



SESSION 1

FAMILY CONNECTION

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 1:1-19; Hebrews 11:1-3.

SESSION SUMMARY

In this week's session, we looked at the creation story in Genesis 1. Unlike when we make things, God didn't work with existing materials. He did not consult engineers or architects. He made the universe out of nothing. Here are some of the main things we learned from the story:

- God created everything good (Gen. 1:1-5)
- God created everything by design (Gen. 1:14-19)
- God created everything with purpose (Heb. 11:1-3)

CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

- How might the goodness of the original creation motivate us to oppose evil and live for what is good?
- What would it look like for us to live out God's design as a family?
- Why is it encouraging to know that God created each one of us with purpose and meaning, that no one's life is meaningless?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Have each family member research an invention. It could be historic and life-changing or simply something the person is interested in. At the end of the week, let each person share what they have learned and discuss the following questions: Why was this thing created? What good things can be accomplished when it is used as it was designed? What bad things may happen if it is used in a way that is contrary to its design? What can that teach us about the importance of living within God's design for us?