

God's Depth Can Take Us to New Heights (3/3/24)

Main Verses: Romans 11:33-36

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'Takeaway': We were made to worship God. What inspires such worship? Believing & being amazed by the purposes of an amazing God.

Getting Started: What amazes you? Why?



READ Romans 11:33-36 (or have older kids help read).

Some **QUESTIONS** to consider:

Toddler/PreK:

- What does Paul tell us about the riches & wisdom of God?
- Can anyone know the mind of God? Or understand his ways? (see also Isaiah 40:13)
- Why is God alone worthy of all praise, glory, & honor?

Elementary:

- What is a doxology? What has Paul been talking about in the verses leading up to this doxology?
- What does Paul tell us about the riches & wisdom of God?
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Here are some **IMPORTANT IDEAS** we discover in these verses :

Toddler/PreK:

- No one can know the mind of God or understand his ways.
- Everything we have is a gift from God. Even when we can't fully understand it, God will work things out for our eternal good.
- Because God has created all things, & has graciously made a way for us to know him & love him thru his Son, Jesus, he alone is worthy of praise.
- We should be amazed by the purposes of our great God.

Elementary:

- A doxology is the ending part of a section of the Bible focused on praising God & all he has done for us. Here, it comes after Paul has presented God's great plan for salvation - Paul can't help but to break out in praise!
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An **ENCOURAGEMENT** in light of God's word:

Toddler/PreK: Talk to God. Praise him for being such a great & amazing God. Thank him that he has graciously made a way for us to know him & love him thru Jesus, his Son. Ask God to teach you more about him each day, & ask him to help you to be amazed by his greatness & his purposes.

Elementary: Talk to God. Praise him for being such a great & amazing God. Thank him that he has graciously made a way for us to know him & love him thru Jesus, his Son. While no one can know the mind of God or understand his ways, we can know that thru faith in Jesus, God works all things for our eternal good. Have you felt the call to surrender to God's loving leadership & purpose for your life? If so, you might want to pray in this way: **Admit** you are guilty of living a me-centered life instead of a God-centered one. **Believe** that Jesus is your only hope for forgiveness, freedom, & forever with God. With your whole heart & being, **commit** yourself to following Jesus' loving leadership. If you pray this, or have questions about what it means, talk to a trusted adult in your life about it.