



HE HAS BEEN CLEARLY SEEN

An Introduction for Parents

We are surrounded by the glory of God! It is above us, beneath us, beside us, in front of us, and behind us. It can be seen, heard, felt, tasted, and sensed. It is present both day and night, in every part of the world. It is revealed to all people, even to those who do not believe in God's existence. This particular revelation of God's glory has not been written with ink or paper, nor is it limited by human speech. It speaks a universal language all its own and it always proclaims the same truth: *God is real and He is great!*

What is this wonderful revelation of God's glory? God's creation! As Psalm 19:1 and Romans 1:20 state:

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands.

For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities — His eternal power and divine nature — have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse.

The goal of this study is to help your child more fully to see, understand, and delight in God's glory as revealed through His creation. To assist you in reviewing the concepts presented in the curriculum lessons, your child will be given a take home sheet after each lesson.

As the primary faith nurturers of your child, we want you to be informed of the key themes and Bible texts that are taught in every lesson. The take home sheets will also provide you with helpful and interesting parent/child activities that can be used throughout the week to reinforce Biblical truth. Hopefully these activities will lead to further spiritual discussion. These discussions are a vital key in training your child to think and speak in a God-centered manner. Praying for and with your child is of the utmost importance in this process as we are totally dependent on the Holy Spirit to bring faith and understanding to the heart. Our prayer is that through this study, you and your child will grow to more passionately treasure, trust, and delight in our awesome Creator.

Button Requirements

During the course of this study each child will be given the opportunity to work for four different buttons. Some button requirements may be done as student projects during your child's classroom time. Others may be assigned by your church or school to be done at home. In either case, your child will need your encouragement and assistance in accomplishing these projects. Our hope is that these projects will open further avenues of significant spiritual growth for your child.



Bible Memory Memorize and recite Psalm 19:1-4 and Romans 1:20.



Creation Collection Make a nature collection. Examples: shells, rocks, leaves, or dried flowers. The child should be able to discuss how these objects reveal the greatness of God.



Good Creation Steward Work on a project that demonstrates God's command for people to "rule" over His creation (from Psalm 8). For example, help clean up trash around your neighborhood or at a local park. Make a bird feeder or birdhouse. Take care of a friend's pet.



Praise Him! Memorize and sing at least two verses of a praise and worship song that emphasizes God's glory as experienced through His creation. Examples: *This is My Father's World, Great is Thy Faithfulness, How Great Thou Art, We Sing the Greatness of Our God, All Creatures of Our God and King.*