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The next three weeks will focus on God’s account of creation, how we can know God is real, and why we are valuable to Him.

We can know God exists simply by looking at life around us. From the birds that fly together and don’t run into each other to the way God created our bodies to form scabs over wounds to keep germs out and allow an injury to heal itself. Our world is full of tiny details that work together perfectly, and all those details point to the fact that someone creative and intelligent must have created it. But God created many things, but none are more valuable to Him than we are. That’s why He gave us attributes that match His own.

“Chart the Course” introduces the student to what will be studied in the upcoming devotions.

Throughout the next few weeks, write your prayer requests below. When you get to the end of the quarter, look back to see how God has answered your prayers.

Prayer is important! Write prayer requests and see how God answers them!
God Created Everything

Day 01

READ GENESIS 1:1-19
In just four days, God created the universe, the oceans, put a sun in the sky, and filled the earth with plants. What are some of your favorite parts of God’s creation in nature?

There is nothing in the universe God did not create.

Important Take-aways!

READ GENESIS 1:20-25
Have you ever thought about the creativity and complexity of all the animals that God created?

What does this tell you about God?

God is a creative artist. Every creature, from the ant to the elephant is His work of art.

Day 02

Family theme for elementary ages – adult
READ GENESIS 1:26-28
In whose image were Adam and Eve created?

In whose image were you created? We are able to think, love, create, and live in ways that reflect our Creator.

As a human, I am among the most valued of all God's creations.

READ GENESIS 2:1-3
Why do you think God rested on day seven?

What can you learn from His example?

How can “resting” help you serve God better?

Spending time with God can help me focus on what is important rather than what is urgent.

READ GENESIS 2:18, 22-23
What did God do when He realized it wasn’t good for Adam to be alone?

God cares about me and wants me to have relationships with others—ones that will help me grow closer to Him.

WEEKEND

God not only created everything in a logical order, but He also did so just by speaking it into being. Only God is that powerful. The world is too detailed and extraordinary to have been an accident. Think about some of the incredible ways the world works. Water can take the form of liquid, solid, and a gas. Caterpillars sprout wings and turn into butterflies. Every single person on earth that has ever lived or will ever live was and will be uniquely created.

I will think of my favorite part of God’s creation and spend some time thanking Him for it.