

# AMAZING!

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## Lesson 1 - Amazing God - Various Passages



Lucas was talking with his friends about his favorite dinosaur, the Stegosaurus. He thought they were cool because they were strong, fast and they had a mouthful of sharp teeth.

Juan thought old dinosaurs are really cool to study and to learn about. "Some dinosaurs ate meat and some ate plants. Some could even fly!"

Lucas's dad overheard their conversation and added, "Those ancient dinosaurs lived a long time ago, but for some reason they all died out."

Lucas wondered what could have caused all the dinosaurs to die. He thought about it some more and realized that everything in God's creation had a beginning and an end. Earlier that week his teacher at school had shown his class how the plants and the animals die off, and become nutrients in the ground for new plants to grow. So, everything did have a beginning and an end - except for God of course.

God has always existed, and He always will - with no beginning and no end. This is why He is God. God is what everything is all about! Everything, including humans, find their purpose and happiness in relationship with Him. And we, as God's people, can have a very special relationship with Him. What an amazing God He is!

The Cadet Theme this year is just one word - Amazing. Our verse this year is Joshua 3:5 which tells God's people to consecrate themselves because God is going to do amazing things. Let's look together throughout this Cadet year at our Amazing God and the Amazing things that He has done.

- 01 Do you have a favorite dinosaur? Which one?
- 02 Read Ecclesiastes 3:1-4. How might these verses relate to the dinosaurs that died off in the past?
- 03 What does Genesis 1:1 tell us about God?
- 04 What can you learn about our amazing God from these passages? Psalm 90:2, Hebrews 7:3, Titus 1:2, 2 Peter 3:8.
- 05 What is one amazing thing you know about God?
- 06 Since God is amazing, how should you act when you are in His presence?

Use the code to figure out what this Amazing verse has to say.

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### Remember!

Write down a different amazing thing about God each day for the next week.

*In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.*  
 Psalm 4:8





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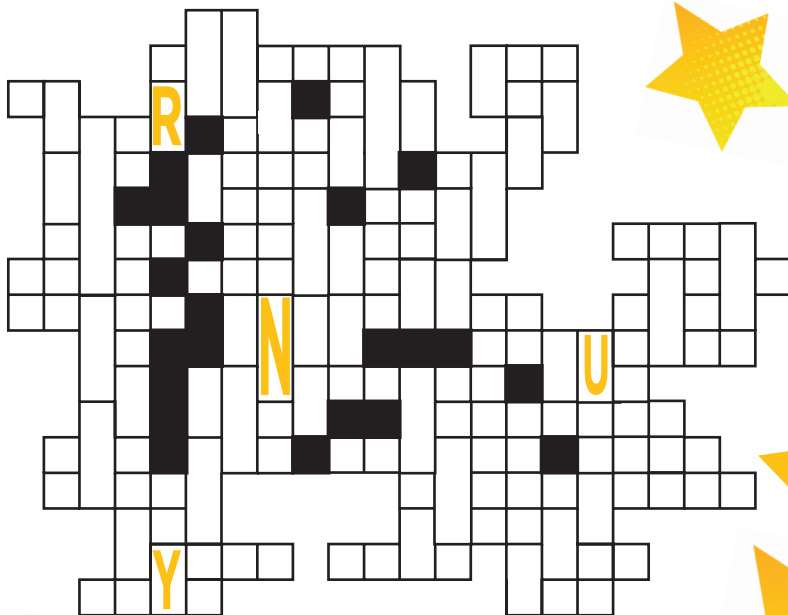
Lesson 3 • Amazing Presence • Psalm 139:7-12



Dylan walked out to his favorite spot in the small woods behind his house; he wanted to think. Earlier in the day his friends had teased him at school. Tears had started forming in his eyes and they teased him even more.

Now, alone and sitting by the creek, throwing sticks into the water, he thought about the day. He didn't really want to be alone, in fact, that was the problem. He felt like nobody understood him and nobody cared. Dylan had talked with his grandpa before about this. Grandpa had said, "Everybody feels that way sometimes. When I feel like that, I remind myself how the most important "person" in the universe is actually right there with me. And that He, God, cares about every single thing I feel. God has promised that He will never leave me - no matter what happens." Just like that, Dylan remembered that he wasn't alone either. God was right there and loved and cared about Dylan every moment of every day.

Read Psalm 139:1-6. FIT ALL THE WORDS INTO THE STRETCH PUZZLE BELOW. No one letter words are used and each word is only used once. Some letters have been filled in for you.



- 01 Describe a time you felt all alone.
- 02 What does our Bible passage from Psalm 139 remind us about God's presence?
- 03 What do the following Bible passages say about God? Hebrews 13:5-6, Psalm 145:18
- 04 Read Revelation 3:20 and describe what we must do in response to God's knocking?
- 05 How do some people react to God's knocking other than opening the door?
- 06 Why is it good to know we are never really alone?

## Remember!

Any time you feel alone this week, read Psalm 139 and ask God to show you how He is there with you.

*I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.*

Psalm 139:14

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Lesson 4 • Amazing Strength • 1 Chronicles 29:10-13



The argument continued to go on and on. Cole said that Superman was the strongest superhero and Max said the Hulk was the strongest. Both boys had reasons why their superhero would win a fight between the two. They argued and argued and neither of them could convince the other that he was right.

Counselor Bill stepped in and reminded them that, as much fun as it was to talk about strong superheroes, the heroes were actually just made-up characters.

“But,” he said, “if someone had a superpower, being very strong would be a great superpower to have. You can help a lot of people if you are strong. A person can use their physical strength to lift, carry and move things like groceries, furniture and lots of other things to help people.” “That’s right,” Max said. “Last weekend my family helped our uncle’s family move to a new house. My muscles were sore for two days after all that work.”

## Can you find all the people that show strength in the crossword?

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<b>ELIJAH</b>	<b>Jesus</b>	<b>MARY</b>	<b>Parents</b>	<b>You</b>
<b>ESTHER</b>	<b>Job</b>	<b>MESHACH</b>	<b>Samson</b>	<b>Wonder</b>
<b>DAVID</b>	<b>JOSHUA</b>	<b>Moses</b>	<b>SHADRACH</b>	<b>Woman</b>

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- 01 Who do you think is the strongest superhero? Why?
- 02 Why is having great strength so helpful?
- 03 Are there different kinds of ways to be strong? Explain.
- 04 What does 1 Chronicles 29:10-13 say about God’s strength and power?
- 05 What does Ephesians 3:20-21 say about God’s power?
- 06 How does John 16:33 give us hope?

## Remember!

WHETHER YOU FEEL YOU HAVE A LOT OF STRENGTH OR LITTLE STRENGTH, FIND A WAY TO USE YOUR POWER TO HELP SOMEONE THIS WEEK.

FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS NOT A MATTER OF TALK BUT OF POWER.

1 CORINTHIANS 4:20

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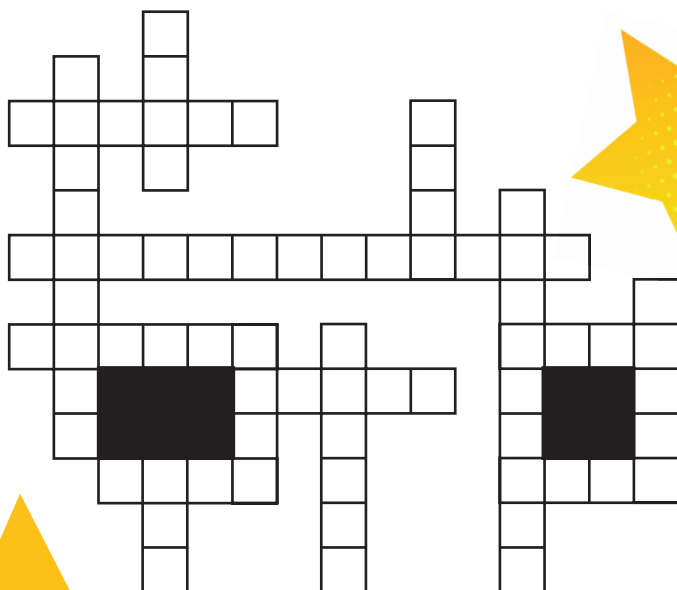
Lesson 5 • Amazing Wisdom • Daniel 2:19-23



"If only I could remember everything I studied last night," Hunter thought to himself. He was taking a history test at school and sometimes there was just too much information to remember. His friend, Carlos, always did better than him on the tests. Carlos usually said he thought the test was "easy". Hunter noticed that Carlos always seemed to remember everything people said to him and everything he read seemed to stick in his brain.

Hunter knew that he had to study harder to get good grades. Sometimes he was a little jealous of Carlos, but he knew God made each person different. Each person had things they were pretty good at, and things they struggled with to do a good job. Hunter also wondered to himself how God could watch over all things. If God saw everything, heard everything and knew everything happening all around the world – how could God keep track of it all? That's amazing just trying to think about it. "I guess that's what makes him God and we're not – no matter how smart of a brain any of us has," thought Hunter.

Read **PROVERBS 9:10-12**. Find the right words to fit into the crossword puzzle below. Not all the words are used, so **CHOOSE WISELY**.



Remember!

Find some time each day this week to increase your knowledge about God – read your Bible, go through a devotional, talk to someone.

And he said to the human race, "The fear of the Lord—that is wisdom, and to shun evil is understanding."

Job 28:28

01

How would you describe 'wisdom'?

02

Does going to school make you wise?

03

Why did Daniel praise God in Daniel 2:19-23?

04

What do the following verses teach us about our amazing God? Psalm 33:12-14, Jeremiah 23:23-24, Hebrews 4:13

05

Read Job 28:20-27. Since God sees all things and knows all things, what is the wisest thing for each of us to do?

06

Can you do anything without God knowing about it? What happens if you try? Genesis 3:6-10 and 4:8-10 give two examples of people trying.



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Lesson 6 • Our Amazing Bodies • Psalm 139:13-16



Connor had just come home from the emergency room. Earlier, he had been playing outside and ran into a piece of metal, cutting his leg. His mom couldn't stop the bleeding so she took him to the emergency room to get stitches. Now that he was home, Connor showed his brother the stitches and said, "It will probably leave a scar on my leg."

Connor continued, "The doctor said that the scar would have been much bigger if I didn't get stitches. It's pretty amazing how the body heals itself. In a few weeks the wound will be healed and the stitches will come out."

"That's the way God made us," Connor's dad said as he entered the room. "Each time we get a scratch or a cut the body jumps into action forming a scab and healing the wound," he continued.

"It can't happen fast enough for me, because I want to get back to running around and playing soccer as soon as I can."

"I know, I know," dad replied. "One step at a time — do you get the pun?" Together they all had a good laugh about dad's silly humor.

Use the code to figure out what the Bible says about what happens to our bodies if we believe in Him.

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01

Describe a time that your body had to do some healing.

02

Psalm 139:14 says that we are "fearfully and wonderfully made". What do you think this means?

03

What does Genesis 1:27 tell us about whose image we are created in?

04

Read 1 Corinthians 6:19-20. What does it mean that our bodies are "temples" of the Holy Spirit?

05

If our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, what should we do to take care of them?

06

Have you ever wished your body was different — maybe taller or shorter, stronger, faster, straight or curly hair, don't need glasses? What does Matthew 6:25-27 say about this?

Remember!

Each day this week, look in the mirror and give a prayer of thanks to God for the body He gave you.

*Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.*

1 CORINTHIANS 6:19-20



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Lesson 7 • Amazing Grace • Romans 5:6-8



Liam had a kidney problem. His kidneys didn't work properly and he needed someone to donate a kidney to replace one of his own. A person can live with just one kidney, but it would still be a big gift for someone to give a kidney to him. It turned out that Liam's older brother, Logan, was the best match for kidney donation.

Liam and Logan went into surgery at the same time and the doctors successfully put one of Logan's kidneys into Liam's body. There would be a few weeks of somewhat painful recovery for both of them, but they both knew it was worth it. This amazing gift gave some "new life" to Liam and he was going to be healthier because of it.

Not only is it a wonderful thing to see how people can help each other, but it is amazing how God has allowed us to understand how we as humans can perform these types of surgeries. Liam is so thankful to God for the ability to have a surgery like that. Liam is also very thankful for a brother that decided to do such a wonderful, giving thing for him.

**Unscramble the words from this verse to see what it has to say about amazing grace.**

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Why do you think Logan decided to give his brother one of his kidneys?

02

Describe a time when you have seen someone go out of their way to help someone else.

03

Explain what we see Jesus Christ do according to Romans 5:6-8.

04

Describe what Jesus did to our sin problem. 1 Peter 2:24.

05

John 3:16-17 is a Bible passage that summarizes God's amazing love for us. Describe what God did for you in those verses

06

If we are alive with Jesus Christ, how should we now be living? Ephesians 2:4-10

**Remember!**

**IF YOU AREN'T SURE IF YOU ARE SAVED BY GOD'S GRACE OR NOT, TALK TO A CHRISTIAN ADULT (COUNSELOR, PARENT, PASTOR, TEACHER) ABOUT THIS.**

**FOR ALL HAVE SINNED AND FALL SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD, AND ALL ARE JUSTIFIED FREELY BY HIS GRACE THROUGH THE REDEMPTION THAT CAME BY CHRIST JESUS.**

**Romans 3:23-24**



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Lesson 8 • Amazing Space • Psalm 147:4-5



There is nothing like a cloudless summer night, lying on your back looking up at the night sky. There are so many stars to see. More stars than a person can count, and with a telescope, you could see even more galaxies full of stars — it's amazing! What a wonderful display of God's creation! God not only created each star in its place, but He watches over each star and each planet as they move in motion.

Laying there, with this beautiful sight before him, Josiah thought to himself, "How could anyone see this and then not believe that there is a God?" Josiah was so amazed, that he actually heard himself say, "Thank you God — for who you are." It was helpful for Josiah to just take some time with God appreciating God's creation. He not only saw God in the beauty of the night sky, but he could see Him in the beauty of the mountains, rivers and lakes as well. In fact, whenever he took time to look around, he would see beautiful things; even in the trees and animals all around him. "It's an amazing world that God has created," Josiah thought. Once again, he said thank-you.

**START WITH THE CIRCLED LETTER AND FOLLOW THE ARROWS TO FIGURE OUT WHAT THE VERSE SAYS ABOUT HOW GOD IS AMAZING!**

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**Remember!**

**On the fourth day God created the sun, the moon, and the stars. Take some time on Wednesday to admire the amazing heavens God made for us.**

**God made two great lights—the greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night. He also made the stars.**

**Genesis 1:16**

**01**

What do you know about the stars?

**02**

If you see an awesome work of art, you think the artist was amazing. What do you think about the artist of the stars and planets?

**03**

Describe a time when you saw some of God's amazing creation. Did you think of God at the time?

**04**

Read Isaiah 40:26. What does Isaiah tell us about the stars?

**05**

Space looks random and chaotic. What does Jeremiah tell us about God and His creation? Jeremiah 51:15-16

**06**

In Psalm 104:1-4, the writer uses images to describe God making the skies and space. How might you describe some of the amazing things that God has created?

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## Lesson 9 - Amazing Skyscrapers - 1 Peter 4:10-11



"This view is awesome! I can see for miles and miles," Colton said excitedly. "I've never been this high in a building before."

Colton, and his family, were standing on The Ledge at the Skydeck of Willis Tower in Chicago. They were actually standing outside of the building in a box with nothing but a glass floor and air beneath their feet.

"How high up are we?" Colton asked.

Colton's dad responded, "We are 1,353 feet in the air. That is more than a quarter mile. This is one of the tallest buildings on the planet."

"Where is the tallest building in the world?" Colton asked.

"That would be the Burj Khalifa in Dubai. It is a very tall skyscraper measuring 2,723 ft. It has 160 floors of apartments, hotels, and offices."

"Wow, that's amazing! Maybe we should visit that skyscraper some time," Colton said.

Colton's dad laughed and said, "Maybe we should just enjoy this skyscraper for now."

**01** What is the tallest building that you have ever been in? Did you feel small being in or around the building?

**02** Why might some people find skyscrapers to be so fascinating?

**03** What does 1 Peter 4:10-11 say that a person with the gift of architecture ought to do with that gift?

**04** God uses people with special gifts to perform special tasks, see Exodus 35:30-35. What creative gifts do you feel God has given you?

**05** For the church to function, lots of people with lots of abilities are needed, see Exodus 35:10-19. Which of these tasks would you have helped with? Why?

**06** Read Ephesians 2:10. What does this verse tell us about what God created us to do?

**Amazing architecture can be really cool, but it is important to remember what matters. Use the code to see what this verse says.**

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### Remember!

**We've ALL BEEN GIVEN DIFFERENT GIFTS, AND GOD HAS GOOD WORKS PLANNED FOR US TO DO. FIND A WAY THIS WEEK TO DO GOOD FOR SOMEONE ELSE WITH ONE OF YOUR GIFTS.**

**We HAVE DIFFERENT GIFTS, ACCORDING TO THE GRACE GIVEN TO EACH OF US.**

**Romans 12:6a**

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Lesson 10 • Amazing Hearing • 1 Samuel 3:1-11



Carter was a little bit sad, and a little bit worried. He was sitting in the car, returning from the ear doctor's office. He was just told his right ear did not hear nearly as well as his left ear. He didn't really understand why this happened, but he was looking at a brochure from the doctor's office that described how the ear worked. It was pretty amazing!

There is an outer ear, middle ear and an inner ear. The outer ear has the pinna (the part on the side of your head) and the ear canal, along with the eardrum. The middle ear has many parts including 3 tiny bones called the hammer, the anvil and the stirrup. The inner ear also had the cochlea and a tiny organ on the cochlea called the corti. The corti has hair cells on it that make electrical impulses from sound vibrations.

Carter never realized how complicated the sound system was in his head. He sure was learning to appreciate the way that God created everything. Just a little thing, like the ear, and the fact God created humans with two ears was a remarkable thing to be thankful for.

USE THE CODE TO FIND OUT WHAT THE VERSE HAS TO SAY ABOUT HEARING.



Handwriting practice lines for the word search. Each line contains a sequence of colored shapes (triangles and diamonds) that correspond to the letters in the code above. The shapes are arranged in a way that allows a student to trace or copy the letters to form the words.

**01** What are some of your favorite sounds to listen to?

**02** How did God speak to young Samuel?

**03** Why is hearing music so amazing and great? Psalm 33:1-3

**04** Read John 10:3-4, 27-28. What promise does Jesus make to his "sheep" that hear his voice and follow Him?

**05** In what ways does God speak to His people? Job 33:14-15

**06** How have you experienced God speaking to you?

## Remember!

You can LISTEN TO GOD, BUT GOD LIKES TO LISTEN TO YOU AS WELL. SPEND SOME EXTRA TIME THIS WEEK TALKING WITH GOD (PRAYING). PAY ATTENTION TO SEE IF HE IS SAYING ANYTHING TO YOU.

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

James 1:22



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Lesson 11 - Amazing Animals - Genesis 1:20-30



Nolan woke up early on a Saturday morning. He was excited about visiting his Uncle Paul. Uncle Paul was always fun to visit because not only did he like to joke around and play games, but he also had a dog named Kyra. Kyra was a golden Labrador retriever and she could do all kinds of things. She would play fetch and knew many tricks.

Most importantly, she could help Uncle Paul open doors and pick up things that he needed. Uncle Paul needed this help because he was in a wheelchair. Kyra was quite possibly the best dog ever. Kyra was a fun dog that was very obedient and very, very helpful. Nolan couldn't wait to get to Uncle Paul's house and play with her for a while.

Use the code to see what the verse says about kindness toward amazing animals.

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01

Verses 20-25 describe God creating the animals. Why do you think He made so many different creatures?

02

Have you ever seen a trained animal that could do amazing things? What could it do?

03

Describe different ways that animals can be helpful to humans.

04

Read the description of the Behemoth in Job 40:15-24. What kind of animal do you think this was?

05

Read Matthew 6:25-27. God watches over all the creatures he has made. What does that mean for us?

06

Based on Genesis 1:26, what is our responsibility towards animals?

**Remember!**

Even the animals can praise the Lord.  
Spend some time this week recognizing the amazing animals you see. Thank God for giving them all to us.

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.  
Praise the Lord.  
Psalm 150:6