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Thoughts on Perspective

What does perspective mean? It is your way of seeing things, your point of view, your way of looking at something. Your perspective might be the same as someone else's, or it might be different. It often depends on your experiences.

The Bible says

'To God one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years is like one day.' *2 Peter 3:8*

'God sees what happens everywhere; he is watching us, whether we do good or bad.' *Proverbs 15:3.*

'God has made both these things: Ears that can hear and eyes that can see.' *Proverbs 20:12*

What do you think about these verses? What do they say about perspective?

Do

The next time you disagree with a friend or a classmate, try looking at it from their perspective. Why do they feel that way? What can they see that you can't?

Fact



Your visual field is how far you can see, horizontally and vertically, without moving your eyes or head. Each eye gives you a horizontal field range of 155 degrees and vertical field range of 135 degrees. So there will be things that you can't see, but someone else could.

Idea



If you hold a coloured beach ball close to your face, you will see one or two colours, blue and orange. But if someone else looked at it from the other side, they would see different colours, red and yellow. It's the same beach ball but you're only seeing it from your perspective and not seeing the whole picture. If you asked them what they saw, you would add to what you see. Considering someone else's perspective can help us too.



Pray

Thank you that we are all different and see things from different perspectives. Help us to consider other people's perspective.

