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SERMON TITLE

WOW GOD

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KEY SCRIPTURE

Various Scriptures

SYNOPSIS

VBS filled our building with kids shouting "Wow, God!" This Sunday, the whole church revisits those same five truths — because wonder was never something we were meant to outgrow.

HIGHLIGHTS





BIG IDEA

God's nature hasn't changed since you were eight years old saying "wow" for the first time — and neither has your permission to still say it.

We didn't lose the information. We lost the wonder.

Notes:

GOD IS OUR CREATOR

From a hummingbird's heartbeat to an orchid built for one specific pollinator — nothing God made was an afterthought. And neither were you.

That's not 'nature just happened.' That's a Designer who didn't get bored.

Psalm 103:22 — "Praise the Lord, everything he has created, everything in all his kingdom."

Notes:

GOD KNOWS EVERYTHING

He's not guessing at the version of you that other people get to see. He has the whole picture — every thought, every fear, everything you've never said out loud — and He hasn't walked away.

Psalm 139:1 — "Lord, you have examined my heart and know everything about me."

Notes:

GOD IS OUR SAFE PLACE

A lot of us are tired of holding it together, tired of convincing people we're fine when we're not. Refuge is the one place you don't have to perform.

Psalm 142:5 — "You are my refuge."

Notes:



GOD IS LOVE

"Endures forever" isn't a greeting-card sentiment — it's a claim. Corrie ten Boom's forgiveness of a Ravensbrück guard shows what enduring love actually costs.

Love that endures forever isn't God loving us from a safe distance. It's God stepping into the mess to bring us near.

Psalm 136:1 — "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."

Notes:

GOD IS FOREVER

No seam. No restart. His nature was never seasonal.

The 'wow' doesn't end when this service does. It's yours to keep saying — and yours to hand to somebody else.

Psalm 115:18 — "But we can praise the Lord both now and forever."

Notes:

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Some of you have quietly stopped saying "wow" about God, not because you stopped believing it, but because you got busy managing everything else. Some of you are still hiding the version of yourself you think wouldn't survive being fully known. He already knows it, and He hasn't walked away. The five things our kids discovered this week weren't kid theology — they're just theology, and they're still true of you today.

We didn't outgrow "wow." We just stopped saying it out loud.

"One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts." (Psalm 145:4)

Notes:
