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Acts 3:15; Hebrews 1:1-3; Colossians 1:15-17

BIBLE VERSE: GENESIS 1:1-2

“In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.”

BIG IDEAS

- Before there was a beginning, there was God.
- God creates out of nothing and brings order where there is disorder.
- Everything in creation, including us, exists for God.

BIBLE PASSAGE: GENESIS 1:1-25

KNEEL - I AM AN IMAGE BEARER

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...

- They were created in God’s image and likeness for the purpose of worship.
- Value, purpose, significance, and worth are found in and flow from God alone.



Every student should feel...

- Awe that God created them in His own image.
- Loved by their heavenly Father who knows them better than they know themselves and still pursues them.



Every student should strive to...

- Understand and embrace who God created them to be.
- Talk about gender and identity as a gift from the Lord for His purposes and His glory.
- Memorize the Bible verse each week.



Every student should want...

- To have a deeper relationship with the God who made them in His image.
- To pursue a lifestyle of worship that centers on the true Savior and rejects false saviors.

FAMILY WORKOUT:

God is an eternal God who gives order to chaos. This week we will consider how to lead our son or daughter to meditate on God as the Creator. We will pray for them to have greater understanding of their created purpose and we will help them practice bringing God glory in their daily lives.

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Read Genesis 1:1-25 and meditate upon it this week.

- Consider how to help your son or daughter ponder God's eternal nature. How can you help them understand and think through God as their Creator? How can you help them understand that God has no beginning or end? In what ways can you model living for God's glory in your daily life? How can you help them see that God brings order to chaos?
- Consider how to guide your son or daughter to evaluate his or her own life. How can you help your son or daughter identify areas of their lives that do not bring God glory? How can you help your son or daughter begin living for God's glory in every area of their life?



Set aside a time each day to pray for your son or daughter.

- Spend time praying for their understanding of God as Creator to grow. Pray that they will have a daily awareness of God as their Creator every day.
- Spend time praying with your son or daughter this week. As you pray together, pray for your son or daughter to seek to glorify God in their daily lives.



Discuss with your son or daughter ways that you seek to bring God glory in your daily life.

- Share some ways that are difficult for you and ask your son or daughter to name some areas that are difficult for them. Help them make a list of ways to bring God glory daily.
- Discuss with your student ways that he or she can glorify God daily. Help them identify ways that they are not bringing God glory and lead them to repent of this. Help them make a plan to live daily for God's glory.