
LA AVENTURA: CAMINO DEL ROCÍO 2ºESO

Stage 3. How to discover God

Research 3: Book of Wisdom



The human being's search for meaning has led them to God. He is the answer to that search, because God started a history of relationship with human beings when He created them. The action by which God makes Himself known is called 'revelation'. The Bible tells the story of God's revelation.

God cannot be seen, but his deeds reveal his existence. To get to know him, we need to find his trace in the world: nature, history and in the words of people He has chosen to announce himself to the world.

In all these manifestations of God, He reveals himself as someone close to people, someone who wants to be a part of their lives to go with them and help them reach happiness.

The Book of Wisdom reminds us that one of the means which has helped us to get to know God is nature.

Anyone who does not know God is simply foolish. Such people look at the good things around them and still fail to see the living God. They have studied the things he made, but they have not recognized the one who made them. ² Instead, they suppose that the gods who rule the world are fire or wind or storm or the circling stars or rushing water or the heavenly bodies. ³ People were so delighted with the beauty of these things that they thought they must be gods, but they should have realized that these things have a master and that he is much greater than all of them, for he is the creator of beauty, and he created them. ⁴ Since people are amazed at the power of these things, and how they behave, they ought to learn from them that their maker is far more powerful. ⁵ When we realize how vast and beautiful the creation is, we are learning about the Creator at the same time.

⁶ But maybe we are too harsh with these people. After all, they may have really wanted to find God, but couldn't. ⁷ Surrounded by God's works, they keep on looking at them, until they are finally convinced that because the things they see are so beautiful, they must be gods. ⁸ But still, these people really have no excuse. ⁹ If they had enough intelligence to speculate about the nature of the universe, why did they never find the Lord of all things? (Wisdom 13:1-9)

Answer:

- a. What's the name of the book where we find the story of God's revelation?
- b. Why are people who have ignored God foolish?
- c. Why is God much greater than things in nature?