

Vision (Romans 1:20, 1 Corinthians 2:16, 1 John 2:12-14) – Sight: Science & Spiritual Truth

Sunday, August 17, 2025

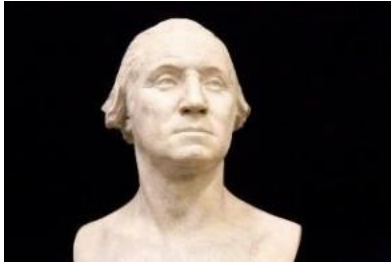
Sight: Science & Spiritual Truth

For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, *Romans 1:20 NKJV*

What can we learn about God by studying vision?

Mental vision is when our mind interprets what we see





Spiritual vision is when Christ's mind interprets what we see

...we have the mind of Christ. 1 Corinthians 2:16 NKJV

The entrance of Your words gives light; It gives understanding to the simple. Psalm 119:130 NKJV

But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. 1 Corinthians 2:10 NKJV

Are you relying on the Bible & Holy Spirit to interpret what you see?

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Ephesians 4:30 NKJV

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. 1 Peter 5:8 NKJV

Our physical vision changes as we grow physically

Our spiritual vision changes as we grow spiritually (1 John 2:12-14)

Which stage am I in spiritually?

...I write to you, little children, Because you have known the Father. 1 John 2:13 NKJV

God designed spiritual children to focus on God as their Father

...I have written to you, young men, Because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you... 1 John 2:14 NKJV

God designed spiritual parents to focus on God as eternal

We can learn about God/spiritual world by studying science/physical world

Books by Miles Stanford

Book 1 – [The Green Letters: Principles of Spiritual Growth](#)

Books 1-5 – [The Complete Green Letters](#)

This Week's OWNit365 New Testament Plus Plan:

Aug 17 - Acts 8, Family Focus – Acts 8:26-40

Aug 18 – Deut 18, Family Focus – Deut 18:14-18

Aug 19 - Reflection & Prayer

Aug 20 – Acts 9, Family Focus – Acts 9:1-16

Aug 21 – Acts 10, Family Focus – Acts 10:24-40

Aug 22 – Acts 11, Family Focus – Acts 11:4-18

Aug 23 - Acts 12, Family Focus – Acts 12:5-17

August 17

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NURSERY

GOD SEES US

This month, we are learning that God sees us. God sees us in our Good times and our bad. This month we will be looking at the story of Jonah and talking about how God could see Jonah even when he ran away. God loves us and God sees us.

Memory Verse: “God Sees Us. Job 31:4 (adapted for toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: God Sees Us Wherever We Are

Parent Connect: Go for a walk with your toddler and let him/her wear the sunglasses we handed out in class today. Use the sunglasses to “see” things on your walk! Say things like, “I see a dog” or “I see a tree” then follow it up by saying who else sees the dog/tree? Teach your kid that God sees everything, but He doesn’t need fancy glasses.

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HEROES OF FAITH

This series introduces kids to five major leaders from the Bible- Abraham, Moses, Joshua, David and Elijah- each chosen by God to lead his people with courage and faith. Through their stories, kids will learn about trusting God, standing up for what’s right, and following God’s direction even when it’s hard.

Memory Verse: “God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble.” Psalm 46:1

Heart of the Lesson: Elijah Called and Fed by the ravens

Parent Connect: Today we learned about Elijah and how he was called by God and fed by the ravens. Have your kid show you the craft they made today and try and make them fly! Talk together about how God used ravens to feed Elijah.

ELEMENTARY

SIGHT

SEEING SCIENCE THROUGH GOD’S EYES



Our heart is for kids to know you can believe in Jesus AND love science. God’s Creation is His picture book to better understand spiritual things including who He is. In this series we will see how light pictures Jesus and how eyesight teaches us about how to spiritually see.

Memory Verse: For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse for not knowing God. Romans 1:20

Heart of the Lesson: The Bible helps us understand what we see

Parent Connect: We have to train our brains to understand what we are seeing. By reading the Bible, we can equip our minds to see a situation and know how Jesus would handle it. Read Luke 10:25-37 as a family and talk about how you can apply this story to your own lives and see as Jesus sees.

SCIENCE & TRUTH

Science helps us understand the world God made, but it also points us to something even greater: spiritual truths about who God is and who we are. We will explore these truths by looking at light; we'll discover how light shows the glory of God as we engage with light in scripture, sight; we will learn how our eyes see the glory of God through in His creation and in spiritual matters, and vision; we will learn how our vision is interpreting what we see and that our spiritual vision should reflect the glory of God. Seeing the world through God's eyes is what One Vision is all about. It helps us focus on what matters most to Him.

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Heart of the Lesson: Our vision should reflect the glory of God – 1 Corinthians 2:10, 16, Psalm 119:130, 1 John 2:12-14

Parent Connect: This week we talked about how our vision should reflect the glory of God. Trying to find different places around your house (or on the go) where you can see your reflections (mirrors, windows, puddles, water in the sink, shiny things like spoons). Talk about the reflections that you see, how they look in different mediums (water vs mirror) and how you can spiritually reflect God.