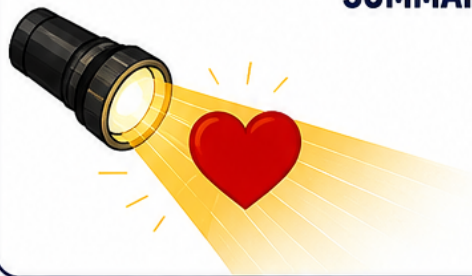


SUMMARY: God made David on purpose and knew everything about him—even before he was born! David knew God was always with him, so instead of asking God to fix everyone else, he prayed, “God, start with me.” He asked God to look inside his heart, show him anything that wasn’t right, help him make good choices, and lead him down the right path. This teaches us that God loves us so much that He helps us grow to be more like Him every day.



SHINE YOUR LIGHT

“Search me, O God, and know my heart...”
(Psalm 139:23a, NLT)

MAIN POINT:

David asked God to shine His light on his heart so he could see what God sees.

GROUP DISCUSSION:

Why is it hard to see our own heart sometimes? What are some things we can do to let God show us what’s really going on inside?



SHOW ME WHAT’S HIDDEN

“Try me, and know my anxieties...”
(Psalm 139:23b, NLT)

MAIN POINT:

God helps us notice our worries, fears, and wrong attitudes so we can give them to Him.

GROUP DISCUSSION:

What’s something you worry about or struggle to talk about with others? How does knowing God already knows help you trust Him with it?



HELP ME GET RID OF IT

“And see if there is any wicked way in me...”
(Psalm 139:24a, NLT)

MAIN POINT:

When God shows us something that’s wrong, He wants to help us remove it—not leave it there.

GROUP DISCUSSION:

What are some sneaky sins that can hide in our hearts? Why do you think God wants us to get rid of them instead of just trying to hide them better?



LEAD ME THE RIGHT WAY

“...And lead me in the way everlasting.”
(Psalm 139:24b, NLT)

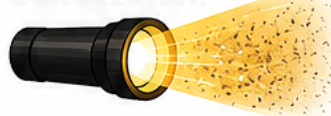
MAIN POINT:

God doesn’t just show us what’s wrong—He lovingly leads us in the right direction.

GROUP DISCUSSION:

What does it look like to follow God’s way every day—not just when it’s easy? What’s one choice you can make this week to follow God instead of your own way?

CONCLUSION:



A flashlight doesn’t make a room dirty—it simply helps us to see the dirty things already there. God’s Word works the same way. When we invite God to shine His light on our hearts, He lovingly shows us what needs to change, helps us clean it up, and leads us to become more like Jesus every day.

