

## PARENT GUIDE - September 26<sup>th</sup>

Elementary Bible Story: Creation (Genesis 1-2, Romans 1:19-20, Hebrews 1:10-12)

Preschool Bible Story: Creation (Genesis 1)

Materials Needed: Bible or Bible App



## LET'S PLAY

Use this time to gather together those in the family that want to participate and get everyone relaxed and talking. THE GOAL is to simply connect and have fun as a family!

Play “I Spy” together:

- SELECT an object in the room and SAY: I spy with my detective eye something that is \_\_\_\_\_.
- HAVE your first clue be the color of the spied object. Clues can get more specific as you give them.
- ALLOW everyone to take turns guessing the spied object.
- CONTINUE to play, allowing each person a chance to be the leader.

## LET'S WATCH

Watch today's Elementary and/or Preschool video on our website or on our YouTube channel. Then, print the Coloring Pages and download the Activities to complete as you discuss the message as a family.

*PARENT TIP: As you discuss the message, keep your kids engaged by coloring, passing a basketball, etc. as you have a conversation. Moving their body while talking might help them focus.*

**Preschool Discussion:**

- Did God make the entire world and everything in it? (*Yes*)
- What is your favorite thing that God created?
- Why did God make you and me? (*Because He loves us and wants to have a relationship with us!*)

**Elementary Discussion:**

- What are some things we see that would be impossible for a human to make? (*examples: a tree, a flower, etc.*)
- How do we know God is real?
- Why do you think God made you?
- How does knowing God is real and that He made you with a purpose help you in your everyday life?

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### LET'S READ

Together, look up this verse in a Bible or on a Bible App.

*PARENT TIP: Take this time to teach your child how to look up a book, chapter and verse in the Bible. Show them the Table of Contents to help learn the order of the books in the Bible.*

SAY: Let's look up and learn this verse together!

**Preschool:** Hebrews 11:6

"...believe that God is real and that He rewards everyone who searches for Him."

**Elementary:** Hebrews 11:6

"But without faith no one can please God. We must believe that God is real and that He rewards everyone who searches for Him."

Take turns repeating the Bible verse, using a fun voice or silly movement as you say it.

SAY: As we search through the Bible, we can solve mysteries that help us know God is real! Our reward is that we get to know more about God and who He is.

### LET'S PRAY

As a family, take time to share what you would like prayer for. Talk about what or who you are each thankful for and thank God for them. THE GOAL is for your family to freely share in struggles and thankfulness. Then, together, you can humbly take it all to God in prayer.

*PARENT TIP: Keep it short and sweet for your Preschoolers. If your child is not ready to share or pray, take this time to model prayer to them.*

**Preschool Prayer:**

Jesus, thank You for making me and for making everything I see. Thank you for giving us the Bible so we can learn more about you. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

**Elementary Prayer:**

At this age, encourage your child to tell God whatever is on their heart. Encourage them to speak to God in all circumstances and know that God will always love and listen to them.