

BIG TRUTH: GOD MADE EVERYTHING GOOD

Exodus 20:11; Nehemiah 9:6; Isaiah 42:5; Revelation 4:11; Psalm 100:5, 107:9, 119:68, 145:9; Matthew 7:11; James 1:17

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

- Life is a good gift from God.
- Work is a good gift from God.
- Family is a good gift from God.

BIBLE PASSAGE: GENESIS 2

All that God made was perfect and good. When He made man and woman, they were good. He created them and gave them a place to live and work to do. Their work was good because work is a good gift from God. God also made them a family. Family is a good gift from God and it is His plan and design for the world.

THE STORY

The Story is the good news of the gospel. All of Scripture tells the Story of God the Father's work to redeem a people from the power of sin through God the Son so that they might live for His glory through the power of the Holy Spirit. During this series we will explore the four main movements of the Story of God, and our response to the life-altering Gospel Story!

BIG AIMS



Every student should know that:

- God is the author, subject, and hero of the gospel story
- Salvation comes by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone



Every student should feel:

- Brokenness over the depth of our sin against God
- Joy in Jesus, our Savior and King



Every student should strive to:

- Describe the gospel message through Creation, Fall, Redemption, and New Creation
- Memorize the Bible verse each week

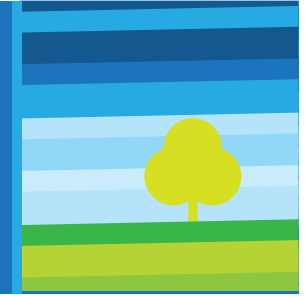


Every student should want:

- To study the Bible so that they can better understand God's story of redemption
- To share the gospel story with those who are separated from God in their sin

FAMILY WORKOUT:

God is the good Creator who gives good gifts. This week we will consider how to lead our child to understand that life, work, and family are good gifts from God. We will pray for and with our child to use his or her life and work for the glory of God. We will help our child practice doing everything for the glory of God.



Read and meditate on Genesis 2 this week.

- Consider how you can lead your student to a better understanding that life is a gift from God. Ponder how you can discuss with your student what it looks like to work for God's glory. Think through ways you can teach your student that family is God's plan and design and a good gift from Him.
- Consider how you can model living and working for God's glory to your student. How can you talk about your work and family in a way that helps your student understand that both are good gifts from God? Are there things you need to change about your own view of work and family to help your student see them as gifts from God?



Spend time praying with your child every day this week.

- Ask God to help your student see his or her life as a good gift from Him. Ask God to help your student see their family as a good gift from God. Ask God to help you lead your student to work for God's glory and not man's.
- Spend time praying for your or student to understand his or her created purpose. Ask God to help your student work heartily as unto the Lord. Ask God to give you wisdom to lead your student to see family and work as good gifts from Him.



Help your child make a list of jobs he or she does daily.

- Discuss with your student ways that he or she can bring God glory through these jobs. Share with your student ways that you bring God glory in your own daily work.
- Spend time helping your student find verses that encourage us to work for God's glory and not our own. Write these verses on index cards and help your student memorize some of them this week.