

Home Discipleship

Family Activities

Q: What else did God create?

Key Verse: Genesis 1:31

A: God created all things and all his creation was very good

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Music: For each question there is a song that can be found on the New City Catechism App. Listen to the song for this question and sing it as a family. Songs have a unique way of helping ingrain truths into our hearts. Look up *Indescribable* by Christ Tomlin enjoy singing this song together as a family and talk about different things that are in this song that God created.

Teaching Activities: Use these activities to help your kids think about the question and answer in a different way.

Activity #1 Play the game where you take turns naming the things that God created alphabetically and when a child or parent cannot name something with that letter have them spin around and sit down, see how far your family can get. This would be a fun game to get more of the family involved. Once you finish this try to do this same activity but with the attributes of God as a review.

Activity #2 Give your kids the quiz on page three of this document. Let each child read allowed their answers, then tell them the correct answers (found below). The aim of this activities is to induce awe, wonder, and joy as they think about God's amazing creation.

Activity #3 Gather a bunch of Legos and split your family into at least two teams. Hold a contest of trying to build the days of creation. Start with trying to build out of Legos what happened on the first day and then the second. Take a photo of each creation and post them on Facebook and tag headwaters church so that we can all see your creations.

Answers for Activity 2: 1. Mosquito (its true ask Siri!!) 2. Tiger 3. Cheetah 4. Horse, Cow, Giraffe 5. Shark 6. Snake 7. Flamingo 9. Ant (will also accept Mr. Dammeyer) 10. Jellyfish



Coloring Activity: Coloring is a fun activity for all ages. And a great way to spend time thinking deeply about the spiritual truths that we have talked about today. On page five of this document is a coloring page. Challenge your kids to talk about what they are coloring and why they think God created it.

Teaching Activity: On page four of this document you will find a 4x5 table. Have each member of the family try to think of something in particular that gives them joy as they think about creation. Once everyone has had a moment to think of something. Ask them to write it down in one square of the grid. Then have them take turns sharing with one another and learn what everyone else enjoys about creation. Tell the family to fill in the grid as they hear other peoples ideas. You may have to have each kid think of more than one thing to fill the whole grid.

Memory Activity: Another great way to ingrain this truth into your family is to practice memorizing it with different activities.

Encourage the kids to come up with some motions to the song that is provided in the app for this weeks catechism question. Once you come up with a dance then film your family and post it on Facebook and tag headwaters church so that we can all enjoy watching them together as a church family.

Discussion Questions: Discuss a few of these questions as a family to help everyone think deeper about their own lives with this doctrinal truth.

1. Why do you think God created animals? Plants? Water? (look up Psalm 19:1)
2. What is your favorite thing in creation?
3. How can you praise God right now for being the creator of the universe?

Pray: Take some time as a family to pray. Family prayer time is an incredible way to grow with one another and enjoy our God together! Pray, thank God for being the creator of the universe. For creating things in this world that will sing praises to His name, and for also creating things that bring us joy. He knew exactly what to create and how to create it so that it could have life and grow. Praise him for being the creator of everything and keeping things exactly how he wants them.

There is also a prayer available on the App if you would like to read through that as a family for your prayer or before your prayer.



1. What is the deadliest animal in the world?
2. What is the largest member of the cat family?
3. What is the fastest land animal in the world?
4. Name an animal that eats standing up.
5. What animal can see through its eyelids?
6. What animal does not have eyelids?
7. Because of its bright color, this bird was named after fire.
8. This animal can carry up to one thousand times its own body weight.
9. Because of its speed and sense of direction, this animal has been used to carry important messages.
10. If this animal loses a body part, that part will regenerate on its own.

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