



# LIFEGROUPS

**The God Who Can Be Known:  
Is God Real?**

**Scripture: Romans 1:16-25**

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**—[ LET'S START ]—**

- To start off this new series, Pastor Dale shared some drawings from kids displaying how they think of God. Children's perspective of God commonly comes from their parents and other influential people, the media and their environment. Find a partner and discuss which drawing you each remember the most? What was it saying about God? Who or what has significantly shaped your view of God and in what way?

**—[ LET'S TALK ]—**

1. Have one person read Romans 1:16-25 aloud. Find a new partner and together rewrite verse 20 in your own words and share it with the larger group once everyone has completed the rewrite.
2. Everyone read Psalm 19:1-2. What is the common major point being made in this passage by David and the Roman passage by Paul? What are some of the reasons that agnostics and atheists find this concept hard to accept?
3. Even with an instinctive sense of God, many people have suppressed this knowledge of God. Look over Romans 1:20 and 25 again. It started back with Adam and Eve. What are some ways people do this today?

—[ LET'S ACT ]—

God seeks an intimacy with each of us that is truly remarkable, allowing us to know him both in our mind and in our heart by inhabiting us supernaturally. Spend a few moments in silence and affirm that you believe in *The God Who Can Be Known*.

—[ SERMON REVIEW ]—

- Both Paul and David wrote that creation points to the power and glory of God.
- Whether we choose to believe in God or in a random creation of the universe, we are exercising faith.
- Before scientists' ability to measure the cosmos, non-theists believed complex organisms could be assembled without the help of a supreme being. Scientists now believe there has not been enough time for this process to occur without the help of a creator.
- We suppress our instinctive sense of God and create our own version of "truth" to accommodate what we want to believe.
- Nature does not reveal God's love. It must be encountered through the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

—[ NOTES ]—

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