

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

Scripture

Genesis 1:1-15

Session Summary

God's story begins on the opening pages of the Book of Genesis. Those pages tell of a God who created everything, and the world looked quite different at its start. For a time, all things were good and functioned according to God's original design, but sin entered into the human race and brought corruption to all of creation. Genesis' creation account invites us to look back at historical events and recognize what these truths tell us about who we are and how we should live in the present age. The entire Bible is about God, and so is Genesis, but it also teaches us something about ourselves.

Conversation Questions

- Why is it important for our family to believe in creation? Take some time to think through this question and discuss what we believe about creation.
- Ask each family member to describe a favorite aspect of creation and explain why he or she enjoys it. As a family, discuss the ways these created things can help us see God.
- What are some ways God has shown our family His goodness through creation?
- What is our family's purpose? How can we live out God's design for us as a family?

Family Challenge

If the weather allows, go on a hike, lie out under the stars, spend a day at the beach, or take a kayak out on the lake. As you explore the outdoors, talk about the ways you see God's glory all around you in His creation.

Note: If your family is unable to spend time outdoors, look at photos of the national parks or the ocean as you talk about seeing God's glory in His creation.