

4. Read Hebrews 1:1-3.

Jesus displays God's glory.

In everything Jesus did, He glorified God. And nothing glorified God more than Jesus defeating sin through the cross (see **John 17:1**). Much our faith could be summed up in saying, "It's not about us, it's about Jesus."

- If someone asked **why** it's about Jesus, how would you answer?

5. Read Revelation 21:3-6.

Renewal and rescue is for God's glory. We give and serve and strive in reflection of what Jesus has done on the cross and in anticipation of what Jesus will do in eternity.

- How is God glorified in our acts of compassion?



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Selfishness doesn't come second hand. Toddlers are living proof of that. As we grow, we find ourselves having to unlearn a dangerous thought: "it's about me." Thankfully, God has constructed a world and His Word with lots of reminders and needed redemption.

I: CREATION is about God's glory.

Psalm 19:1

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

Isaiah 6:3

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.

Psalm 8:1

Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens.

Psalm 8:3-4

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?

II: YOUR life is about God's glory.

Genesis 1:27

So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

III: JESUS displays God's glory.

Hebrews 1:3

The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word.

John 17:1

Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you.

John 17:24

Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.

Colossians 1:27, NLT

The riches and glory of Christ are for you Gentiles, too. And this is the secret: Christ lives in you. This gives you assurance of sharing his glory.

IV: RENEWAL and RESCUE is for God's glory.

Philippians 2:8-11

And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death — even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Revelation 21:4-5

He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away. He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!"



For Discussion:

1. We've all had humbling moments, and later we can look back and laugh (or learn). Share a funny or memorable moment when you **had to learn that not everything was about you.**

2. **Read Psalm 19:1 and Psalm 8:1-4.**

Creation is about God's glory.

- What are some moments you've had in nature that reminded you life was about something bigger than just you?
- What is it about nature that humbles us and exalts God?

3. **Read Genesis 1:26-27 and Isaiah 43:5-7.**

Your life is about God's glory.

- Why does it matter to know God's purposes for us?
- How does knowing this affect our faith and day to day lives?

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