

# D6 EveryDay™ Parent Page

Date | **September 6, 2020** Family Theme | **God Created All Things** Study Text | **Genesis 1:1 – 2:3**

**Objective:** Help your kids know that our world is the creation of the almighty God and not the result of random chance and happenstance. Therefore we should worship such a mighty God and treat His creation, especially human beings, with respect and value.

**How This Lesson Fits in the Story of the Bible:** Creation is where it all started! The beginning of time, space, and matter as the eternal God spoke everything into existence.

**Bible Basics:** Work with your family to memorize Genesis 1:1 this week.

**Read the Word:** Genesis 1:1 – 2:3

## Disciple Your Kids

Talk with your children or grandchildren about what they are told by our culture about where all things came from and how it all started. Read Genesis 1 and contrast the world's theory of evolution with what the Bible teaches us about God's creation of all things.



### **Key Truth: God Is the Designer and Creator of All Things**

- Discuss how an understanding of Genesis 1 and 2, the story of the beginning of the universe and life on earth, is paramount to everything one believes. The first two chapters of Genesis give the foundation for the rest of Scripture.
- Discuss how Genesis 1:1 states one of the foundational truths of a biblical worldview: God created the universe and everything in it. Use resources such as [icr.org](http://icr.org), [carm.org](http://carm.org), and [reasonablefaith.org](http://reasonablefaith.org) that affirm the Bible's account of God creating all things and discuss and share these resources with family members.



### **Key Truth: Humans Have a Special Place in Creation**

- Discuss how the first chapter of Genesis lays the foundation for a biblical worldview of mankind: We are special creations of God, made in His image. We are not random accidents of nature. This gives great value to all human beings.
- Discuss how, because we are created in God's image, we are highly valued, loved, and provided for. We are to worship our great creator, represent Him on earth, and value all human beings.

## Discussion Starters

Use one or more of the following questions as discussion starters with your kids this week.

- What do we learn about God from the creation around us?
- How does the intricate design of creation point to a creator?
- How does what you believe about the origins of the universe help shape your worldview?

- What makes mankind the pinnacle of God's creation?
- What does it mean that we are created in the image of God?
- What role did God give man in regard to the creation?
- What should be our response when we consider God's wonderful creation?
- How can we reflect God's glory to the rest of His creation this week?
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## Everyday Extras

Snap a picture to illustrate something God made on each of the six days of Creation for a family slideshow. Or create something together in the kitchen or the workshop!

### Apologetics Resources

Below are more resources that may be used for further research and understanding to defend our faith. Consider reading/studying at least one of them this week for a better comprehension of the events of Genesis 1. After doing so, discuss your findings and share them with your kids.

[www.icr.org](http://www.icr.org) (Institute for Creation Resource)

[www.answersingenesis.org](http://www.answersingenesis.org)

[www.creation.com](http://www.creation.com)

[www.creationmoments.com](http://www.creationmoments.com)

The Genesis Record, by Henry Morris (Baker Book House, 1979).

I Don't Have Enough Faith to Be an Atheist by Norman L. Geisler and Frank Turek (Crossway Books, 2007).

The New Answers Book, Ken Ham, editor (Master Books, 2013).

Think Biblically!: Recovering a Christian Worldview, by John MacArthur and others (Crossway, 2003)

War of the Worldviews, by Ken Ham and Gary Vaterlaus (Answers in Genesis, Master Books 2005).

DISCLAIMER: Please use discretion as you peruse these resources. A recommendation of a book, article, or website is not a blanket endorsement of all their teachings.

## Preschool Highlights for &

Today your child began learning how **God Made Everything**. On day one, God created light, and called it day. The darkness was night. On day two, God made the heavens and the sky. On day three, God made the land so it was separate from the seas, and He covered the land with trees, grass, plants, and flowers.