

WHEN GOD WAS AT HIS BEST

DISCUSSION GUIDE

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“When God Was At His Best”

GETTING STARTED: Brooks mentioned a major astrological event that took place this week when a 2,000 foot asteroid came “close” to Earth. What experience do you have with stargazing? Have you ever seen anything like this?

EXPLORE THE TOPIC

1. Summarize the progression of each of the moments “When God Was At His Best.”

- When God Created the Universe
- When God Made Man
- When God Did the Miracles
- When God Became Incarnate
- When God Ministered on the Earth
- When God was on the Cross
- When God Rose from the Grave
- When God Forgave Peter
- When God Saved Me

2. Which of the above moments resonates the most with you? Which one do you tend to think of more when you think of God’s greatness?

3. Read Genesis 1:1 and Psalm 8:3-4. How do facts like *it would take 46 billion years for a message traveling at lightspeed to travel across our universe* impact your view of God as Creator? How does that help demonstrate his greatness?

4. Consider Genesis 1:26-27. In what ways do we see mankind as something created in God’s image? In what ways does mankind rule over things in this world? Identify several remarkable accomplishments of man that point to God as Creator.

5. What miracles associated with God delivering his people from Egypt do you remember most? What

about that story helps demonstrate God’s greatness? Revisit Exodus 7-12 if you need a reminder.

6. Read John 1:1,14 and Philippians 2:6-8. How is God’s greatness seen in these verses? How does God dwelling with man compare to other major religions?

7. Why might it be difficult for some people to consider God as “great?”

8. What do you remember the most about the various speakers sharing their story of how God saved them? Why is it important for us to share our stories in this way?

APPLY THE TRUTH

Reflect on the words of the hymn “It Took a Miracle” and consider how the pinnacle of God’s greatness is when he saves someone lost to sin.

*It took a miracle to put the stars in place
It took a miracle to hang the world in place
But when he saved my soul
Cleaned and made me whole
It was a miracle of love and grace*

PRAYER

Take time this week to thank God for his greatness across the ages and in your own life.

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