

BIG TRUTH: GOD CREATED ALL THINGS

Exodus 20:11; Nehemiah 9:6; Isaiah 42:5; 45:18; Jeremiah 32:17; John 1:1-3; Colossians 1:16-17; Hebrews 11:3; Revelation 4:11

BIBLE VERSE: NEHEMIAH 9:6

6 “You are the LORD, you alone. You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them; and you preserve all of them; and the host of heaven worships you.

BIG IDEAS

- God made everything
- God created the sea creatures, birds, animals, and man
- God created the day, night, sky, and sea
- God made rest
- God created the land, plants, sun, moon, and stars

BIBLE STORY: GENESIS 1:1-31

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. As we open our Bible, we see that everything is made by God and for God. God created every single thing. All the animals, plants, stars and even you! God saved his best creation for last, man. Man is special because he is made in God’s image. After six days of creation, God rested from his work. Use chapter 1 of Genesis to review and reaffirm that God created all things!

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:**

- There is nothing that exists that did not come from God

**Every child should feel:**

- Thankful for the life they have because God created the world

**Every child should:**

- Be able to retell the narrative of creation

**Every child should want:**

- To honor God by honoring God’s creation

REVIEW

Guide 9 acts as a review for the preceding weeks. Use this guide and devotion to support, reinforce, and review concepts learned throughout the past weeks and to test your child's understanding and memory of these truths.

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

Genesis 1:1-31

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

In the beginning, there was only God. There was not anything else until God began to create. In six days, God created everything by only speaking. He said, "Let there be light," and there was light. He created the night and the day. He created the heavens and the sky. He created the land and the sea. He created all of the animals and plants that live on the land and in the sea. Then, God created people and He made them special in His image and gave them a special blessing. God knew that everything that He had made was good. On the seventh day, God rested.

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

- What does it mean to be created? (To be made by someone)
- Who is the Creator? (God is the Creator)
- What did God create? (God made everything)
- What exists that did not come from God? (Nothing exists that didn't come from God)

**KNOW**

Help your child memorize Nehemiah 9:6 by playing a game of beanbag toss with them. When the beanbag lands on a designated spot, the person tossing the beanbag gets to say the verse out loud.

**DO**

Give your child several paper people. You can find a template to cut out paper people on Google. Ask your child to color their paper people to resemble the people in your family. When they finish, connect the paper people together and hang them up in your house. Talk with your children about how God created each member of your family.

**FEEL**

As a family before bedtime, spend some time in prayer thanking God for all of the things that He has created.

**WANT**