




**Stories 3.0: What God Knows**  
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**God digs us.**


 Psalm 139:1 (NIV) "O Lord, you have searched me and you know me."


**God discerns us.**

 Psalm 139:2–3 (NIV) "You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. <sup>3</sup> You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways."


 Psalm 139:4 (NIV) "Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely, O Lord."

 Psalm 139:5-6 (NIV) "You hem me in—behind and before; you have laid your hand upon me. <sup>6</sup> Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain."


 John 17:3 (NIV) "Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent."

 Genesis 3:8–10 (LB) "That evening they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden; and they hid themselves among the trees. <sup>9</sup> The Lord God called to Adam, "Why are you hiding?" <sup>10</sup> And Adam replied, "I heard you coming and didn't want you to see me naked. So I hid."


**God discovers us.**


 Psalm 139:7–12 (NIV) "Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? <sup>8</sup> If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. <sup>9</sup> If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, <sup>10</sup> even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast. <sup>11</sup> If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me," <sup>12</sup> even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you."

**God designed us.**

 Psalm 139:13–16 (NIV) "For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. <sup>14</sup> I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. <sup>15</sup> My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, <sup>16</sup> your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be."

- God **formed** our **features**.
- God **knows** our **future**.

 Job 14:5 (NLT) "You have decided the length of our lives. You know how many months we will live, and we are not given a minute longer."

 Ephesians 2:10 (NIV) "For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."



**Digging Deeper:** How does it feel to know that God knows you? Do you feel valued? Stop and appreciate your mom for a second—God did a remarkable thing within her to make you. People will dissect you, hate you, and dislike you based on speculation, but God, knowing all the facts, still loves you! --Learn to ignore the noise!