

Family Discipleship Resource

Key Point: God is Creator. He made everything.

Today, we continued learning about God's attributes. An attribute is a word that describes what something is like. This week we learned that **God is Creator. He made everything.**

Capture discipleship moments: As a family, spend time reading and talking about God's Word. Anytime we open the Bible and talk about God, we need to pray and ask Him to help us because only God can teach our hearts. Pray with your family for God to give understanding and belief.

- 1. Today, you learned that God is Creator. What does it mean for God to be Creator? It means that God made everything.
- 2. Is it easy or difficult for you to believe that? Why?
- 3. What are some of the things God has made? Heavens, earth, light, ocean, birds, people, etc.
- 4. How did God create those things? Was it hard for Him?

 It was not hard for God to create. All He had to do was speak them into being.
- 5. Try to create something just by speaking right now. Did it work?
- 6. Why can God create by simply speaking and we can't? Because God is the Creator and only He is in charge of everything.
- 7. How did God feel about the things he created? How did He describe His creation? He said it was good.
- 8. Was there one part of creation that was more than good? What was it and how was it described? Yes. Man and woman. They were described as very good, because they were made in God's image.
- 9. **Read Psalm 24:1.** Who does the earth and everything in it belong to? God.
- 10. What does it mean for all things and all people to belong to God?

 He is in charge of everything. He can use all things and do with all people whatever He wants.
- 11. Is the fact that God is in charge of everything good news or scary news? Good news. Because God is loving towards all He has made.
- 12. How does it make you feel to know that you are under God's authority because He made you?
- 13. How does knowing that God made everything change the way we treat others?
- 14. How does knowing that God made everything change the way we treat the world around us?

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Create discipleship time: Recap by asking your kids what they learned, as they color their Creator Attribute Sign for your Attribute Wall at home. (If you don't have a set of Attribute coloring pages, email lhensarling@northwaychurch.com for a copy.)

- 1. What is one thing you learned about God today? God is Creator. He made everything.
- 2. What is one thing you learned about yourself today? I can praise God for all that He has made.

This week, be mindful of opportunities for your family to spend time together outside. As you do, draw their attention to the things God has made and what they show us about His power, wisdom, creativity and authority. Find specific ideas below:

- **Look up:** Encourage your family to take greater notice of the sky. Watch the sunrise or sunset together. Spend time watching the clouds, noticing how they change and looking for the shapes they sometimes make. At night, try to count the stars or constellations. As you do these things, read and talk about **Psalm 19** and how the beauty of the sky glorifies the God who made it.
- I-Spy: Take a walk and play I-Spy with different parts of creation. When you guess correctly, talk about how and why that particular thing was created to glorify God! When you get home, read Psalm 148 and draw what you think it might look like for each created thing to praise the LORD.
- Creation scavenger hunt: Make a trip to the zoo, aquarium, or nature preserve in your area. Using Genesis 1 as a guide, try to find what God created on each day of the creation account.

Pray together as a family. Ask each member of your family – parents included – to share one thing they would like prayer over. Have someone pray for that person's request. Challenge them to pray for that person all week long. Parents, pray a blessing over your children as you close.

This Month's Memory Verse For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. 1 John 5:3