PSALM

19

XIX

Revelation Transition

Psalms of David · Book I · Creation Psalms

"For the choir director, a Psalm of David"

PICTURE WORD

Sun

IN ONE SENTENCE

The heavens declare God's glory day and night, and his perfect law revives the soul and warns his servant.

Remember it: Psalm Nineteen: the sun shouts God's glory; his word revives my soul.

MEMORY VERSE

The heavens declare the glory of God
and the expanse proclaims the work of His hands

Psalm 19:1 · the author's translation

HEBREW WORD

תּוֹרַת

"law of" · verse 7

In the Psalms: 36 times, in 9 psalms

תּוֹרַת, "law of," is the word torah, which means instruction or teaching, not just rules. It is linked to a verb meaning to teach, to point the way. Verses 7-9 give six names for God's word and six gifts it brings, from restoring the soul to enlightening the eyes.

HOW THE PSALM MOVES

1–6	The heavens and the sun speak of God's glory everywhere.
7–11	The LORD's law is perfect, sweeter than honey, richer than gold.
12–14	David asks forgiveness and pure words and thoughts.

IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

v. 4 → Romans 10:18 Their voice has gone out into all the earth: the gospel is preached.

MY NOTES

Listen. Hear Psalm 19 sung in the **Psalm Song** app, or free at **ispress.de/psalms/19**.

Composite. Sung and preached: it moves from one mode into the other.

God in Creation · God's Word

FILL IN THE BLANKS

The _____ declare God's glory day and night, and his perfect _____ _____ the soul and warns his servant.

CHECK YOURSELF

1. What do the heavens declare?

- (A) The glory of God
- (B) The coming of rain
- (C) The seasons
- (D) The king's power

2. What is the sun compared to?

- (A) A lamp in the temple
- (B) A shepherd
- (C) A bridegroom coming out of his room
- (D) A fire on the altar

3. What are God's ordinances sweeter than?

- (A) New wine
- (B) Fresh bread
- (C) Ripe figs
- (D) Honey and the honeycomb

TALK IT OVER

1. How does the psalm move from sky, to Scripture, to David's own heart?

2. What two ways has God made himself known in this psalm?

3. Pray verse 14 together. What words or thoughts would change if you meant it?

IN YOUR OWN WORDS: WHAT DOES PSALM 19 TEACH?

- ☐ I listened to the song
- ☐ I can say verse 1 by heart
- ☐ I can say what it teaches
- ☐ I know the picture word

Answers Blanks: heavens · law · revives · Check yourself: 1. A (v. 1) · 2. C (v. 5) · 3. D (v. 10)