

Digging Deeper

Let's explore the word "ETERNAL":

- In the beginning there was nothing except for God. He is eternal. What does eternal mean? Discuss.
- It means that God has always been and will always be. What does that mean to you?
- Ever since creation, God has been working to tell His story to the world. He invites every person to know and love Him. How does that make you feel?
- Everyone recite Psalm 90:2 -- "Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting your God."

Family Activity

On YouTube, search "The Days of Creation Bible Song (with lyrics)" found at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qOITGi3uHOQ>

Make your own family video singing "The Days of Creation Song." Post it to Facebook! Lasting memories will be made!

Service Times:

Sunday Bible Class 10:00 AM
Sunday Worship 11:00 AM, 6:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Class 7:00 PM
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Devotional Guide

For Individuals and Families

THE JOURNEY BEGINS

THE BIG STORY

BEFORE GOD CREATED ANYTHING, EVERYTHING WAS EMPTY. THERE WAS NOTHING EXCEPT FOR GOD.

HE WAS IN CONTROL OF EVERYTHING THAT WOULD HAPPEN – OF EVERYTHING THAT HE WOULD CREATE. GOD SPOKE, AND WITH HIS WORDS HE BEGAN TO CREATE THE WORLD. GOD SAID, "LET THERE BE LIGHT," AND THERE WAS LIGHT. GOD SEPARATED THE LIGHT FROM THE DARKNESS, AND HE SAW THAT IT WAS GOOD. GOD CONTINUED BY CREATING THE LAND AND THE SEAS. GOD ALSO CREATED PLANTS. HE CREATED THE SUN, THE MOON, AND THE STARS. HE CREATED ANIMALS ON THE LAND, FISH IN THE SEA, AND BIRDS IN THE AIR. THEN GOD CREATED PEOPLE IN HIS IMAGE. INSTEAD OF SPEAKING MANKIND INTO BEING, GOD USED DIRT FROM THE GROUND TO FORM A MAN. THEN GOD BREATHED INTO THE MAN, AND HE LIVED! THEN GOD CREATED A WOMAN TO BE THE MAN'S PARTNER. HE TOOK A RIB FROM THE MAN AND MADE A WOMAN TO BE HIS WIFE. THE NAMES OF THESE FIRST TWO PEOPLE? GOD PUT ADAM AND EVE IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN. IN THE GARDEN, THEY ENJOYED A PERFECT RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD AND EACH OTHER.

**Journey Through the Bible
Journey to a Better Family**

**Mile Marker
Genesis 1**

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Learn the Creation Song!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qOITGi3uHOQ>

Day One, Day One

God made the light when there was none.

Day Two, Day Two

God made clouds and the skies so blue

Day Three, Day Three

God made green grass and flow'rs and trees

Day Four, Day Four

God made sun, moon and stars gal-ore

Day Five, Day Five

God made birds fly and fish a-live

Day Six, Day Six

God made an'mals and man that day

Day Seven, Day Seven

God has rest-ed in His heav'n

Read and discuss these Bible passages that teach that the Godhead (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) were all in existence before Genesis chapter one.

- John 1:1-3
- 1 Corinthians 8:6
- Colossians 1:16-17
- Acts 17:24-29

Read Genesis 1:1-31.

With open Bibles, search for the answers:

*What existed before creation? (Genesis 1:1)

*Describe the earth before creation? (1:2)

*What did God create on Day 1? (1:3-5)

*What did God create on Day 2? (1:6-8)

*What did God create on Day 3? (1:9-13)

*What did God create on Day 4? (1:14-19)

*What did God create on Day 5? (1:20-23)

*What did God create on Day 6? (1:24-31)

GOALS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

- Review/Discuss notes from Bible class.

MONDAY

- Read **THE BIG STORY** from page #1
- Complete **DISCUSSION** from page #2

TUESDAY

- Read **MEMORY VERSES** below and work on one of them.

WEDNESDAY

- Review/Discuss notes from Bible class.

THURSDAY

- Pray together. Use Revelation 4:11 as a guide.

FRIDAY

- Use **DIGGING DEEPER** from page #4 as a guide for discussion.

SATURDAY

- Complete **FAMILY ACTIVITY** from page #4

MEMORY VERSES

Genesis 1:1, "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

2 Corinthians 5:17, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new."

Exodus 20:11, "For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day..."