

A MIGHTY WONDER

LESSON 1

Genesis 1:1–2:3

GOD CREATED THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH



CONNECTING IDENTITY & CALLING

IDENTITY: WHO AM I?

God has made me His human creature: created, loved, and chosen by Him to be His own.

CALLING: WHY AM I HERE?

I can love God and my neighbor. I do this by worshiping and praising God and taking care of His creation.

GROWING IN FAITH FOR LIFE

See how this lesson builds on learning for each age.

ADULT

I can share what God designed me for as His human creature.

YOUTH

I can identify examples of God's work in creation.

ELEMENTARY

I understand that God made the universe and everything in it, including me.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

I know God created everything.

BIBLE VERSE

In the beginning,
God created the heavens
and the earth.

Genesis 1:1

SCRIPTURE SNAPSHOT

“In the beginning, God created . . .” (1:1). The One who exists outside ordinary time designates the beginning of His created order. In six days—through His spoken Word alone—the heavenly Father creates a universe so vast and complex it defies our limited human understanding. Humankind, the crown of His creation, made in His own image, comes to be through the intimate work of His hands and with His own breath.

TAKING IT HOME

- ▶ *On the Go*—What are three different ways you use God's creation in your daily life?
- ▶ *At Mealttime*—God created plants for food. Talk about which plants are your favorites to eat. Do you know which plants are eaten by animals?
- ▶ *Something to Do*—Each day of this week, search the internet for the NASA picture of the day or another picture that shows the wonders of God's creation. Then say together, “O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!” (Psalm 8:9).
- ▶ *Before Bed*—Pray together and thank God for something special in His creation.

