



## Family Battle Plan

A discipleship pathway to assist parents in engaging their children on their journey of faith

### **Week 1: Creation**

#### 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

##### **Theme Verse**

*“Then God said, ‘Let us make man in our image, according to our likeness. They will rule the fish of the sea, the birds of the sky, the livestock, the whole earth, and the creatures that crawl on the earth’” (Genesis 1:26).*

##### **Objective**

God created everyone to be like Him and have a relationship with Him.

##### **Teach**

When you go to the zoo, can you talk with any of the animals? Can you ask them what their favorite color or their favorite food is? It would be hard to do this with zoo animals because they cannot talk or think like us. God made us special from the rest of creation.

The Bible tells us after God created all the animals, God took some dirt from the ground and used it to create man, who He named Adam. God gave Adam responsibility over the entire garden of Eden. It was Adam’s job to take care of it all, but God decided Adam could not do it alone. So, God created a woman, named Eve, to be Adam’s helper.

God did not create us to be like animals. He created us to be like Him and have a relationship with Him. God created humans differently from all the other living things on the earth, so we could talk to Him. God wants us to know Him and spend time with Him. God cares more about having a relationship with us than anything else He created. We are the only living thing made to be like God. Let’s take time now to pray and thank God for creating us and wanting a relationship with us.

##### **Discussion Questions**

1. How did God create us differently from anything else? (We were created to be like Him.)
2. What does God want to have with us, more than anything else? (A relationship)

## **Play**

God created people to be like Him: special, unique, and different from the rest of creation. What are some things we can do other parts of creation cannot do? I'm thankful God gave us the many special abilities we have.

## **Sing**

["Made for This"](#)

## **Live it Out**

Explain to your kids the word "relationship." Relationships have to do with how people are connected to one another. Ask them throughout the week about the people they have relationships with, like their parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, friends, teachers, and so on. Adam and Eve could have a relationship with God where they could see and walk with Him. Even though we cannot see God, we can still have a relationship with Him by praying, obeying Him, reading the Bible, worshiping Him, and serving others.

## **Closing Prayer**

God thank you for making Johnny. God thank you for making our family. Thank you for loving us and making us special.