

BIG TRUTH: GOD IS MY CREATOR

Isaiah 46:8-13, 14:24-27; Psalm 33:10-11; Proverbs 16:9, 19:21, 21:1, 21:30; Daniel 4:34-37; Ephesians 1:11-14

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. He created man and gave him dominion over the living creatures on the earth.

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:**

- Life comes from God

**Every child should feel:**

- Responsible to use the life that God has given them for His glory

**Every child should:**

- Find joy in the life that God has given them

**Every child should want:**

- To submit their lives to God's plans

GOD MADE MALE AND FEMALE

As a family, spend some time looking up the male and female versions of different animals. Particularly notice the animals that have very different male and female versions such as the robin. Talk with your child about how God made male and female for a reason.

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.)*

After God created the heavens and the earth. He created the animals and all living things. He spoke these things into existence. When God created the first man, He fashioned man with His hands. He used dirt to make the very first man and He breathed air into his lungs. After He made the first man, He made the first woman and He gave her to the man as a helper. God created people as male and female as part of His divine design. He created two genders to enable people to be in a relationship with one another. He created male and female to reflect Himself to the world. The very first people were created with a purpose to take care of the earth and all that was in it. God gave them everything that they needed to live and be happy. They brought God glory by fulfilling His purpose for their lives. He also creates every person born after them. All life comes from Him. He fashions each person in his or her mother's womb and gives them life. Each person is born with a purpose, or way that he or she can bring God glory uniquely. We are all made in God's image, and we are given a purpose. Being created in God's image gives us value and worth. No one is by accident. We are all from God and made for God.

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.)



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



Take a trip to your local zoo. Point out the male and female animals. Help your child notice the differences between male and female. Remind your child that God made us male and female.



Spend some time this week as a family praying and thanking God for creating each of us.

