

# GOD CREATED FAMILY

## BIG TRUTH: GOD CREATED FAMILY

Genesis 2:24; 9:1; Psalm 127:3-5; 78:5; 145:4; Deuteronomy 11:18-19

## BIBLE VERSE: GENESIS 1:27-28

*“So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. And God blessed them. And God said to them, ‘Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.’”*

## BIG IDEAS

- The family reflects God’s image.
- The family exists to spread God’s fame.
- The family is good.

## BIBLE PASSAGE: GENESIS 1:26-31

## UNITE - I AM PART OF A FAMILY

The Unite Year is an exploration of what it means to be united in Christ as the family of God (Romans 12:5). When we are saved, we are given a spirit of adoption as sons (Romans 8:15-16), are made a child of God, and we are also saved into a family- the Church. The Unite Year explores how we are to live as a part of a family, and to live in light of our calling as servants and disciples of Christ. We use our gifts to build up the church as we pursue unity, humility, and gentleness with our brothers and sisters in Christ (Ephesians 4:1-2).

## SERIES AIMS



### Every student should know that...

- Family exists for God.
- Their heart was bought with a price.
- God is building His family through adoption.



### Every student should feel...

- Broken over the ways that sin has fractured their family and the family of God.
- Hope that one day, their adoption as sons and daughters of God will be fully realized



### Every student should strive to...

- Memorize Romans 8.
- Do one new thing each week to honor their parents or siblings.
- Find one new way to love and serve their church family.



### Every student should want...

- To glorify God in their families.
- To see their family, and the church family, as gifts from God.
- To share the truth that Jesus made our adoption possible with someone

## FAMILY WORKOUT:

This week we will consider how to help our son or daughter understand the goodness of family. We will pray for them to understand that family is from God. We will lead them to practice helping their family make God’s name famous in the world.

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**Read and meditate on Genesis 1:26-31 this week.**

As you ponder these verses ask yourself some of these questions:

- How can you model reflecting God's image through your family to your son or daughter? How can you lead them to see family as a gift from God that is used to make Him known in the world?

Consider how you can lead your son or daughter to serve other family members this week. How can you model service within your family to help your son or daughter see how it can help the family reflect God's image?



**Pray for your son or daughter this week.**

- As you pray, ask the Holy Spirit to guide them to a better understanding of the importance and significance of family.
- Pray with your student this week. As you pray, model thanking God for family and asking Him to use you as a member of your own family.



**Discuss with your student some of the ways you seek to be a good daughter or son to your parents, and how you strive to make God known through your family.**

- Help your son or daughter make a list of ways that he or she can make God known through your family.
- Discuss with your student ways that he or she can be a better family member. Encourage them to seek to obey God's commands in their family and to receive with gratitude the gift of family.