

# The God Who Speaks

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Psalm 19

## The Heavens Declare

The heavens (1 - 4b); the sun (4c - 6)

### Word Pictures

No Words ... but voice goes out  
Sun as bridegroom and runner

### Mood

Not Philosophy  
Worship

## The God Who Speaks

### The Bible

Law, Statutes, Precepts, Commands, Decrees

### Becoming Speech

Perfect, Trustworthy, Right, Radiant, Firm

### Having Impact

Refreshing the soul; Making wise the simple  
Giving joy to the heart; Giving light to the eyes

## Why this Matters

### Gold and Honey

Valuable and Enjoyable  
Encounter → Transformation

### Warning and Reward

Errors  
Hidden faults  
Willful sins  
Rule over me  
Great transgression

# Praying the Psalms

If you are fairly new to the book of Psalms, here are some good ones to begin with:

1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 15, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 27, 29, 32, 34, 37, 42, 46, 47, 48, 49, 51, 56, 57, 61, 62, 63, 65, 66, 67, 71, 72, 77, 84, 85, 91, 92, 93, 95, 97, 98, 99, 100, 103, 110, 113, 121, 123, 127, 130, 133, 139, 147, 148, 149, 150

## Read

Read the Psalm slowly and thoughtfully several times  
You may want to read it in several different translations

## Ponder

Words and Phrases  
Word Pictures  
Connections

## Interact

God – What do you see here about God?  
You – What do you see here about yourself?  
You and God – What do you see about your relationship with God?

### In light of all this ...

What would you say to God?  
What do you think He is saying to you?  
What would you say to that?