

BIG TRUTH: GOD IS THE CREATOR

Genesis 1:1; Psalm 33:6; 102:25; Isaiah 45:12, 18; Colossians 1:16-17; Revelation 4:11

BIBLE VERSE: JOHN 1: 2-4

“He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him was not anything made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.”

BIG IDEAS

- God is the first.
- God created from nothing.
- God spoke and it was the Word.
- God created all things.

BIBLE STORY: GENESIS 1

Nothing is before God because He is the beginning of all things. God has no beginning and no end; He is eternal and infinite. All things come from God because He is the beginning of all things. The heavens and the earth are from God, spoken into existence by Him. Everything on the earth is from God. He commanded the sun to shine and the fish to breathe and they did. God created man and woman and all that is on the earth. God is the great Creator of everything.

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 the family

**Every child should feel:**

- Thankful for the gift of family that God has given them

**Every child should:**

- Practice serving the members of their family

**Every child should want:**

- To honor and respect their family

EVERYTHING BEGINS WITH GOD

Create a path in your yard or around your house for your child to follow. Create stepping stones out of cardboard or cardstock. On the stones write different things that God created, such as the sun, moon, man, animals, solar system, etc. At the end of the path, have the word “God” written on a large piece of paper. When your child gets to the end of the path, talk with him or her about how God is the beginning of everything.

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

Genesis 1

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

God has always been. He is not a created being. There was nothing before God because He has always existed. He is the great Creator who made all things. Everything comes from God because He is the beginning of all things. All life originates with God. Even the ideas and thoughts we have that help us create and make things ourselves come from God. No one is as powerful as God. When God spoke, life began to be. When God told light to be, it obeyed His voice and was. God is not like man. Man has a beginning and an end, but God does not. He is mightier and greater than man, or anything for that matter. Everything can be traced back to God. When we create a new machine, new technology or discover a new medicine, it is all because God created the world, the materials, and our minds in such a way that we can use them to create things ourselves. God is great and mighty.

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

- What existed before God? (Nothing. God is the beginning of everything.)
- How is God the beginning of all things? (He created everything so anything we use to create things ourselves is from Him or something He created.)



KNOW

As a family, memorize John 1:3-4. Talk with your child about how God created everything and that there was nothing before God.



DO

Take a walk through your neighborhood or local park. Ask your child to find as many things as possible that God created it. Next, take your child on a walk through your local shopping mall. Point out the different things that man uses that are all from God. Point out the cash registers, clothing, food, etc. Remind your child that even the things we invent or create are from God because God made us and gave us ideas.



FEEL

As a family, read the Creation account together. Help your child point out the words of God during the Creation account. Talk with your child about how God’s Word is powerful. When He spoke, things obeyed.



WANT

Spend some time this week praying as a family thanking God for creating all things. Praise Him for being the beginning of all things and for making us creative so that we can create things ourselves.