

Reinvent – Colossians 1:15

What does God look like?

Have you seen a picture that people say looks like God? Is he white?

Artists have made paintings of what they thought God looks like. These pictures are some of the most famous. Movies have been made with different people playing our Father in Heaven.

All through the bible, God has told the people that no one can see him. But in the very beginning when God made the earth and everything else, here's what he said:

Genesis 1:26 "Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us."

The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit were all together in Heaven when they made everything; the sun, the moon, the stars, all the trees and plants, all the animals. Do any of those things talk? Do any of them make decisions? When God made something in their image, they made us!

That's why when people started to make objects that look like other things and say to each other, "This is our god," it made the Lord angry. He isn't like any other things he made.

The Father in heaven sent the Son to our world to become a person and be born as a baby. He has all the characteristics of the Father and the Holy Spirit in him. Finally, people could see what God is really like.

John 14:6-9 Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you had really known me, you would know who my Father is. From now on, you do know him and have seen him!"

Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied."

Jesus replied, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and yet you still don't know who I am? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father! So why are you asking me to show him to you?"

They struggled with the idea that the Father would always be invisible, but we can understand with the Holy Spirit. He lives in us when we trust Jesus to save us.

So that brings us to the verse for the day:

Christ is the visible image of the invisible God.

He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation –
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Another version says, No one has seen God, but Jesus is exactly like him. Christ ranks higher than all the things that have been made.



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