

## Family Battle Plan

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

Week 2: God

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

#### Theme Verse

"For everything was created by him, in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through him and for him" Colossians 1:16.

## **Objective**

God is the Creator is and worthy to be praised.

#### Teach

Show a Bible.) The Bible begins with these words, "In the beginning." In the beginning, God made the world. He made a beautiful world with a sky, oceans, land, plants, sunshine, moonlight, and all kinds of fish, birds, and animals. God saw all He had created was good. (Open your Bible to Genesis 1 and walk through a very basic overview of the seven days of Creation. Here is an example of how this might work to blend Scripture with your teaching points for the first two days of Creation. An abbreviated version of the Creation account has been written according to your child's age-level and included below.) "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. God spoke, and it happened. God said, 'Let there be light,' and there was light. God separated the light and darkness and called them day and night. This was day one. Then God said, 'Let the waters separate to form a space above the earth.' God called the expanse 'sky.' This was the second day." (Continue through the days of Creation in your Bible. Be sure to end with "All God created was good.") After each thing God created, He said it was good, but after He created man and woman, He said it was very good. God was pleased with everything He created, but especially people.

#### **Discussion Questions**

- 1. What ingredients did God use during Creation? (His words)
- 2. What does He deserve because He is so powerful? (All our praise, honor, and worship)

## **Play**

Give a short list and ask your child to rank them in order of what is most powerful: a dump truck, caterpillar, lion, piece of pizza, and our human hand. Even though some of these things might seem very powerful or very weak compared to us, none of it compares to how powerful and worthy of praise God is.

## Sing

"My God"

#### Live it Out

God created everything we can see, touch, smell, taste, and hear. Spend time this week thanking God for the world He created around us. Thank Him for creating you and your family. He created each person in your family special, with different and unique gifts and abilities. Give Him praise for the amazing Creator He is.

## **Closing Prayer**

God, You are perfect, and You are the Creator of everything. Thank You for being our Maker and help us to give You praise today.