

BEGINNING OF ALL THINGS

CENTRAL TRUTH | God is the Creator and Ruler of all things.

AS YOU GO

These are simple questions to ask your student as you go home from church or go about your weekly activities.

- Who is someone you find very creative?
- What makes him or her so creative?

FAMILY DEVOTION

Follow up with your student later in the week and go through the following summary and discussion questions together.

SUMMARY | Genesis 1:1-5, 26-2:3

In Genesis 1, we learn that the Lord is the self-existent, eternal God who created the heavens and the earth out of nothing. As the Creator and Ruler of all things, God calls His creation “good.” We also learn about the crowning achievement of creation: human beings! God made both male and female in His image and likeness. And as His image bearers, humans are to reflect God’s character, rule, and goodness into the world. This creation was followed with God’s rest. However, God didn’t rest because He was tired; He simply ceased from His creative work. Creation was complete.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Follow up with your student later in the week and go through the following summary and discussion questions together.

- ↑ What do we learn about God in this creation account?
- ↔ How should we treat ourselves and one another as people made in God’s image?

PRAY: Heavenly Father, You are the Creator and Ruler of all things. Help us to see ourselves and those around us as people made in Your image and likeness. .

MEMORIZE | Genesis 1:27

PARENT CHALLENGE

Challenge your student to use the Daily Readings provided in the *Daily Discipleship Guide* to study God’s Word this week. These are the passages covered in this week’s readings:

DAY 1

Genesis 1:1-5

DAY 2

Genesis 1:26-31

DAY 3

Genesis 2:1-3

DAY 4

Psalms 8:3-9

DAY 5

2 Corinthians 5:17

7 ARROWS

- ↻ What does this passage say?
- ↑ What does this passage tell us about God?
- ← What did this passage mean to its original audience?
- ↔ How does this passage change the way I relate to people?
- ↓ What does this passage tell us about the human heart?
- ↻ How does this passage prompt me to pray?
- What does this passage demand of me?