

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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Unit 3, Session 2

CONNECTION POINT:

God made us on purpose, for a purpose, and for His glory.

THE BIBLE MEETS

LIFE: God's design is what is best for our lives. From the beginning of time, God had a purpose, plan, and design for mankind to flourish. Furthermore, we get to play a key role in that plan. But we tend to want to do things our way. In our passage today, we will see that God made us on purpose, for a purpose, to flourish in His design.

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 1:20-25,30-31

Live It Out: If you have a pet, give your child some responsibility for helping care for that pet by feeding, walking, or cleaning. Remind your child that the pet is a creation of God.

In the first four days, God created darkness, light, water, and the sky. God made dry land and gathered the water into rivers, lakes, and oceans. Then God made all kinds of plants. God made the sun, moon, and stars. God said that the world He had made was good!

On the fifth day, God said, "Let the waters be filled with living animals, and let birds fly in the sky." God created every kind of fish and animal that lives in the water. He made tiny water animals and giant whales. He made all kinds of birds to fly in the sky.

On the sixth day, God made animals to live on the land. God made all the wild animals, farm animals, and every kind of animal.

In two days, God made all the many different kinds of animals. God saw that all He created was good.

KIDS

Scripture: Genesis 2:4-24

Live It Out: Remind your child that God made him to be in a relationship to God. Say that reading his Bible and praying are ways to help develop a strong connection with God.

God formed man out of dust from the ground. He breathed the breath of life into him, and the man became a living being.

God made a garden in a place called Eden. He put the man there and gave him the garden to work and to watch over. God made beautiful trees grow that were good for food. The man was allowed to eat from any tree, except the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

God said, "It is not good for you to be alone." God told the man to name each animal, but there was no helper was found for the man.

God caused the man to sleep and took one of the man's ribs and used it to form woman. God brought the woman to the man, the man said, "At last! This is bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh. I will call her woman because she was taken from man."

STUDENTS

Scripture: Genesis 2:7-24

- How do you see the goodness of God in your life?
- Why is it important to do what God says?
- What does it tell you about mankind that we need each other?

Live It Out:

Ask your student how life is better God's way. Why is this the case? Then, ask how your student can show God's goodness to someone this week. Who can he or she reach out to specifically? Consider ways you can show God's goodness to someone in your sphere of influence this week, whether that's at work, running errands, or somewhere else.