

Lomax Temple A.M.E. Zion Church Sunday School

Topic: Wonderful Marvelous!

November 24, 2024 – Psalm 139:1-12 (NRSV)

**Sunday School 9:15 A.M. – 8 minutes per section
5 minutes General Discussion**

1. Read Ps. 139:1. A) Give a very brief background of this Psalm and the author. B) According to Juvenile Catechism, explain “How do we know God?” C) In your opinion, explain if it is comforting or confronting to realize that God knows ALL about us.
2. Read Ps. 139:2-6. A) Define “Omniscient” and tell how it applies to these verses. B) What does the psalmist mean by stating, “Such knowledge is too wonderful for me”? C) What are some of the “benevolent acts of God?”
3. Read Ps. 139:7-10. A) Define “Omnipotent and Omnipresent” then tell how they apply to these verses; what does the phrase, “wings of the morning” mean to you? B) List a few biblical characters who tried to “hide” from God and tell the resulting consequences. C) Define “Sheol” then give your opinion regarding why God’s Spirit is omnipresent?
4. Read Ps. 139:11-12. A) These two phrases are metaphorical. What do you think this “darkness and light” represents to the psalmist (considering our physical and spiritual relationships)? B) Explain how this relates to John 1:5; 9-10? C) How do you think this “darkness and light” relates to our world today?

Lesson Application:

Answer the ENGAGE questions on p. 56; ELEVATE and iTHINK questions on p. 58.

Homework: *Worksheet: “God’s Promised Presence”*