

## ROCK SOLID: The God of the Psalms

### "God, the Maker" Psalm 139

August 21-22, 2021

This provides about one hour of focused reading and discussion following the points of Pastor Dick Foth's message. Feel free to use the portions you find most helpful.

1. To be **known by God Almighty is unbelievable!**
  - He knows me intimately. Read **Psalm 139:1-6, Psalm 19:14, Job 9:8-12, Romans 8:27, Hebrews 4:13**. What ideas stand out to you in these passages?
2. To **know that God knows brings me comfort.**
  - Read **Job 31:4, 2 Corinthians 1:3-4, and Psalm 23:3**. In your own life, what evidence do you have of God knowing you?
3. He knows **where I am and where I'm going.**
  - Read **Psalm 139:7-12**. When you've tried to avoid God, how did that work out?
4. God **made me.**
  - Read **Psalm 139:13-14, 19-22, 23-24; 1 Corinthians 13:11-12 and Ephesians 2:10**.
  - He invites me to join in His creativity! Choose one or more of these questions to discuss:
    - How can I practice gratitude that shows my appreciation for how God made me? What are some ways that I can use this understanding to glorify God?
    - Let's cultivate our appreciation for God's creation: When we think of the phrase "fearfully and wonderfully made," what are some facts you've learned about the human body or health that prompt you to praise him?
    - How does knowing God affect my creative efforts? What is the artistry you do that God loves?
    - When we are broken, how can we participate with God in helping people experience the repair/recreation in their lives?

Close with **prayer** and a theme-related **song**.

**"All My Ways are Known to You** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SoUuTcZT74Y>

**"If I Flee on Morning Wings"** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ACCiT-jgDmQ>

If you have a prayer need, ask a friend or two here to pray with you, and to support you in prayer this week.