

CREATION

“Creation And Evolution”

Series Objective: Students will learn:

- God created all humanity
- Humans, Male and Female, are created “In the image of God. To take care of what God has given us.
- God has given authority over creation
- God breathed the breath of life into us

Series Theme Verse: For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. Colossians 1:16

Lesson Objective: Students will understand that God is creator of all

Lesson Passage: Genesis 1:1,1:31,2:1-25, Exodus 20:11, Mark 10:6, Colossians 1:16

Materials Needed: Theories about creation graph, Bibles, pens, index cards, Dry erase board, Journals.

Lesson Plan:

The Story:

Talking Points:

- Who created the heavens and the earth? (God)
- Does it say how God created the heavens and the earth? (No)
- According to 1:1, what is the most important thing about the Creation Narrative? (That God created the heavens and the earth, not how it happened)
- Is there ever a need to fight over how creation happened? (No, because we don't know exactly how Creation happened, only that God is The Creator)
- At the end of Days 1-5 of Creation, what is God's reflective thought? (God saw that it was good.
- Did God have any flaws in his creation when he was finished? (No, God saw all he made and said it was very good.
- What do you think God means when he says (It is very good) ”? (God created humanity and created them in the image of God, but also because 2:1 says Creation was completed)
- What was Adam created from? (Dust, this is very important, It shows us that we are one with earth. From dust we were created to dust we shall return.

- What were the animals created from? (The ground)
- Was Eve created from the ground also? (No, she was created from the rib of Adam, because of this when we marry we become one flesh.)
- What was God's first commandment? (Gen2:16-17)
- What is special about humans in creation on the 6th Day (Hint: 1:27)? (Created in the image of God)
- Was God alone when he created the Heavens and the earth? (Gen1:26)
- How do we know it only took six days to create the heavens and the earth? (Exodus 20:11, For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day.)
- The Bible was written by humans who, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit
- Jesus reaffirms creation week
- God created the Heavens and earth in six days
- God blessed the seventh day, made it holy

The Story Retold:

- Go over the Creation and Evolution Chart
- Get input from the group, see how they feel about the different theories
- Explain to students that there will always be conflict on how the earth was created. The important thing to remember is God created the heavens and the earth. This is where your faith comes in!

The Story and Me:

- Have students look up Colossians 1:16 and write it on a note card.
- Tell students this is the Theme Verse for this series on Creation. We will be looking at our role and responsibility in Creation each week.
- Say the verse together and begin to memorize the verse by saying it in groups (girls/boys, etc.) in a competition form seeing which group can memorize the verse quickest.
- Have students take their card home and put by their bed.
- Ask them to read the card every morning and every evening and remember that they are a part of God's Creation and are to be an active part of Creation.