

CAN EVERYONE IN THE WORLD KNOW CREATOR GOD?

1The sky tells us how wonderful God is – the sky says: Look at God's great work! 2Day after day the sky is talking to us – every night the sky is teaching us. 3The sky cannot speak a language, but everyone in the world can hear the sky speaking – 4the sky speaks to all the earth.

Psalm 19:1-4

How does the sky speak to us?

Does the sky speak in Japanese and English?!

What is the sky saying to us?

19Everyone can know about Creator God – it is easy to know about God. Why can we know about Creator God? Because God clearly shows himself to everyone. 20We can clearly see God's eternal power and his deity. Really? How can we see God's power and deity? Because people can see everything that God has made – so we know that God is powerful – and we know that God is God. So, we cannot say: I don't know God – we have no excuse!

Romans 1:19-20

Do you think it is hard to know Creator God?

Or, do you think it is easy to know Creator God?

Why?

WHEN WE LOOK AT GOD'S WORLD, WHAT DO WE LEARN ABOUT GOD?

Creator God is happy about what he made.

Psalm 104:31

How does God feel about what he has made?

So, how does God feel about us? What do you think?

Creator God is good to everything. God cares about everything he has made.

Psalm 145:9

Why is God kind?

God makes the sun rise on bad people and good people. God sends rain on good people and bad people.

Matthew 5:45

Why do you think God is kind to bad people?

4God's kindness helps us repent – and say: I'm sorry, God.

Romans 2:4

8Creator God gives rain to the earth. God makes the grass grow on the hills – 9he gives food to the cows. And he gives food to the young birds.

Psalm 147:8-9

Who and what does God take care of?

26Look at the birds. The birds do not plant seeds – they do not put food in barns. But your Heavenly Father feeds the birds. You are much more important than birds! 28Look at the wild lilies. They don't work – and they don't make clothes. 29But the lilies' clothes are more beautiful than a king's clothes! 30That is how God dresses the wild grass! 31So do not worry.

Matthew 6:26-31

Why should we not worry?

4Sing to Creator God. Praise God – and be happy before him. 5Some children have no father – but God is their Father. And God protects widows. 6And God puts lonely people in families.

Psalm 68:4-6

Are our families a gift from Creator God?

Do we remember to thank God for our families?

15The Living God 17shows you his kindness – he fills your hearts with joy.

Acts 14:15, 17

What makes you joyful?

Every good gift comes down from the Heavenly Father.

James 1:17

What good things does God give us?

Put your hope in Creator God. Because God generously gives us everything to enjoy. 2 Timothy 6:17

Is Creator God generous or stingy?

So how should we think about God?

Who is Creator God happy with? God is very happy with people who fear and respect him. God is very happy with people who hope in his love – God's love never fails!

Psalm 147:11

What does God want us to do?

Nothing can separate us from God's love – God gives us his love through Jesus Christ.

Romans 8:39

What new things did you learn about Creator God today?

can - could	できる
everyone	皆
world	世、世界
know - knew - known	知る
Creator God	創造者、創造主、天地創造の神様
sky	空
tell - told - told	話をする、伝える、命じる、教える、戒める
how	どう、どのくらい
wonderful	素晴らしい
say - said - said	言う、話す
look	見る、見よ
great / greater / greatest	偉大・より偉大・最も偉大、素晴らしい・より素晴らしい・最も素晴らしい
work	仕事、働き、仕事する、働く、作業
day after day	毎日毎日
talk	しゃべる
every	あらゆる、すべての
night	夜
teach - taught - taught	教える
cannot	わけにはいけない、できない
speak - spoke - spoken	話す、語る
language	言葉
but	しかし
hear - heard - heard	聞く、聞こえる [pronunciation = heer - hrd - hrd]
all	すべて
earth	地、地球
what	何、何と
about	について、約
easy / easier / easiest	やりやすい、簡単
why	なぜ、どうして

because	～のため、～のせい、なぜなら
clearly	明らかに
show - showed - shown	見せる、表す、示す
himself	彼自身
eternal	永遠の
power	力
deity	神性、神であること
really	本当に、実に、とても
everything	すべて、全部
so	だから、それで、それに従って、そのためには、そんなに
powerful	力ある、力強い
excuse (eks-KYOOS)	言い訳
think - thought - thought	思う、考える
hard / harder / hardest	難しい、やりにくい
when	その時、という時に、いつ
learn	学ぶ、習う、ならう、知る
happy / happier / happiest	嬉しい・より嬉しい・最も嬉しい、喜ぶ、幸せだ
feel - felt - felt	感じる
good - better - best	良い・より良い・最も良い、正しい
care about	気を使う、心配してくれる、気にする、構う、大切に思う
kind	親切、親切にする
rise - rose - risen	昇る
bad	悪い
send - sent - sent	見送る、送る、使いにやる
rain	雨
kindness	親切心、親切、親切さ
help	助ける、助け
repent	悔い改める
I'm sorry	すみません、お詫びします
give - gave - given	上げる、下さる、献げる、与える、差し上げる

grass	草
grow - grew - grown	育てる、背が高くなる、生える、結ぶ、(野菜を) 作る、大きくなる、成長する、育つ
hill	丘
food	食べ物、食糧
cow	牛
young	若い
bird	鳥
who	誰
take care of - took care of - taken care of	面倒を見る、見守る、養う、世話をする
plant	植物
seed	種
put - put - put	置く、入れる
barn	納屋
Heavenly Father	天の父、父なる神様
feed- fed - fed	食べさせる
much	大いに
more	もっと、～より
important	大切、重要な、大事な、重大、優れる、えらい (人)
wild	野生
lily	百合
clothes [pronunciation = kloze]	服、衣服、衣、洋服
beautiful	美しい
king	王
dress	(服を) 着る、着させる
worry	思い煩う、心配する
should	すべき、起こるべき
sing - sang - sung	歌う
praise	ほめたたえる、賛美する、褒める、たたえる
before	前、以前、の前
some	ある分、何人か、いくらか

protect	守る
widow	やもめ、寡婦、夫が亡くなった女
lonely	孤独な、寂しい
family	家族
gift	贈り物、賜物
remember	思い出す、偲ぶ
thank	感謝する
Living God	生ける神
fill	一杯にする、満たす
heart	心
joy	喜び
joyful	嬉しい
come down - came down - come down	下ってくる
hope	希望
generously	惜しげもなく
enjoy	楽しむ
stingy	ケチ
very	非常に
fear	恐れる
respect	敬う、尊敬する
love	愛する、愛
never	決して、一度も～ない
fail	失敗に終わる、失敗する
want	欲しい、欲しがる、望む、求める、やりたい
nothing	何もない、何でもない、無
separate	引き離す、分ける
through	を通して
Jesus Christ	イエス・キリスト、神の子、世の救い主
new	新しい
today	今日