

WORD Job38:4 “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements--surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it?”

THOUGHT Have you ever had one of those Aha moments? The whole world seems to open up to you. The secrets to the cosmos seem to fall into your lap. Your mind couldn't be more focused or your spirit more open to the rudimentary rules of the universe. Then reality hits when your granddaughter asks, Does God ride a bicycle?

There is no good theology for this question. It assumes we know more about the nature of God than we are able. Job thought he had it all figured out until God asked him where he was during the creation of the earth. Job realized that he didn't know as much as he thought he did. He did realize our relationship that a relationship with God is dependent on faith not just knowledge. How wise are you?

PRAYER I give thanks to you, O God, for the insights and intellectual abilities you gave me. But I know as gifted as I am that mental ability will never bring me close to you. To walk daily with you takes faith. Faith is not knowing completely but believing fully.

I do not know how the earth was formed. I will never comprehend how you stretched out your hand and dropped each star in place. But I believe. I believe with every breath of my body that you love me and want the very best for me. These things I understand.

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