



WEEKLY OVERVIEW

WEEK 1: CREATION

BIBLICAL TRUTH: GOD MADE PEOPLE.

“Then God said, ‘Let Us make mankind in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the livestock and over all the earth, and over every crawling thing that crawls on the earth.’” Genesis 1:26

FIGHT FOR YOUR FAMILY WEEK 1:

As the parent, this weekly overview is for you! Using the online resources Bellevue provides, you will teach on **Creation**. The Verse of the week is **Genesis 1:26**. We hope you and your family will connect through the following truth: “**God made people.**”

As you plan to teach this lesson on **Creation**, no matter your child’s age, emphasize that God is the Creator. When we understand that God is the Creator of the universe, we become small while God becomes big, and we instill biblical truth in the hearts and minds of those we are teaching and ourselves. Your child(ren) will most likely come to believe in one of two origins of the universe: biblical **Creation** or evolutionary science. This is not a subject that can be skipped over; rather, it is pivotal in your child’s worldview as he or she grows grow up in a sinful world.

Another area to emphasize concerning **Creation** is the detail, beauty, and vastness of the universe. You can show them pictures the Hubble Space Telescope has taken throughout the years of space exploration, or you can show them the simple beauty of a flower at Shelby Farms or in your backyard. God’s creation has beauty everywhere you look. As you show your child(ren) these different parts of creation, also show them how intricate and detailed creation is. Showing them the beauty and details in creation will reveal to your children that God has created with order and purpose in mind. **Remind them that in the same way God created the stars, planets, flowers, trees, and snowflakes with purpose, God created them with purpose. Their purpose is living for God.**

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BIBLICAL TRUTH

BY AGE GROUP

As your child grows, he or she is able to understand these topics with greater depth. Use the truths below as a guide for how to teach your child, according to his or her level of understanding.

YOUNGER PRESCHOOLERS (0-2):

God made people.

MIDDLE PRESCHOOLERS (3-4):

God made people different from the other things He made.

OLDER PRESCHOOLERS (5):

God created people able to make choices.

1ST+2ND GRADE:

God created everyone to be like Him and to have a relationship with Him.

3RD GRADE:

God created people in His image.

4TH+5TH GRADE:

God created people in His image.

MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Creation testifies to the existence of God, and people are without excuse for their disbelief and disobedience.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Creation testifies to the existence of God, and because His power and nature are understood through what He has made, people are without excuse for their disbelief and disobedience.