

## FALL 2024

Unit 2, Session 4

### CONNECTION POINT:

Showing humility is critical to restoring a broken relationship.

### THE BIBLE MEETS

**LIFE:** We don't always get our own way in a relationship. People who feel like they are continually getting the "short end of the stick" can develop ill feelings toward others. Relationships are damaged when both parties are not looking out for each other. The relationship between Jacob and Esau is a prime example of this, but they also offer us an example of what happens when humility becomes a part of the relationship.

**LIVE IT OUT:** Your student has been encouraged to take practical steps to live out his or her faith.

## PRESCHOOL

**Scripture:** Genesis 1:1-19

**Live It Out:** Fall is a great time to explore nature. While outdoors, call attention to all that God has made. Take time to pray with your child and thank God for His creation.

In the beginning, God created the world. The world was dark and empty. Water covered the earth, and there was no light.

God said, "Let there be light!" Suddenly the light began to shine. God made day and night. This was the first day.

On the second day, God separated the water. He created the sky.

On the third day, God made dry land. He gathered water into oceans, rivers, and lakes. God made plants and trees to grow on the earth, each with its own kind of seed.

On the fourth day, God made the sun to light the sky during the day. Then He made the moon and stars to light the night sky.

God looked at everything He had made and saw it was good.

## KIDS

**Scripture:** Genesis 1:1-2:3

**Live It Out:** Help your child praise God for His creation. Read together Psalm 104. Help your child write his own praise for God's creation.

In the beginning God created the earth and the heavens.

On the first day, God spoke, "Let there be light," and there was light! God said, "It is good!"

On day two, God spoke again. "Let there be sky." And there was sky!

The third day, God gathered the waters in one place so there was dry land. God made the earth and the seas. He made plants and trees grow. God said, "It is good!"

On day four God placed the sun, moon, stars, and planets in the sky.

On the fifth day, God filled the sky and waters with living creatures. God said, "It is good!"

On day six, God made living creatures to live on the land. God said, "It is good!" Then God made a man and woman in His image.

God said all He made was good! On day seven, God rested and said, "This day is holy."

## STUDENTS

**Scripture:** Genesis 27:35-37,41; 33:1-4,8-11

- What are harmful effects of unchecked anger?
- When have you experienced a conflict where you were nervous about taking the steps to make it right?
- What is the relationship between humility and reconciliation?

**Live It Out:** Jesus lived as the supreme example of humility. Even though He is God, He chose to serve others rather than to be served. Jesus spent time with the outcasts of society and ultimately gave His life on the cross as the payment for the world's sins. He did this so that humanity's relationship with God can be restored. To heal broken relationships, we must choose humility that reflects the life of Jesus and pursue forgiveness.

Forgiveness isn't always easy. However, receiving forgiveness from God is tied to being willing to forgive others (Matt. 6:14-15). Share with your student a time when you may have been hurt and had trouble forgiving. Encourage your student to forgive others.