

Sight (Romans 1:20, Proverbs 20:12) – Sight: Science & Spiritual Truth

Sunday, August 10, 2025

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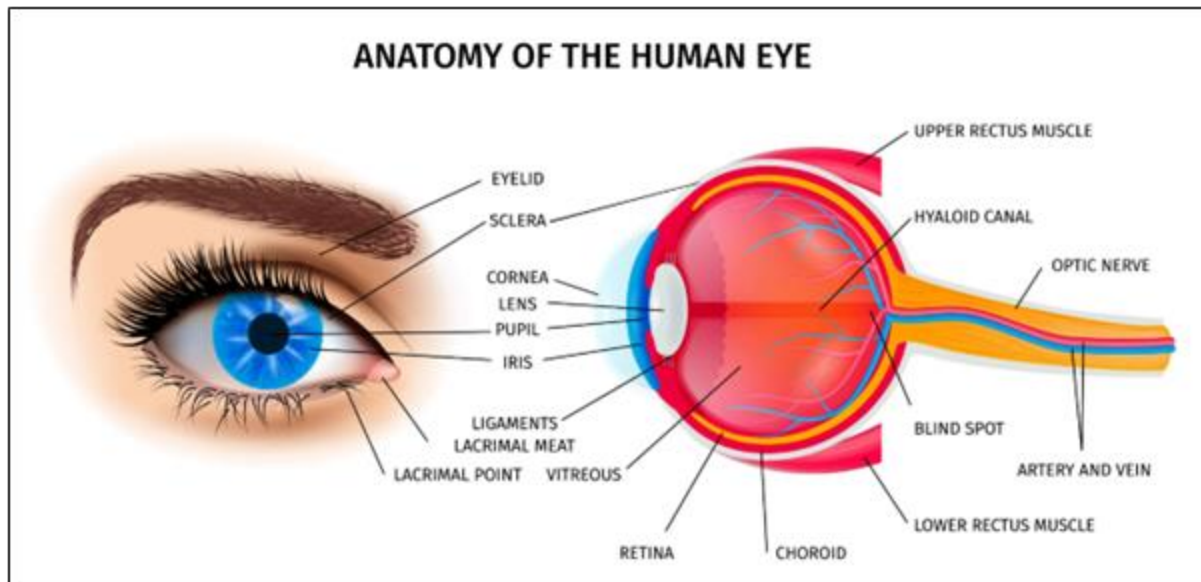
We can learn about God/spiritual world by studying science/physical world

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**

Sight = ability of the eyes to detect light & send signals to the brain

What can we learn about God by studying sight?

Sight = complex & intricate design of the eye



Irreducible complexity

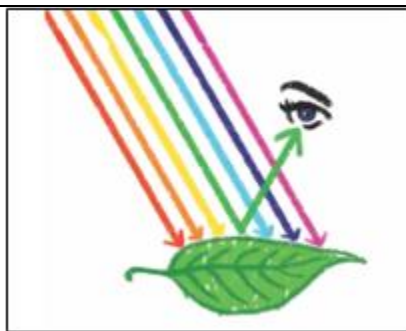
There is a God & He created us

The hearing ear and the seeing eye, The LORD has made them both. **Proverbs 20:12 NKJV**

He who planted the ear, shall He not hear? He who formed the eye, shall He not see?

Psalms 94:9 NKJV

Sight = requires light

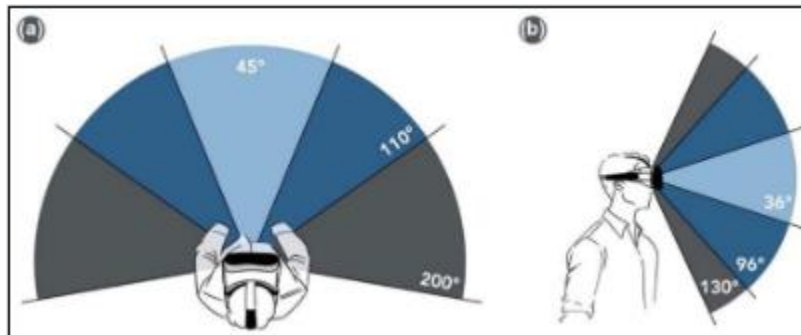


We need God (the Light) to be able to see things spiritually

But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him." **1 Corinthians 2:9 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**

Sight = field of view of 200° x 130°



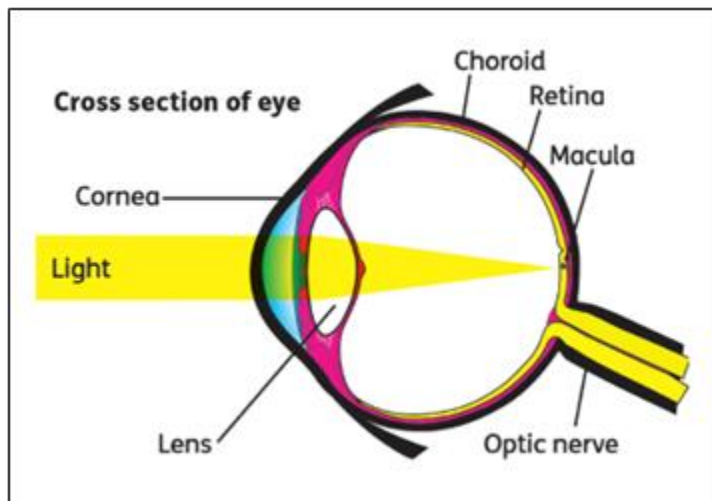
We are limited in what we see spiritually

while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.

2 Corinthians 4:18 NKJV

For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known. **1 Corinthians 13:12 NKJV**

Sight = center vs. periphery of the retina



God designed us to focus on one thing spiritually

looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. **Hebrews 12:2 NKJV**

Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things.

Philippians 4:8 NKJV

We can trust in the “God Who Sees”

This Week’s [OWNit365 New Testament Plus Plan](#):

Aug 10 - Acts 3, Family Focus – Acts 3:1-18
Aug 11 – Joel 2, Family Focus – Joel 2:28-32
Aug 12 - Reflection & Prayer
Aug 13 – Acts 4, Family Focus – Acts 4:7-12
Aug 14 – Acts 5, Family Focus – Acts 5:17-32
Aug 15 – Acts 6, Family Focus – Acts 6:1-7
Aug 16 - Acts 7, Family Focus – Acts 7:30-42

August 10

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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 All The Time

Parent Connect: Ask your toddler why we made a boat as our craft today. Does he/she remember who we learned about today? Remind your toddler that we learned about Jonah. Jonah ran away from God. Ask your toddler, “Who could still see Jonah even when he ran away?”

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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: Summary of Moses, Joshua and David

Parent Connect: Today we learned about Joshua, David and Moses. Find some library books or stories online about each of these men to check out this week and read them to your kid!

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: Physical sight teaches us about spiritual sight

Parent Connect: Our physical sight is limited to what's right in front of us and sometimes our spiritual sight can be limited in the same way. Talk with your kids about what spiritual sight is and how we can pause in moments when we don't see what's around the corner and trust that God will help us.

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 eyes see the glory of God Proverbs 20:12, Psalm 139:14, Psalm 94:9, 1 Corinthians 2: 9, 10, 14, 2 Corinthians 4:18, Philippians 4:8, Romans 1:20

Parent Connect: Some people know right away they need glasses. Others don't realize it until an eye exam shows **things are a little** blurry. That's kind of like how we see spiritual truth - some people are aware they need God's help to see clearly, while others need someone to help point it out to them. Talk as a family: Have you ever realized you were seeing something wrong, physically or spiritually? What helped you see more clearly?