

CREATION

“Taking Ownership”

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 give us all authority over creation.

Lesson Passage: Genesis 1:28-29

Materials Needed: TV Dvd player, Forest video, Postcards, Bibles

Lesson Plan:

The Story:

Talking Points:

- What is authority? (God gives us the will to love and take care of all he has given us, as he loves us unconditional, We too should love what he has given
- God took the man and placed him in the garden to take care of it from the beginning.
- God wants us to not only take care of creation, But one another also.
- If we are created in the image of God, even those who don't know him still have a innate yearning to be like God, which is why you see environmentalist working to protect the environment, why you see Fish and Game rangers at your stare parks.
- This is why as a Christian you have feelings and desires to help and serve.
- When God give authority over all creation, what did he mean?(He meant this is yours to love unconditionally, to take of, Be fruitful in numbers to create more like us. More people to take care of creation.
- From this text we get the understanding of stewardship of creation. What do you think this means?

The Story Retold:

- Watch the video, take a few pauses in the video to reflect and make sure the students understand.
- Have students as pairs, groups, or individuals decide what they can do as a ruler over all of creation.
- Ask students if they see any areas around the city that could use some good stewardship.

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.