

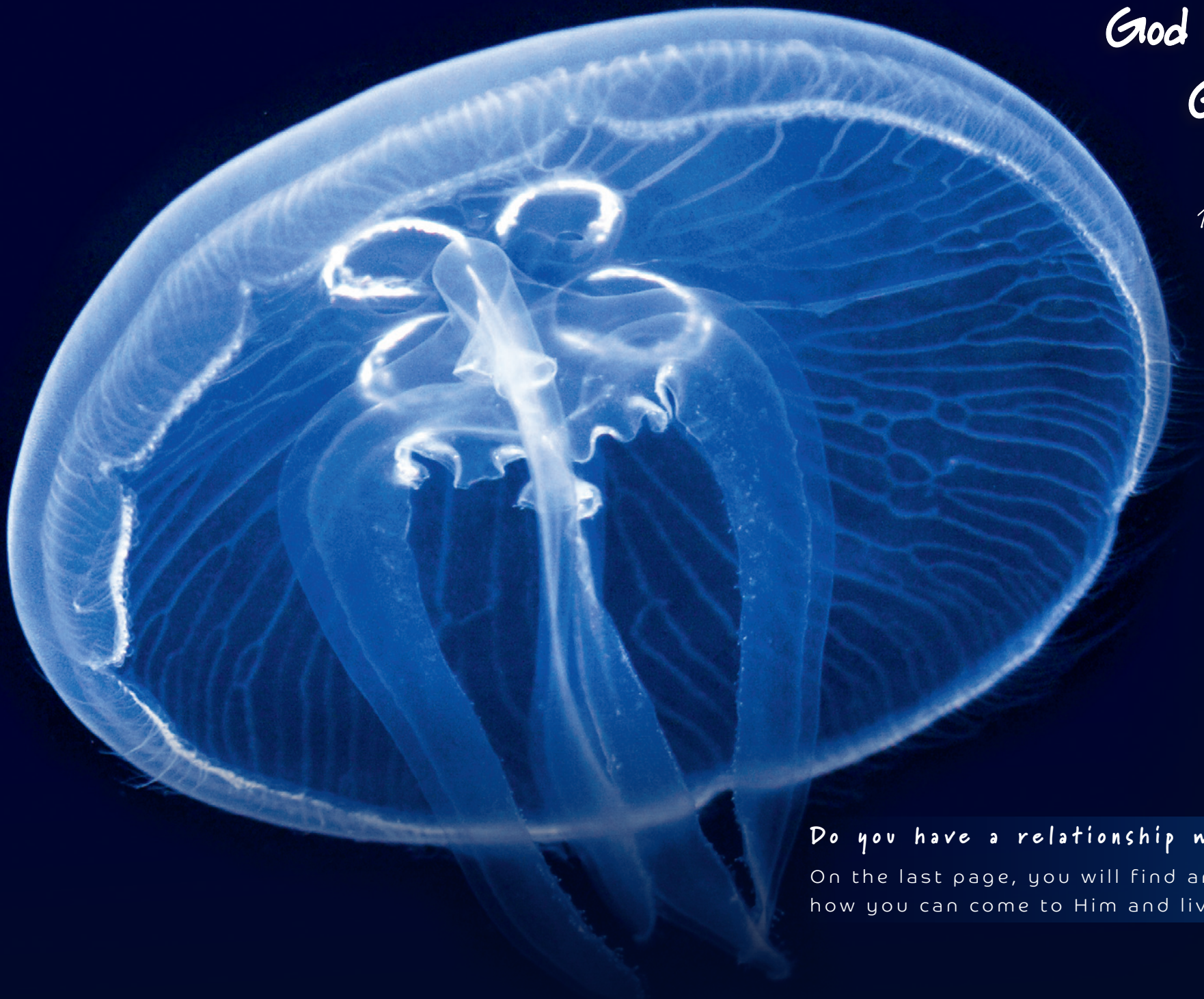
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Marvels in Detail



God is light.
God is love.

The Bible –
1 John 1:5; 4:8

Do you have a relationship with God?

On the last page, you will find an explanation of how you can come to Him and live close to Him.

Bioluminescence – the Jellyfish

This calendar aims to open your eyes to the small wonders in creation – like this jellyfish. Many people might find it insignificant, or even repulsive, yet amazingly it produces light. It does so with an efficiency that far surpasses that of light bulbs and modern LED lamps. The light it produces is called cold light.

God says that He is light, but God is not a cold light. Just as He is light, He is also love.

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2026
January

Sun	4	11	18	25
Mon	5	12	19	26
Tue	6	13	20	27
Wed	7	14	21	28
Thu	1	8	22	29
Fri	2	9	23	30
Sat	3	10	24	31



They will perish,
but You will endure;
Yes, they will all grow
old like a garment;
like a cloak You will
change them,
and they will be
changed.

The Bible – Psalm 102:26

Metamorphosis – the Butterfly

Change is a natural occurrence in the world in which we live. Most changes are for the worse, but there are also magnificent transformations, such as that of an unattractive caterpillar into a beautiful butterfly.

The universe in which we live has been tarnished by sin. God won't transform it. It will pass away and He will make an entirely new creation, which will be beautiful beyond imagination.

Where will you spend eternity? Will it be close to God or far away from Him?

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February

Sun	1	8	15	22
Mon	2	9	16	23
Tue	3	10	17	24
Wed	4	11	18	25
Thu	5	12	19	26
Fri	6	13	20	27
Sat	7	14	21	28



The way of peace they have not known,
and there is no justice in their ways.

The Bible – Isaiah 59:8

Moving Rocks – Death Valley, USA

Can you see the track behind the stone? No human or animal moved this stone. Ice, sun, and wind work together in *Death Valley, USA*, to move stones like these, which weigh several hundred kilograms.

Are you burdened by the tracks you’ve left behind? Then come to God, who says in the first verse of Isaiah 59: *‘Behold, the LORD’s hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; nor His ear heavy, that it cannot hear.’*

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March

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But let your “Yes” be “Yes,”
and your “No,” “No”.

The Bible – James 5:12

Color Change – the Chameleon

The special quality of the chameleon is a result of the brilliant design by its Creator. Its color changes depending on its environment and its mood.

We sometimes behave very inconsistently, changing according to the situation or the people we are in contact with.

But this doesn’t work with God. You can’t fool Him. He sees into your heart and knows your thoughts.

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April

Sun	5	12	19	26
Mon	6	13	20	27
Tue	7	14	21	28
Wed	1	8	22	29
Thu	2	9	23	30
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Sat	4	11	18	25

... that He might make you know that man shall not live by bread alone;
but man lives by every word that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord.

The Bible – Deuteronomy 8:3



Symbiosis – Bees and Flowers

The bee needs the flower – the flower needs the bee: a process in nature that goes unnoticed by us but is essential for the production of fruit. If pollination doesn't happen, the survival of the human race is at risk!

Similarly, man needs the Word of God to live. Bread alone is not enough. The purpose of the Word of God is to give you life through Jesus Christ. Believe in Him; He wants to give you a life worth living and a glorious future beyond this life.

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May

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Sat	2	9	16	23	30	

Where can I go from Your Spirit?
Or where can I flee from Your presence?

The Bible – Psalm 139:7

Mimicry – the Pygmy Seahorse

This seahorse can hide well. It is able to perfectly adapt to its environment.

Do you also want to hide? To hide from God? You realize that you don't live up to His standard. He is holy, but you are not. He hates your lies, your unfaithfulness, your ingratitude – all of your sins.

But He loves you! And that's why He did everything to forgive your sins: He judged them in His Son so that you can be free. Accept this incredibly great gift!

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June

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For there is one God
and one Mediator
between God and men,
the Man Christ Jesus.

The Bible – 1 Timothy 2:5

Bioluminescence – the Firefly

Fireflies, also known as lightning bugs, have a special ‘Morse code’ that differs from other species.

Someone who wants to communicate with another person must be understood by them. They have to speak the ‘same language.’

God also wants to communicate with us, but human beings by nature cannot understand Him. That’s why He became a man in the person of His Son. Jesus Christ is both God and man in one person – and as such He conveyed to us what God wants to tell us about Himself, about life and about salvation.

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Two are better than one ...
for if they fall,
one will lift up his companion.

The Bible – Ecclesiastes 4:9-10



Symbiosis – the Clownfish and the Sea Anemone

Isn't it amazing? Two very different creatures help each other, benefit from each other, and protect each other.

This image from nature reminds us that God does not leave us to stand alone but gives us a friend with whom we can serve God together. Are you such a friend to your fellow Christian?

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Sat	1	8	15	22	29

They were astonished and said,
"Where did this Man get this wisdom
and these mighty works?"

The Bible – Matthew 13:54

Silk Secretion – a Spider Web

A spider web is a work of art! Did you know that the garden cross spider uses seven different types of thread to construct its web? To this day, we humans haven't managed to create such a functional work of art.

The spider's Creator has placed the wisdom for this in its genes. It knows which type of thread is needed and when.

God has also provided wisdom for you. Start with this: *'The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom'* (Psalm 111:10).

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When he
(the merchant) had
found one pearl
of great price,
(he) went and sold
all that he had
and bought it.

The Bible — Matthew 13:46

Pearl Formation in the Oyster

A pearl forms when a foreign substance, perhaps a grain of sand, enters an oyster. Then the oyster covers this foreign substance with nacre and, very slowly, a pearl is formed. To obtain the pearl, the oyster has to be opened, and then it dies.

The pearl in the Bible verse is a picture of the church, and the merchant is a picture of God who gave His Son Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ died on the cross and paid the purchase price for His precious church.

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And do not be
conformed to
this world.

The Bible — Romans 12:2

Mimicry — the Leaf Insect

It might look like a leaf but this is a creature. It’s fascinating how it perfectly understands how to adapt to its environment so that it cannot be found. This is a protective function.

Some Christians can no longer be distinguished from the people of the world. Their behavior, appearance, language, and lifestyle are exactly the same as unbelievers.

It is unfortunate if this is the case in your life. The Lord Jesus wants us to reflect Him to others through our life and character.

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I will praise You,
for I am fearfully
and wonderfully
made;
marvelous are
Your works,
and that my soul
knows very well.

The Bible – Psalm 139:14



Crystal Growth – the Snowflake

Every snowflake is unique! Why? Every leaf is unique! Why? Every finger-
print is unique! Why? Every eye is unique! Why? You are unique! Why?

Yes, why? Because *you* personally are special to God. You are not a clone
of some celebrity. God regards you as an individual and He wants *you* to
come to Him. He wants to have a personal relationship with *you*.

Have *you* met God yet? Pray to Him, and come to know Him in the way
He has revealed Himself in His Word, the Bible.

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Jesus said to him,
“I AM THE WAY,
the truth,
and the life.
No one comes to
the Father except
through Me.”

The Bible — John 14:6

BEGINNING with God

LISTENING—It isn't easy nowadays to find the peace and quiet to listen attentively. But it's worth hearing what God has to say. "Stand here awhile, that I may announce to you the word of God" (1 Samuel 9:27).

RECOGNIZING—You have to acknowledge that you have a difficult problem: God is holy and perfect, and you are a sinner. "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). You can't have fellowship with God just as you are.

CONFESSING—Show genuine sorrow for your guilt and confess the wrong you have done in your life. "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9).

BELIEVING—Believe that the Lord Jesus can save you: that He died on the cross of Calvary for your sins and rose from the dead the third day. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved" (Acts 16:31).

LIVING with God

PRAYING—In our relationship with others it is important that we speak to each other. Speaking to God is even more important for our relationship with Him. You can pray to Him at any time. You can thank Him and ask Him for advice and comfort.

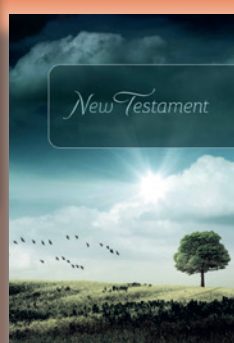
READING—God answers your prayers by speaking to you through the Bible. The Bible is not called the Word of God for nothing. Read the Bible to discover God's wonderful thoughts and His desires for you.

TESTIFYING—If you are excited about something, don't you immediately tell your friends? The fact that the Lord Jesus died for sinners is very important, so tell your family and friends. They need to hear that God wants everyone to be saved.

EXPECTING—Sometimes it isn't easy to live as a Christian. But God has promised you a place in heaven. When the Lord Jesus Christ comes again, you will live with Him forever. This could happen at any moment. Let this fact govern all your hopes and aspirations.

Beginning with Christ (H. L. Heijkoop)

This book is a great way to start your journey of faith with Jesus Christ and help you to get to know basic truths.



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