

M4+ Podcast
MADE FOR FAITH AND SCIENCE
Study Guide

BIBLE VERSE

Psalm 19:1 (NIV)

“The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.”

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

1. Have you ever felt like you had to choose between science and faith?

Maybe something you learned at school or university seemed to challenge what you had been taught at church, or perhaps talking about your faith in an academic environment made you feel uncomfortable.

Where have you experienced this tension? How has it affected the way you think about God, science or your own faith?

2. Are you separating data from interpretation?

Noemí explains that science gives us data: things we can observe, measure and study. But making sense of that data requires interpretation, and our worldview influences how we interpret what we see.

Take **fossils** as an example. We can observe which fossils exist, where they are found and their position in different layers of rock. That's data. But explaining how they got there and what they tell us about Earth's history involves interpretation.

How might different worldviews interpret the same evidence differently? What assumptions could each of us bring to the same scientific data?

3. What if your questions could bring you closer to God?

For Noemí, studying biology and discoveries such as epigenetics haven't pushed God out of the picture. Going deeper into nature has increased her sense of wonder about the Creator.

Is there a question about science or faith that you have avoided because you're afraid of where it might lead? What would happen if, instead of avoiding it, you explored it honestly with God?

AN UNCOMFORTABLE QUESTION

Have you ever accepted an idea about science or faith simply because everyone around you seemed to believe it, without really investigating it for yourself?
What question might you need to stop avoiding and start exploring?

CHALLENGE

Choose **one question about science and faith** that you genuinely don't know how to answer. Don't try to prove what you already believe. Get curious.

Write down:

DATA: What can actually be observed or measured?

INTERPRETATION: What conclusions are being drawn from that data?

WORLDVIEW: What beliefs or assumptions might influence those conclusions?

Then spend some time researching the question from reliable scientific and Christian perspectives.

Talk about what you discover with someone you trust, and bring your questions honestly to God in prayer.

PRAYER

Father,

thank You for creating a world that we can explore, study and discover.

Give me the curiosity to ask difficult questions and the humility to recognise that I don't have all the answers.

Help me distinguish between what I observe, how I interpret it and the assumptions I bring with me.

When science and faith seem difficult to reconcile, don't let fear push me away from either truth or from You.

Teach me to explore Your creation with an open mind, a thoughtful faith and a desire to know You more deeply.

*In Jesus' name,
Amen.*