



GROWING IN FAITH

The Message of the Bible: Created to Show God's Glory

SCRIPTURE:

Psalms 19:1; Psalm 104:1, 10-11, 14, 19-20, 21-22, 24-25, 27-30, 31

KEY VERSE:

Psalm 19:1—The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

KEY THEME:

All things were created to show God's greatness and worth

READ:

Read with mom and dad the first two chapters of the Bible, Genesis 1 and 2. Talk about the following questions:

How were things in the beginning before God said, "Let there be light"? Where did everything come from?

What did God create each day? Make a list for each day as you talk about this question.

Is there anything in the world that God didn't create?

Did God create man and woman separately from all other creatures? Are we special?

Was God happy with what He created?

What does this tell you about the greatness of God?

***PARENTS:** You may want to spread the reading and discussion of questions out over the week and integrate the activity with the reading. The emphasis should be on the idea that all that God created was to show His glory, His greatness and worth. So while you should help your child understand the explanation of creation, focus on the greatness and worth of God.*

FACTS & TERMS:

Created—made by God.

Man or mankind—People, both men and women.

Glory—God showing His greatness and worth.

***PARENTS:** You may want to take a nature walk with your child. Talk about the things you see that show the greatness of God.*

PRAY:

Thank God that He is so great that He made everything.

Think of three beautiful things that you saw on your nature walk, and thank God for making them.

Thank God for making you.

*If your child is not memorizing other verses, you may want to encourage your child to memorize the key verse. If he is already memorizing, just discuss the key verse. Your child can color the letters or the border of the verse on the reverse side while discussing the verse.

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