

BIG TRUTH: GOD IS MY CREATOR

Genesis 1:27; Psalm 24:1-2; 104:24; Isaiah 43:4; 49:15; Zephaniah 3:17; Matthew 6:26, 30-34; Luke 12:4-7, 24; John 3:16; Romans 5:8; 1 John 3:1; 4:9-10

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**Every child should know that:**

- God created man and woman in His image

**Every child should:**

- Respect other people as image bearers

**Every child should feel:**

- Unique among all creation as an image bearer

**Every child should want:**

- To be holy and reflect God's image well

GOD MADE US WITH PURPOSE

Prepare a scavenger hunt for your child that involves finding items that have a specific purpose, such as a lawnmower, a kitchen mixer, etc. Talk about each item's specific purpose. Talk with your child about how God created each person with purpose. Our purpose is to glorify Him. He created every person with purpose.

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.)*

There is no person who was not created with a purpose. No person was created accidentally because God is the Creator of all people. When God created people, He created them with purpose. When God created Adam and Eve, He created them to be fruitful so that they could multiply on the earth. God created every person to be in a relationship with Him and to glorify Him.

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

- What purpose did God give to Adam and Eve? (He told them to multiply on the earth.)
- What purpose did God give to every person created? (To be in a relationship with Him and to glorify Him.)

**KNOW**

As a family, memorize Genesis 1:27. Lead your child in a discussion about how each of us is created in God's image.

**DO**

Spend some time this week as a family looking through family pictures. Point out to your children the things that they share with other family members. Then point out the unique traits that they each have. Spend some time thanking God for creating each family member so uniquely to reflect His image.

**FEEL**

During mealtimes this week, spend some time pointing out the unique traits of each family member. For example, mom may be really kind to the neighbors. Remind your children that we are each a reflection of God's image. Talk through some of God's traits, such as the fruit of the Spirit and how each of you can reflect these traits to the world.

**WANT**

Help your child make a list of character traits that show God's holiness. Discuss with your child how we are created to be like God. We are created to reflect His image to others. Pray with your child asking God to help each of you reflect His image well.