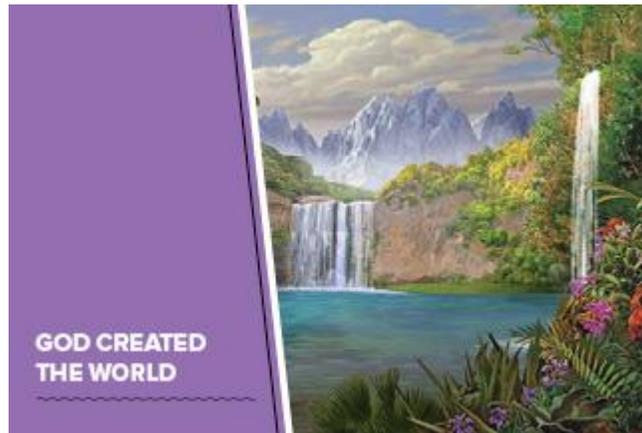




Family Worship Experience

- READ THE SCRIPTURE -



Read Genesis 1:1-2:3 from your Bible or from below.

In the beginning there was only God. God created the world from nothing. Each day God spoke what He would make and it would happen just as He said.

On the first day God said: "Let there be light," and there was light, just as He said. God separated the light from the darkness. God named the light "day" and the darkness "night." God saw that it was good.

On the second day God spoke again. "Let there be sky." God made the sky to separate the waters above and below. On the third day when God spoke, He made the dry land and the seas. He called the dry land "earth." God spoke again and made plants and trees. God made plants with seeds and trees with fruit. God saw that it was good.

On the fourth day God spoke and filled the heavens with the sun, moon, and the stars to light the earth and be signs for the changing of days, years, and seasons. God saw that it



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was good. On the fifth day God spoke, and made every kind of fish and sea mammal. He made every kind of bird. God blessed them and saw that it was good.

On the sixth day when God spoke, He created all kinds of animals, livestock, creatures that crawl, and wildlife. God saw that

it was good. Then God spoke again. "Let us make man in our image." God made a man and a woman. He gave them responsibilities and He blessed them. God told the man and woman how He would take care of them. God saw all He had made and it was very good.

On the seventh day God rested from all of the work He had done. God blessed the seventh day and called it holy.

Genesis 1:1-2:3 (CSB)





Family Worship Experience

-TALK ABOUT THE SCRIPTURE-

There are many different types of artists: painters, sculptors, photographers, graphic designers, make-up artists, and more. While the creations each of these artists make may vary, there is one thing they all have in common. When artists create, they must have some type of medium to work with (camera, canvas, paint, computer, models, clay, and so on).

When God created the world, He didn't need anything. He created the world out of nothing. In Genesis 1:2, we read: "Now the earth was formless and empty..." There was nothing but God. With the sound of His voice, He spoke the world into being. "Let there be light ... let there be water and sky ... let there be land and seas and plants ... let there be stars in the sky ... let there be sea animals and animals that fly ... let there be animals on land ... let us make man in Our image ..."

When God spoke these words, the Bible tells us, "It was so." In other words, when God spoke the name of a certain creation, the creation came to be. Creation shows us the power and might God has. He is the Creator. He is unlike any other being; out of nothing, He made everything. And, everything He made was good.

Today there are many people who believe God did not create the world. They cannot fathom such a miraculous, unexplainable event. While it does seem a bit unbelievable, we know that with God, all things are possible. Because He is God, He can do anything. There is nothing outside of His control and power.

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. Out of nothing, He made everything. With the sound of His voice, creation came to be. We are not here by accident, nor are we here by chance. God created this world with a purpose, and that purpose is to bring glory to His name.



Preschool Review Questions:

1. What did God say about everything He created?
2. What are some different things God made over the six days of creation?
3. What did God do on the seventh day of creation?

Elementary Review Questions:

1. How did God create the world?
2. Name different things God made over the six days of creation.
3. What did God say about His creation?

Pray

God, thank You for creating everything. You made everything good. When we see your creation, we can see just how wonderful You are. Help us to see Your glory when we see all that You have made. Amen.





Family Worship Experience

- LEARN SCRIPTURE -

The Bible verses below are this week's Bible Studies for Life weekly verses. Consider talking about what this passage means and memorizing it as well.

PRESCHOOL (paraphrase): In the beginning, God made the world.
Genesis 1:1

KIDS: In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.
Genesis 1:1



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Family Prayer Time

Mornings

Thank God for the amazing ways He made our world. Ask God to help you remember Him when you see beautiful sunsets, majestic mountains, peaceful streams, and a star-filled sky. Thank God for being the Creator of it all.

Evenings

Invite each person to name something God created. Share why you are thankful for that part of creation. As you pray as a family, thank God for each of the specific things mentioned.



Family Activities

For Fun

Go through each letter of the alphabet. Come up with one thing God created that starts with each letter. If you make it through the alphabet once, try to go through the alphabet again without repeating anything you said the first time through.

To Serve

Spend an afternoon taking care of God's creation. Choose an activity to do as a family: clean up a local park or walking trail, work in a garden, plant flowers where others can enjoy them, make birdfeeders, or come up with your own way to take care of God's creation.