

We Depend On God

God Created All We Have

Genesis 1:11

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Hebrews 11:3

By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

God Created Us

Genesis 1:27

*So God created mankind in his own image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.*

Genesis 5:2

He created them male and female and blessed them. And he named them "Mankind" when they were created.

God Knows Us Before We Are Born

Psalms 139:13-16

*13 For you created my inmost being;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
14 I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful,
I know that full well.
15 My frame was not hidden from you
when I was made in the secret place,
when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.
16 Your eyes saw my unformed body;
all the days ordained for me were written in your book
before one of them came to be.*

Jeremiah 1:5

*"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
before you were born I set you apart;
I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."*

We Depend On God Like a Newborn

Acts 17:28

28 'For in him we live and move and have our being. As some of your own poets have said, 'We are his offspring.

We Depend on God Physically

Acts 14:17

17 Yet he has not left himself without testimony: He has shown kindness by giving you rain from heaven and crops in their seasons; he provides you with plenty of food and fills your hearts with joy."

Matthew 5:45

45 that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.

Matthew 6:25-32

25 "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes?

26 Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? 27 Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

28 "And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. 29 Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. 30 If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? 31 So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' 32 For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them.

We Depend on God Spiritually

Ephesians 3:16

16 I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being,

Philippians 2:12-13

12 Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, 13 for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

We Depend On God For Forgiveness

Romans 3:23

23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

We Depend on God To Wipe Out Our Sins

Psalm 103:1-5

*1 Praise the LORD, my soul;
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
2 Praise the LORD, my soul,
and forget not all his benefits—
3 who forgives all your sins
and heals all your diseases,
4 who redeems your life from the pit
and crowns you with love and compassion,
5 who satisfies your desires with good things
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.*

Titus 2:11-14

11 For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. 12 It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, 13 while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, 14 who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

Group Conversation

In what ways is a newborn baby dependant on his/her parents? What would happen if that baby didn't have parents to care for it?

Out of everything in your life, what are some things that you are grateful for? What are some things that most people take for granted?

Some people go through life never acknowledging that they need and depend on God in their life. If a person never looks for God in their life, what will they miss out on? Do you think people who live a Christ lead life are happier than those who don't? Why or why not?

We all depend on God for a ton of different things. God calls for us to take all that He gives to us and give back to others. Who in the community can you help, who can the youth group as working together help?