



AMAZONIA



Week 1

Day 1: God Created Everything from Nothing

Scripture Reading: Genesis 1:1-5

Devotional:

Imagine standing in a big empty room—so empty there isn't even air to breathe or light to see. That's pretty hard to imagine, isn't it? That's kind of what it was like before God created the world.

There was nothing—no sky, no sun, no trees, no animals, not even time itself! But then, God spoke: "Let there be light." And just like that—BOOM!—light appeared. God didn't need tools or machines. He didn't need paintbrushes or bricks.

All He had to do was speak, and things were created. Can you imagine being able to speak something into existence? That's insane! But God can because He is all-powerful. He is more powerful than everything and everyone we know.

We call this power omnipotence—a fancy word that means "God can do anything!" In Genesis 1, the very first thing we learn about God is that He is the Creator. He is not weak or unsure—He is in charge. And because He is all-powerful, we can trust Him with our lives.

Discussion:

1. How did God make the world when there was nothing there before?
2. How does that show us He is more powerful than anyone else?

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for being all-powerful. Help me remember that You are in control and that I can trust You no matter what.

We love You! Amen.



Welcome to week 1 of our Amazonia devo! Throughout this series we will be learning all about different attributes of God. This week we are focusing on how God is all-powerful! Let's learn about this attribute of God through the creation story in Genesis.

Day 2: God Created the Sky, Land, & Sea

Scripture Reading: Genesis 1:6-13

Devotional:

Have you ever mixed up your toys, clothes, and books in one big pile? It's messy, right? You might need someone to help you put it all back in place. When God created the world, He didn't leave it messy or confusing—He used His mighty power to bring order. On the second and third days of creation, God made the sky, land, and seas. He separated the waters above from the waters below. He made the dry land rise up and the waters gather into seas. That shows us something amazing about God: His power doesn't just create—it organizes. God is not a God of chaos. He knew exactly what the earth needed: air to breathe, land to walk on, and oceans full of life. His creation was not an accident; it was part of a perfect plan. God's power makes things beautiful, peaceful, and just right. And guess what? He can do the same in your life too! When you feel like life gets too chaotic or messy, just remember that God is near and that He can bring peace and order to your life just like He did when He created the world.

Discussion:

1. Why do you think God made the world in a certain order?
2. What does that tell you about Him?

Prayer:

Dear God, You are amazing! Thank You for making a beautiful and ordered world for us to live in. Amen.

Day 3: God Created Every Living Thing

Scripture Reading: Genesis 1:20-25

Devotional:

Have you ever been to a zoo? Think of all the animals in the world that you might see there—elephants, jellyfish, parrots, monkeys, giraffes, snakes, lions, and bugs! They are all different, but they all have something in common: God made them! God spoke again and said, “Let the water teem with living creatures” and “Let birds fly above the earth.” Then He created animals to live on land—some wild, some that live near us. He even made tiny bugs that crawl on the ground. And every single one was made on purpose. Each animal was given what it needed to live: fish swim, birds fly, and lions roar. God didn’t just make random creatures—He gave each one a place and a purpose. If God used His power to create all animals and care for them, imagine how much more He cares for you! Jesus said in Matthew 6:26 that God feeds the birds—and He says you are worth even more than them. We can be confident that God always takes care of us.

Discussion:

1. What is your favorite animal?
2. Can you think of some special ways God made it?
3. What does that show you about His power?

Prayer:

Dear God, You are so creative and powerful! Thank You for making all sorts of different types of animals! Amen.

Day 4: God Made People in His Image

Scripture Reading: Genesis 1:26-31, 2:7

Devotional:

After making the stars, oceans, mountains, and animals, God saved the best for last: people! Genesis 1:26 tells us something really important. God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness.” That means you were created to reflect God’s love, creativity, and goodness. You are not just another part of creation—you are God’s special masterpiece.

In Genesis 2:7, we learn that God formed Adam from the dust of the ground and then did something amazing: He breathed life into him. God gave humans something that no animal has—His own breath. That’s how much He loves us. You might feel small or unimportant sometimes, but remember this: The same powerful God who created the universe made YOU and knows you by name.

Activity:

Draw a self portrait and write the words “Made in God’s image” on it. Around the picture, list some things that make you special and unique (for example: kind, helpful, smart, funny, etc).

To spruce up the picture even more draw some pictures of your favorite animals on there too. Remember that the same God who made all the cool animals also made you!!

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for making me in Your image. That means that I am special and valuable. Help me to love others the way You love me. Amen

Memory Verse

“Lord God, with your great power you made the earth and the sky. There is nothing too hard for you to do.”

Jeremiah 32:17 (ERV)

