

# GOD IS THE GOOD CREATOR

## BIG TRUTH: GOD IS THE GOOD CREATOR

Psalm 145:5-9; Matthew 7:11; James 1:17; Psalm 100:5; 107:8-9; 119:68; 92:15

## BIBLE VERSE: GENESIS 1:31

“And God saw everything that He had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.”

## BIG IDEAS

- God is the author of life.
- God created mankind to be in right relationship with Him.
- All of creation exists to glorify the good Creator.

## BIBLE PASSAGE: GENESIS 1:1-31

## KNEEL - I AM AN AMBASSADOR

The Kneel Year is an exploration of what it means to worship God with our all (Luke 10:26-28). Worship is not something that is limited to a service once a week, but instead occurs every day, in all of life. We are unceasing worshippers. Worship never stops, it only changes directions. In order to worship God with all of our heart, soul, strength, and mind, we must embrace our identity as image bearers. It is out of that identity that we can begin to live for God’s glory in all of life (Colossians 3:17).

## SERIES AIMS



### Every student should know that...

- The gospel is the good news of Jesus Christ that brings salvation to sinners.
- Salvation comes by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone.
- Jesus followers have been trusted with the gospel in order to share it with others.



### Every student should strive to...

- Share the gospel each month with at least one person who does not know Jesus.
- Practice sharing the gospel using multiple different tools or methods.



### Every student should feel...

- Humbled that as believers we have been entrusted with the glorious gospel of our Savior.
- Satisfied in Jesus as the only true Savior



### Every student should want...

- To grow in awareness of the false saviors they are tempted to put their hope in.
- To have a softened heart and love for people who are lost
- To take advantage of opportunities to share the gospel with people in their lives who need Christ

## STUDENT WORKOUT:

This week we will consider how to discuss how life began and what our purpose is with our friends. We will pray for wisdom and boldness to tell others how to live for God and we will practice sharing the truth about man’s purpose with our friends.

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**Read and meditate on Genesis 1:1-31 this week.**

- As you read these verses each day, consider how you might share this story with your friends. How can you begin a conversation about creation and then share what is true about the beginning of life?
- Ponder how you might help others fulfill their created purpose of bringing God glory. How can you discuss with your friends what it means to you to live for God's glory? How can you model living in a right relationship with God?

**Set aside time to pray each day.**

- As you pray, ask the Holy Spirit to guide you to a greater understanding of the creation story. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you boldly share with others what it means to live for God's glory.
- Set up a time to pray with your parents or small group leader this week. As you pray together, spend time asking the Holy Spirit to help you see opportunities to talk about our created purpose with your friends. Ask for wisdom and the words to share what it means to live for God and to be in a right relationship with Him.

**Evaluate your own daily life, looking for the things that easily distract you from living for God's glory.**

- Write some of these things down and choose one to eliminate from your daily life. Think through how removing this distraction can help you focus more on serving God and living for Him. Determine to live for His glory this week.
- Consider what it looks like to have a right relationship with God. Plan to spend time in prayer and reading your Bible this week so that you might grow in your relationship with God.
- Discuss with your small group leader ways that you struggle to discuss with your friends what it looks like to live for God's glory. Brainstorm conversation starters to help you begin conversations about creation and living for God with your friends.