

**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. 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:**

- God created them with purpose for a purpose

**Every child should:**

- Live in a way that is honoring to the Lord

**Every child should feel:**

- Awe at the intentionality of God in giving purpose to our lives

**Every child should want:**

- To learn more about God's purposes for their lives

**MADE WITH A PURPOSE**

Take a drive through your city or town. Point out the different buildings you see. Make a point of pointing different public servants, such as firefighters, policemen, the hospital. Talk with your child about how each place has a purpose. It was built for a purpose, like the grocery store was built to sell groceries. God created each of us with a purpose, too.

**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.



At the beginning of the week create a chart of activities or chores for your child. Throughout the week, keep track of the chores or activities your child completes. At the end of the week, talk with your child about the purpose behind every activity or chore. Remind him that God created us with a purpose.



Spend some time this week singing songs of praise with your child. Pray, thanking God for making us.

Help your child understand that we are created with a purpose by sharing the way you fulfill God's purpose for your life. Share with your child ways that you have found to bring God glory and ways that he or she can bring God glory.



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