READ PSALM 8:3-4

Have you ever tried to count the stars in the sky? Impossible, right? Can you count the hairs on your head? Set a timer for 30 seconds and give it a try.

Are you a little frustrated right now? It’s IMPOSSIBLE to count the hairs on your head. But you know what? It’s not impossible for God. God knows how many stars are in the sky. He also knows how many hairs are on your head RIGHT now. And after you brush your hair and several come out, God STILL knows how many are on your head. That’s because He cares about you even MORE than He cares about the stars in the sky.

God made you to be like Him, in His own image because He loves you. So when it comes to showing honor, we need to put God FIRST.

KNOW that God is worthy of all honor because He made you.

THINK ABOUT IT:
1. How does it make you feel to know that the God who created the universe cares about you personally?
2. When you pray, do you remember to praise God instead of just asking Him for the things you need?
3. What are some ways that God has made you one-of-a-kind and special? How can you honor Him with those unique gifts?

READ LUKE 1:46-49

Who is speaking these verses? ________________________________

Why is she thanking God? ________________________________

Mary may have been scared and unsure, but ultimately, she chose to follow God’s special plan for her. And she honored God by these words, giving Him all the credit.

You could speak these same words back to God. God has chosen you to do big things for Him. He has and will do great things for you if you choose to follow Him. You can honor God, just like Mary did, by giving Him the credit He deserves. Because every good and perfect thing comes from Him in the first place.

THANK God for all that He’s done for you, because He deserves all the credit!

THINK ABOUT IT:
1. What are some ways that God has done great things for you?
2. How did Mary give God the credit for what He was about to do in her life?
3. Do you think your soul can “give glory” to God too? How?
READ PROVERBS 15:33

Sometimes, we have backwards thinking and we believe that all the good things that happen are simply because of us. But a WISE person, a smart person, recognizes that all the good stuff comes from God. A wise person knows that everything you are and everything you have comes from Him. When you remember to say, "thank you, God" instead of thinking that you should get all the credit, you honor God.

Speaking of backwards thinking, can you see what’s wrong with today’s verse? Write it out the RIGHT way.

33:15 sbrevorP "deronoh eb ot tnaw uoy fi duorp eb t’nod oS .droL eht rof tcepser evah ot uoy sehcaet modsiW"

ASK God to help you turn your thinking around so that it’s not about you, but it’s really about Him.

THINK ABOUT IT:
1. When something good happens, why is it so hard to remember to stop and thank God?
2. Why is it so much easier to give yourself credit and think, "I deserve this"?
3. What do other people see when you remember to give God the credit?

READ REVELATION 4:11

A really great way to think about this verse is to put on your jacket and shoes and take a quick walk outside.

Did you ever think about how the Earth has the most perfect conditions for human life? God put our planet at just the right distance from the sun—and that wasn’t an accident. He planned it that way! And because He made it all, God deserves ALL the credit.

Usually we get so distracted—by homework, games, sports, or other things that seem so important in the moment—that we don’t even appreciate the amazing things and people God has put all around us. But the truth is, they’re all part of His awesome plan.

LOOK at all that God has made and take time to praise Him for it all.

THINK ABOUT IT:
1. Is there a place you’ve been that made you stand in awe of what God has created?
2. Is there something you can do in your day-to-day routine that will help you honor God?
3. When life seems random and confusing, how do you step back and remember that God has a bigger plan?