

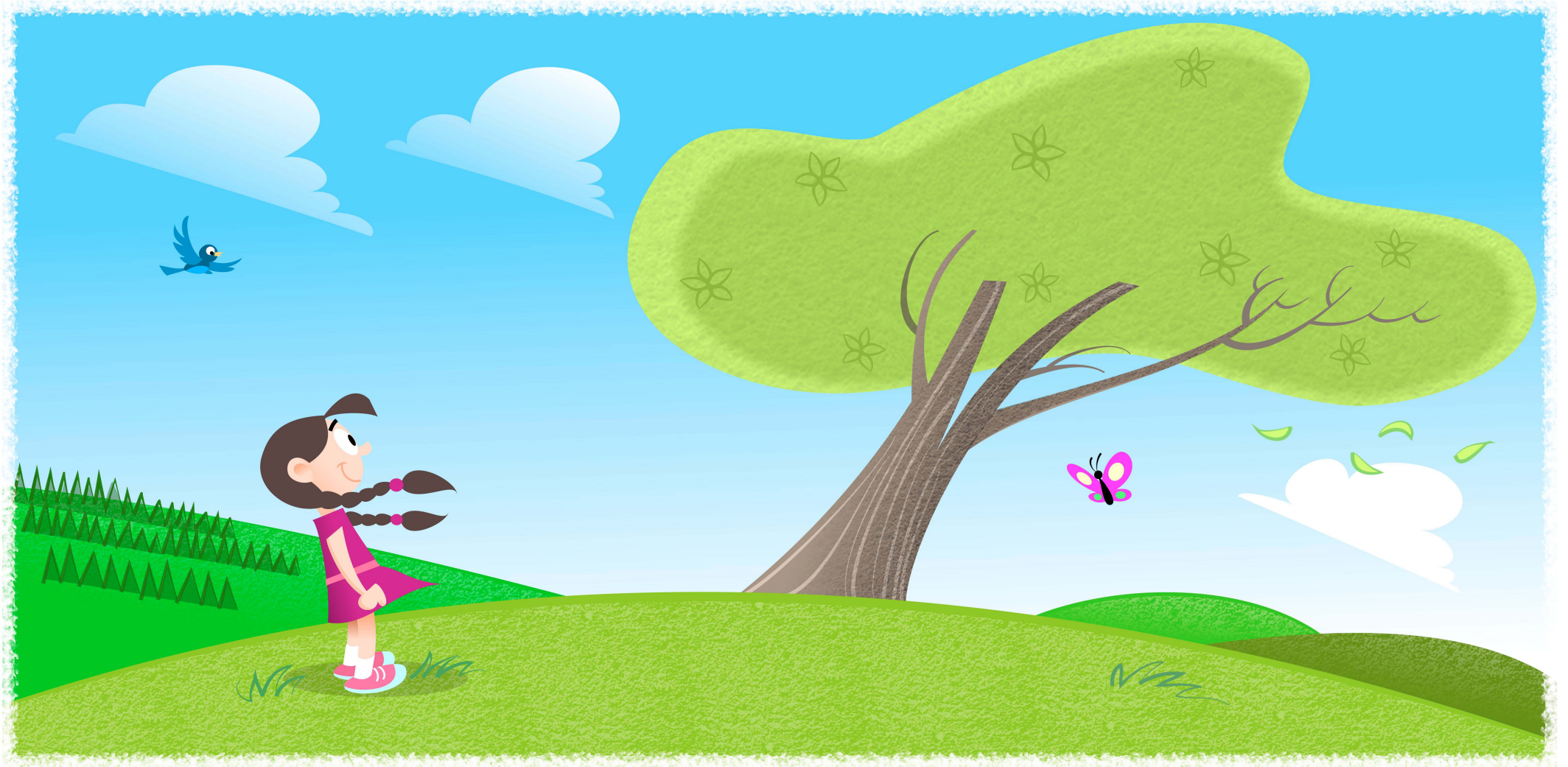
*Who Is God?*

# Can We See God?





The apostle John answered this question when he wrote, “No man has seen God at any time” (John 1:18 NKJV). We can’t see God, because “God is a Spirit” (John 4:24 KJV).



This is similar to how we can’t see the wind (the moving air) itself, but we know it’s there by the effects we see it have on things it blows on.



However, because God wants us to be able to know Him, He's made ways for us to see His reflection. The Bible explains that the invisible things of God can be seen in the reflection of His creation of the world (Romans 1:20).





The Bible also tells us that the heavens declare God's glory (Psalm 19:1). That's something you can remember the next time you look up at a beautiful sunrise or sunset, or gaze into a starry night sky: God created it all; it's His grand work!





Another way God wanted us to know what He is like is through His Son, Jesus. John explained that God's only Son, who is very close to the Father, has declared God (John 1:18).

Because Jesus lived as a human, He can relate to us and show us what God is like. As we look to Jesus and learn His ways, we learn what God is like.

There's another way we can see God's reflection and learn about Him. John later tells us, "If we love one another, God abides in us, and His love has been perfected in us" (1 John 4:12 NKJV).

We can see God through the loving deeds of those who let God show His loving ways through them. And we can show God to others by letting Him love them through us.



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