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General revelation shows us that God is Creator and creation shows us this in EVERYTHING – from the biggest mammal, the blue whale, to the tiniest speck of fungus in the dirt. In this Psalm however, David focuses specifically on the sun in vs. 2-6. But general revelation isn't enough to cause us to be saved. Romans 1 tells us that we humans so easily exchange the truth of God for a lie and we worship the creature more than the Creator. In fact, we probably worship ourselves more than nature and we trust in the things we do more than we trust the One who made us and knows our true purpose.

This is why God gave us his Word. Because creation can't save us but the Word, who spoke creation into being, can! Creation is the pointer – pointing us to the Creator. The Bible is where we can know the Creator.

Psalms 19-7-11 tell us about the specific benefits of reading and ultimately knowing and believing God's word. Remember that God's word is to be desired MORE than anything in this world. And as Romans 10:17 says, "faith comes by hearing and hearing through the Word of God."

Christ Connection: God reveals Himself through His creation but knowledge of creation cannot save us. His Word changes hearts so that we can be in right relationship with our Creator, know Christ as our Savior and worship Him as He deserves.

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