

Our Senses

I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvelous are your works. — Psalm 139:14

Our senses are an amazing gift from our Creator God, and we should use them in ways that honor and glorify the One who gave them to us.



Look! Isn't it beautiful?

Your eye is like a camera. It is "taking pictures" all day long and sending information to your brain, where the pictures are recorded, like a computer.

Your eyes are protected by eyebrows, eye lashes, eye lids, and tears. All of them work to keep your eye clean.



What was that noise?

If your ears are working well, you hear sounds all the time, even when you are asleep.

When you want to listen carefully to something, your brain can turn "down" the other sounds so you can hear that one sound better.



Ouch! That hurt!

Nerve endings in your skin tell you if something is hot, cold, smooth, rough, soft, hard, wet, dry, and many other feelings!

One very important thing your skin does is to warn you when something is hurting you (so you know to get help!).



It smells so good!

What you smell are little particles, or molecules, that are floating around waiting to be sniffed by your nose. You'll never see them.

Your nose has lots and lots of little things called receptors, which help you to know what it is you are smelling. You have at least 10,000,000 of them.



Mmmm! Tastes Great!

Your tongue and mouth have almost 10,000 different taste buds that tell you what is sweet, salty, sour, and bitter.

Most of your sense of taste is really about your sense of smell. If you can't smell it, you probably won't taste it very well.

