

BIG TRUTH: GOD IS MY CREATOR

Job 10:3, 8; Psalm 95:6; 100:3; 139:13-16; Isaiah 44:24

BIBLE VERSE: GENESIS 1:27

“So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.”

BIG IDEAS

- God made Adam and Eve.
- God made me.
- God made man and woman in His image.
- God made us with purpose.

BIBLE STORY: GENESIS 1:26-28; 2:15

God is the good Creator. He spoke everything into existence. Not only is He the creator of the heavens and the earth, but He is the creator of man and woman. He created Adam and Eve with His own hands and He breathed life into them. God created every person and gives mankind a purpose.

STORY: CREATION

God created everything. Everything we see, hear, feel, taste, and that exists was created by Him. Not only did He create everything, but He created everything perfectly, including humanity. He created mankind in His very image and likeness to reflect His worth. All of creation was made just like He wanted and designed it to be. To His delight, God looked at everything He made and declared that it was good. All creation exists for God, is good, and was created to bring Him glory.

BIG AIMS**KNOW****Every child should know that:**

- God is actively involved in creation

**FEEL****Every child should feel:**

- Safe and secure in God's rule over creation

**DO****Every child should:**

- Remember the ways that God is faithful

**WANT****Every child should want:**

- To trust God's control over creation

GOD MADE US IN HIS IMAGE

Share with your child pictures of different aspects of the solar system. Show your child pictures of the sun, the moon, stars, and planets. The pictures are images of the planets, but they aren't the planets. We are a reflection of God's image, but we are not God. We are made in His image so that we can reflect Him to the world.

DISCOVER IT: *(Use the passage to illustrate the Big Truth.)*

Genesis 1:26-28; 2:15.

THINK ABOUT IT: *(Use the commentary to reinforce the Big Truth.)*

The moon's light is a reflection of the sun's light. The moon is not the sun, but it reflects the sun's light. We are not God, but we are created in His image. We are created to reflect His character to the world, to show the world who He is. When we look at each other, we are seeing a reflection of God's image. We are made by God to reflect His image to the world. This makes us very valuable to Him.

TALK ABOUT IT: *(Use the questions to discuss the Big Truth)*

- In whose image are people made? (We are made in God's image.)
- Why did God make us in His image? (He made us to reflect Him to the world.)

**KNOW**

As a family memorize Genesis 1:27. Help your child memorize the verse by saying the verse in a loud voice and then in a soft voice. Take turns saying the verse in different level voices until you have memorized the verse.

**DO**

Show your child pictures of family members and of each other. Talk with your child about how God created each of us in His image. We can trust God to care for us because He is our Creator.

**FEEL**

Spend some time each night at bedtime talking with your child about how God is their Creator. Point out different aspects of your child's personality or different physical traits that are unique to him or her. Remind your child that they can trust God because He is the great Creator.

**WANT**

On a clear night take your child outside to look at the moon and the stars. Talk with your child about how God created everything that we see, even the stars and solar systems that are so far away we can't see them. We can live with boldness because God is in control of everything.

Spend a few minutes before bedtime talking with your child about how we can trust God because He is our Creator. This means that He made us and cares for us greatly. Pray with your child asking God to help them trust Him in all things.