

PARENT GUIDE

JOURNEY

Lesson 6.2: Create

WITNESSES

► SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 2

SUMMARY:

God wanted His image to be reflected in not only all that He created, but in all that we create as well. As image bearers of the divine Creator, we have been created to create. God gave Adam what is called the Creation Mandate. For Adam this meant working the ground. We each have been given a craft to cultivate specifically to glorify the Creator. This is precisely what God was talking about in Genesis 1:26 and 2:15.

Witnesses for the gospel do far more than just talk about Jesus. Witnesses use the gifts, abilities, talents, and desires—their entire lives—in order to create something that points back to and reflects the glory of God. Each of us has been specifically built as a co-creator charged with the divine responsibility to proclaim the name of Jesus and the power of the gospel.

► DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Talk to me about the most interesting thing you learned from this week's lesson.
- How often do you work on your own projects outside of school?
- Who helps you develop your skills? Do you need someone to help you?
- How can you make sure that you are creating and producing in order to honor God instead of for your own success?
- Tell me your next steps based on what you've learned. How can I help?

► CORE VERSE

Genesis 2:15

► CORE CONCEPTS

As image bearers of God, we have been created to create.

Cultivate: Work done to prepare, acquire, or develop something