Him for His Word and for its gospel message, which is the power of God unto salvation. Ask God to help you use His Word as you witness, realizing that it is by hearing the Word of God that faith comes.

Family Prayer Requests: