



## FAMILY WORSHIP GUIDE



**Remember this:** God made people to know Him, love Him and reflect Him.

**Read this:** Genesis 1:26–28

**Say this:** All of God’s world points to the beauty of the One who made it. Have you seen a beautiful sunset, a majestic mountain or a peaceful stream? What would you say is the most beautiful thing you have ever seen? All of the beauty God created fills our hearts with wonder at the amazingly awesome world He made to point to Himself, our good and perfect God. After each thing God made, He stopped and said what He made was good.

But things went differently when He created people. What God did in the passage we just read is so important and so significant. When God created the first people, He said “Let us make man in our image and after our likeness” (Genesis 1:26). He created men and women not only to point to Himself like He did with the rest of the animals, trees, water, and sky, but also to know and represent Him on Earth.

God created us with the ability to know Him, to love Him and to trust Him. This is something a fish, a tree and a mountain stream can’t do. God wants us to enjoy the world He made and to know and love Him above all.

Just as we said last week, we belong to God because He made us. That means we can take comfort knowing that on our best days we are loved and on our worst days we are cared for. We have to tell ourselves this a lot, don’t we? Because sometimes, we forget. We think we’re in control and that we have to handle everything. We make the mistake of thinking we’re the most important people in the world. But we aren’t. God is.

Our true story of God reminds us today that we were created on purpose by a loving God who desires that we know Him, love Him and that we would reflect that love to all of creation. When we forget the truth of who God is we will believe a lie about God and ourselves. When we forget who God is and who we are, things go bad quickly.

**Pray this:** God, thank you for making this big beautiful world including me. I know that you created me to love you and to show others the love you have shown me in Jesus. Help me trust you when I have a difficult day. Help me follow you even when I don’t understand. I love you. Thank you for loving me first. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

**Sing this:** “All Creatures of Our God and King”



## MEMORY VERSE

**Genesis 1:1-2 :** In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

# Week 2

# CREATION: GOD MADE ME



## MAKE A SONG



### Song Reinforcement | Make it Stick

#### 1. Add hand motions.

Go through the song word by word (or phrase by phrase) and make up a motion for each one. Say: In the beginning — what does that look like? Or, The Spirit of God was hovering — how would you show that with your hands?

#### 2. Teach the song to someone.

Pick one person outside your family (a grandparent, neighbor, friend, cousin) and teach them your song, motions and all. You don't have to perform it perfectly. Just share it.



## SUMMER CHALLENGE



Have each member of your family draw a portrait of another member.

Make or write something encouraging for someone outside your family.

Create a gift or craft for someone and use it as a way to show love.

Sit in a different spot at church. Meet someone you don't know.

At dinner, ask each person to share one way another family member reflects God's goodness.

Play a game together as a family.

Go on a prayer walk and pray for the people in the homes around you.



