

## Proverbs 3:19-25

### God's Creative Wisdom

*The God Who is ...*

#### I. The Lord's Wise Decrees

- A. Creation
- B. Providence

#### II. Our Great Comfort

- A. Life
- B. Confidence

*... is our God!*

### **Children, Listen ...**

1. What did God use to make everything?
2. Name something in God's creation that He is amazingly wise.
3. God is powerful and wise. Does what He plans always happen?
4. How does knowing and belonging to God the Creator give Christians comfort?

## Ex Nihilo

This may seem like a no brainer to most believers, but embracing the fact that God created all things out of nothing by His word is a fundamental of the Christian faith. For someone to claim to be a Christian and deny that God created all things ex nihilo, (out of nothing) is ignorance of God's Word at best, a denial of the power, wisdom, even the person of God (by definition) at worst. But some people do this yet, but for some odd reason, consider themselves to be solid Christians. According to the Genesis record (though not a scientific textbook) God created everything. Scripture affirms that throughout, and the intricacy of creation itself clearly displays that it is the handiwork of the brilliance of God's wisdom. Further, the writer of Hebrews declares that belief in this truth is an essential of true faith (11:1-3). He also makes it clear that the Son was directly involved in the process (11:1-4). We know Him as Jesus. It is simply inconsistent to claim to be a Christian and deny fundamentals such as these.

Such truth is received by faith, but the Christian faith is based on facts that God has revealed to us. The facts behind our faith in every respect, provide foundational knowledge indeed. But to know that we are in the loving arms of the Creator of all things and Who's sovereign wisdom is over all that comes to pass brings us a comfort and peace that passes all understanding.