

BIG TRUTH: GOD CREATED ME FOR HIS GLORY

1 Chronicles 16:8-36; Psalm 19:1; 95:6; 100:1-5; 145:1-21; 150:1-6; Isaiah 43:7; Romans 11:36; 1 Peter 2:9; 4:10-11; Revelation 4:9-11; 5:13

BIBLE VERSE: 1 Corinthians 10:31

"So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God."

BIG IDEAS

- God is perfectly glorious.
- All creation exists to bring God glory.
- Our lives exist to bring God glory.
- Through Jesus all life can be lived for God's glory.

BIBLE STORY: JOHN 9

All that God does He does for His glory. Our lives are for His glory. God created the young blind man so that God might receive glory from His life and God did.

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

GLORIOUS LIVES

Spend some time this week watching the sunset and looking at the stars. Use a telescope if you have one to look at the moon and stars. Talk with your child about how all of creation exists to bring God glory. Our lives are meant to be glorious lives for Jesus.

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

John 9.

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

During Jesus' ministry on earth, He and His disciples encountered a man who had been blind from birth. This man had never had sight and had lived his whole life so far as a blind man. The disciples saw the man and asked Jesus who had sinned: the man or his parents? Jesus taught the disciples a very important lesson about man's purpose when He answered their question. Jesus showed the disciples that it wasn't sin that caused the young man's blindness, but it was God. God had caused the young man to be born blind, in order to bring Himself glory. God showed the people watching Jesus and His disciples His great power when Jesus healed the young man. The man who had never seen could now see! He had been healed from his blindness. This miracle shows us that we are not made for ourselves. God created us for His glory and our lives are to be lived for His glory. The only way we can truly bring God glory is by knowing His Son, Jesus. When we know Jesus, we know God and can bring Him glory with our lives.

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

- Why was the young man blind? (God had allowed him to be blind from birth.)
- How did the young man bring God glory? (When Jesus healed him, God's great power was revealed.)



As a family, memorize 1 Corinthians 10:31. Talk with your child about how everything we do should be for the glory of God.



Help your child create a list of ways to bring God glory this week. Place the list in a visible place. At the end of the week, talk with your child about his experience in doing things that glorify God. Remind your child that the only true way we can bring God glory is through Jesus.



Share with your child what it means for you to glorify God. Share a time when you had a choice to not glorify God or to glorify Him. Talk with your child about how our purpose in life is to bring God glory with our lives. It is how we find the greatest joy when we know Jesus.



Spend some time this week singing praises to God for His majesty and glory, and praying with your child to thank God for allowing us to praise Him and to live our lives for Him.