

**How do we know
God exists?**

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Every human has an innate sense of God.

“The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness, since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. For since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.”

Romans 1:18–20

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According to Romans 1,
what causes people to deny their
knowledge of God is their sin.
They “suppress truth.”

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God has revealed himself
in what he has made.

“The heavens are telling the glory of God
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.
Day to day pours forth speech
and night to night declares knowledge.”

Psalm 19:1–2

“To look upward into the sky by day, or by night is to see sun, moon, and stars, sky and clouds, all continually declaring by their existence and beauty and greatness that a powerful and wise Creator has made them and sustains them in their order.”

“For those who have eyes to see and evaluate the evidence correctly, every leaf on every tree, every blade of grass, every star in the sky, and every other part of creation all cry out continuously, ‘God made me! God made me!’ The beauty of a snowflake, the majestic power of a thunderstorm, the skill of a honeybee, the refreshing taste of cold water, the incredible abilities of the human hand—all point to the Creator.”

Wayne Grudem

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How can we as parents convey the existence of God to our kids?

Utilize the evidence...

- of creation itself,
- especially of God's creation of man.

“Every created thing gives evidence of God’s character...nevertheless, it is man himself, created in the image of God, who most abundantly bears witness to the existence of God...Humans are incredibly intricate, skillful, communicative living creatures that could have only been made by an infinite, all-wise creator.”

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“Then God said, ‘Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness.’ ...So God created mankind in his own image. In the image of God he created them, male and female he created them.”

Genesis 1:26–27

“We are made like Him.
We have the capacity
to think and solve problems.
We can be creative.
We know the difference
between good and evil.
We can love and
appreciate beautiful things.”

— John MacArthur, *A Faith to Grow On*

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in the creation of man.

Every person is made in God's likeness,
but every person is different.

God shows his infinite wisdom and his
astounding purposeful creativity off
through the uniqueness in each one of us.

“All members of the human race are
revelations” (Rolland McCune).

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- Don't try to make your kids after your image. Let them be who God made them to be, and parent according to their uniqueness.
- Keep their differences different.

Conclusion

Humans are incredibly intricate, skillful, communicative living creatures that could have only been made by an infinite, all-wise creator.

In other words, we don't have to look very far for evidence concerning the existence of God.

So, what is your view of people?