

Family Battle Plan

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

Week 2: God

3rd 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

What is your favorite thing you have ever made? Some people like to make things out of wood or clay. Others like to make good food out of different ingredients. Sometimes at the dinner table, we might wish we could make more food on our plate or more water in our glass. Maybe if we stare at our glass really hard, it will refill with what we are drinking, but no. Why can't this happen? Unless we have a pitcher of water to pour into our glass, it can't refill.

However, we all know someone who can create something out of nothing. Who is it? That's right, God can! He created the entire world out of nothing. Close your eyes. What do you see? Absolutely nothing! Before Creation, that's what existed. Besides God, there was just darkness. Out of that darkness, God did something that nobody else could do. He created day and night. He created the Sun, Moon, and stars. He created water, land, and plants. He created animals to fly in the sky, swim in the ocean, and walk on the earth. Finally, He created people. All of it, He created out of nothing. Since God did all of this, He shows He is more powerful than anything or anybody. He is worthy of all the praise, honor, and worship we can give Him. Let's take a moment now and praise God for all the incredible things He has created, including us.

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.