

The Joy of Wonder

This 5-day devotional guide is based on Proverbs 30:18-19 and will help you prepare your heart for the upcoming Sunday sermon, "The Joy of Wonder," in the preaching series, "Wisdom in Plain Sight." It may also be used as a guide for family devotions and is for the week ending Saturday, August 8, 2026.

Monday

Scripture: Proverbs 30:18

Questions for Reflection

- How many things does Agur say are too wonderful for him?
- What does Agur admit about his ability to understand these things?
- Why is it healthy to admit that some things are beyond our understanding?
- How does humility help prepare your heart for worship?

Questions for Children

- How many things does the writer say are amazing to him?
- Does he say he understands everything?

Prayer Prompt

Lord, remind me that I do not need to understand everything to trust You.

Help me approach life with humility and wonder.

Tuesday

Scripture: Proverbs 30:19a

Questions for Reflection

- What is the first example of wonder mentioned in this verse?
- What about this image makes it difficult to fully explain?
- How does observing creation help us recognize God's greatness?
- When was the last time you slowed down to marvel at what God has made?

Questions for Children

- What animal is talked about first in this verse?
- Can you see its path when it flies?

Prayer Prompt

God, open my eyes to see Your greatness in creation. Teach me to pause and marvel at what You have done.

Wednesday

Scripture: Proverbs 30:19b

Questions for Reflection

- What two more examples of wonder are given here?
- What do these examples have in common with the first one?

- Why do some things remain mysterious even when we observe them closely?
- How can accepting mystery strengthen your trust in God?

Questions for Children

- What other things are mentioned that move in special ways?
- Can you always see where they have been?

Prayer Prompt

Father, help me trust You when I cannot see or understand everything. Grow my faith through the mysteries You allow.

Thursday

Scripture: Proverbs 30:19c

Questions for Reflection

- What final example of wonder does Agur mention?
- Why might this example stand out from the others?
- How does this verse remind us that people and relationships are part of God's design?
- How can wonder guard your heart from cynicism or pride?

Questions for Children

- What is the last thing talked about in this verse?
- Is it something that is easy or hard to understand?

Prayer Prompt

Lord, help me see Your wisdom even in the things I do not fully understand. Keep my heart tender and full of awe.

Friday

Scripture: Proverbs 30:18-19

Questions for Reflection

- What overall attitude does Agur model in these verses?
- How do these examples teach us about the limits of human wisdom?
- Why is wonder an important part of biblical wisdom?
- How can cultivating wonder change the way you live and worship this week?

Questions for Children

- What do these verses teach us about amazing things God has made?
- Does God want us to be curious and thankful?

Prayer Prompt

God, restore in me a sense of wonder at Your wisdom and works. Help me live with joy, humility, and praise before You.