**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:**

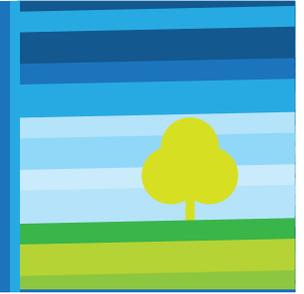
- Describe the gospel message through Creation, Fall, Redemption, and New Creation
- Memorize the Bible verse each week

**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

**STUDENT WORKOUT:**

God made everything good. This week we will ponder what it means to fulfill our purpose by seeing life, work, and family as good gifts from God. We will pray for a better understanding of God's good gifts and we will practice doing all things for His glory.



**Read and meditate on Genesis 2:18-25 this week. Consider what it means to be part of a family.**

- Ponder ways you can live each day in the knowledge that God gives the family as a good gift. How can you live with your family in a way that shows your appreciation of it as a gift from God?
- Read and meditate on Genesis 2:10-17 this week. How can you work for the glory of God? How have you viewed work as a burden instead of as a gift? How can you do all things in your daily life for the glory of God?



**Spend time in prayer every morning this week.**

- As you pray, ask God to help you bring Him glory in all that you do. Ask God to help you live in your family in a way that shows you understand it is a gift from Him.
- Set aside time to pray with your parent or small group leader this week. As you pray together, ask God to help you better understand His good gifts and to work for His glory alone.



**Make a list of the different jobs you do each week.**

- Think through your time at school, at home, and in your community. Make a list of ways you can bring God glory through your jobs. How can you complete your schoolwork in a way that is for God's glory? How can you help at home in a way that is for God's glory? How can you work in your community for God's glory and not your own? Commit to practice doing these things for God's glory this week.
- Discuss with your parent or small group leader ways that you have not seen life, work, and family as good gifts. Share ways that you've viewed them as a burden or incorrectly. Discuss how to view them as God's good gifts and what this looks like for your life specifically.