

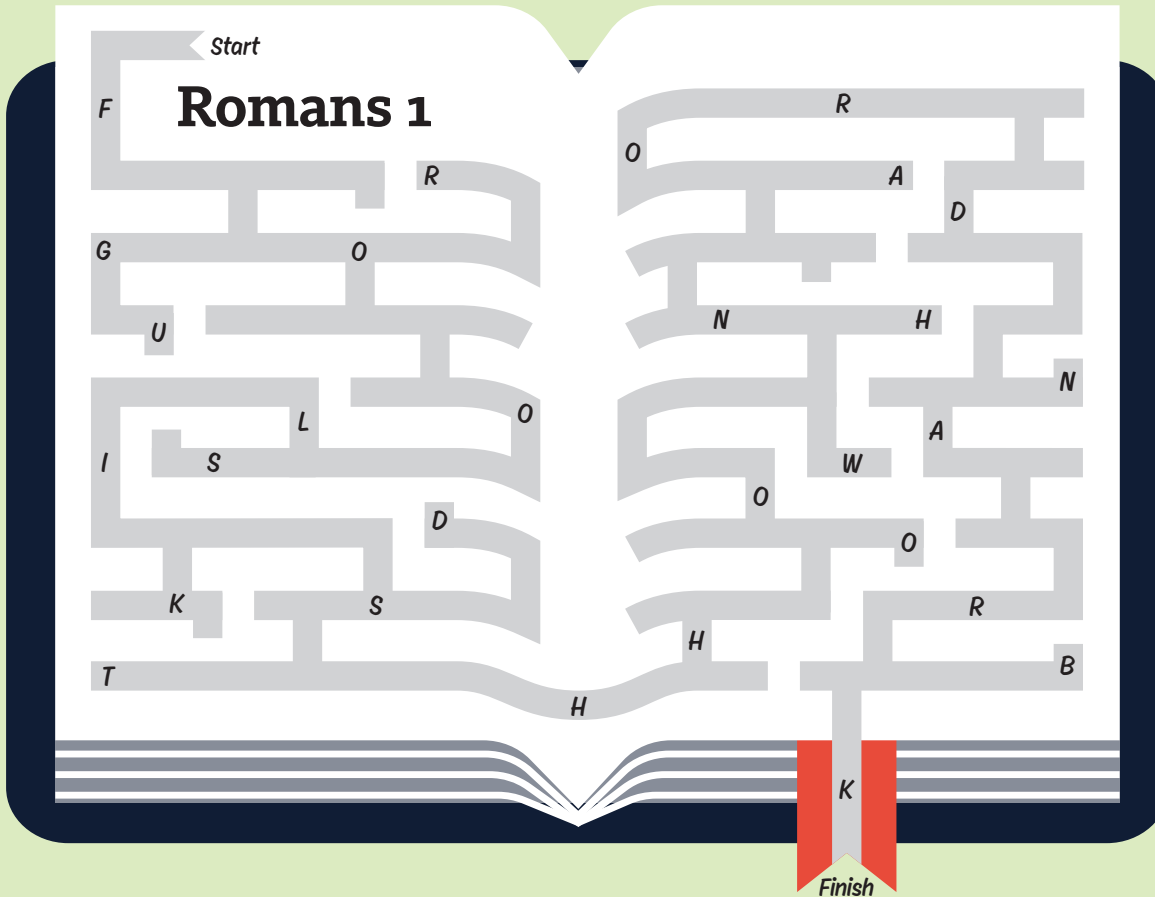


Grades 4–5 • Lesson 3

We Can Know God Exists

Genesis 1:1; Exodus 3:13–15; Romans 1:20–21

Complete the maze, picking up the letters as you go. Place the letters in order as you come to them and put them in the blanks below to complete the phrase.



Those who do not believe are _____. They refuse
to give God _____. Their hearts are _____.

Answers: FOOLISH, HONOR, DARK

Name _____

Learn the Word

In the boxes below, write the letter of the alphabet that comes before each letter.

Psalm 119:89–90

G	P	S	F	W	F	S

, O LORD,

your word is

G	J	S	N	M	Z

fixed in the heavens. Your faithfulness

endures to

B	M	M

generations;

Z	P	V

have established the

F	B	S	U	I

, and it stands fast.

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ





What You Heard *In the Word*

- God was the only one “in the beginning.” He is our eternal God—the Creator of all, and He is not bound by time in any way.
- The order in the universe, and all of creation, reveals that there is one true God—the Creator.

OutWord *For Family Discussion*

Your friend asks you, “Well, if you believe God created the whole universe, then who made God?” **How would you answer?**

You are right to think that something or someone should logically make everything. But, there has to be someone who is forever. And that someone is the one who created the very first thing. He could not have been created—or there would need to be yet another creator to make him, and another to make him, and so on! The Bible says that the eternal one—the only one who has always been—the one who created everything and didn't need to have a creator Himself, is God.

HomeWord *For Parents*

“How do I know God exists?” This is a question that has been and will be debated as long as sinners occupy the earth. First of all, as Christians who walk by faith and not by sight (2 Corinthians 5:7), we do not need to prove the existence of God. The Bible says that we accept God by faith—we believe He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him (Hebrews 11:6). Because the Bible is our basis for all we believe, we believe in God as presented in the Bible.

God's Word begins with the proclamation that He and He alone existed from eternity past: “In the beginning, God . . .” (Genesis 1:1). If God had wanted to prove Himself to the world in a way our minds could grasp, He could have done that. God saw no need to explain further. Belief in Him as the one true God comes by faith and trust in Him and His Word.

The Apostle Paul tells us that since the creation of the world God's invisible attributes have been seen through creation, revealing His eternal power and divine nature—leaving those who do not believe in Him without excuse (Romans 1:20–21). God does indeed exist. His existence is confirmed in Scripture and through His creation—and the wrath of God will be revealed from heaven against all who suppress the truth of His existence in unrighteousness (Romans 1:18–19).

The very existence of design, order, natural laws, and principles in the universe requires that there is a Creator—an organizer, a designer—not a big bang. Those who support the idea of a big bang to explain our beginnings do not believe in the one true God or in His Word because they refuse to believe the very thing that He says will reveal Himself to us: His creation.

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