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## We Cannot See God

We can see a lot of things: we can see trees, we can see the clouds, we can see the ocean, but we can not see God.

We can't see God because He is a spirit; He exists distinct from the created world. His glory is such that if we did see Him, it would consume us.

In Exodus, Moses asks to see God. God explains to Him that he cannot see God and live. Instead, God lets Moses sit in the rocks as He passes by. He covers Moses' eyes but let's him experience just a bit of God's glory. When Moses came down from the mountain, his face was still glowing from the experience. So much so, that the people were afraid of Him.

We can see the sun, but it hurts our eyes. God is so much brighter than the sun. But the sun teaches us about God. It is a glimpse of His glory. If the sun is that bright, how much brighter is God!

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## Discussion Questions

1. Has anybody ever seen God?
2. Why is it that we cannot see God?
3. Why would it not be good for us to see God?
4. Why should we be happy that we cannot see God?

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## Memory Verse

*You cannot see my face, for man shall not see me and live."*

**Exodus 33:20**

