

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

SUMMER 2026

Unit 3, Session 1

CONNECTION POINT:

God is the God of order, design, and intentionality.

THE BIBLE MEETS

LIFE: Have you ever been camping with family or friends? At any point, did you lie awake in your sleeping bag and just listen? Think about this: God created that insect you heard by simply speaking. From the beginning of time, there is nothing God has not been involved in. He is so powerful that His very voice created the mountains we admire. He spoke and the sun rose and set—that is the God we worship and serve.

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

FAMILY CONNECTION

Use these discussion starters to help foster a spiritual conversation with your family.

PRESCHOOL

Scripture: Genesis 1-19

Live It Out: Late summer is great times for outdoor exploring. Use these times outdoors to call attention to all that God has made. Pray and thank God for His creation.

In the beginning, God created the world. The world was dark and empty.

God said, “Let there be light!” Suddenly the light began to shine. There was light and darkness. God called the light day and the darkness night. This was the first day.

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

On day three, God made dry land. He gathered water into oceans, rivers, and lakes. God made plants and trees to grow on the earth. He created the plants and trees so that each kind of plant would have its own kind of seed. Some of the plants grew vegetables.

On day four, God said, “Let there be lights in the sky to separate day from night.” He made the sun to shine during the day. He made the moon and stars to give light at night.

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

KIDS

Scripture: Genesis 1:1–2:3

Live It Out: Ask your child to make a list of her favorites things in God’s creation. Challenge her to create a poem or song of praise for those parts of creation.

In the beginning God created light. He call the light day and the dark night. It was good.

On the second day, God separated the waters to make the sky. God said it was good.

On the third day, God gathered the waters and made dry land between oceans, lakes, and rivers. God also made plants and trees on the land.

On the fourth day, God created the sun, moon, and stars in the sky. It was good.

On the fifth God filled sky with let birds and the waters with living creatures. It was good.

On the sixth day, God created all kinds of animals. Livestock, creatures, and wildlife filled the earth, and God saw that it was good. Then God made man in His image. He breathed life into him and gave him the earth to rule.

God blessed the seventh day and said that it was holy. Then God rested.

STUDENTS

Scripture: Genesis 1:1-27,31

- What does God being the God of order tell you about Him?
- How can you use your creativity for the Lord?
- Why does being made in God’s image matter? Would it change things if we were not created in His image?

Live It Out:

As a family, talk about how believers are image bearers of God. Then, discuss how you can serve someone this week in need, either in your community, your church, your school, or anywhere else you go throughout the week. Make a plan and follow through on serving this individual.