

HIS STORY PARENT GUIDE

Lesson 1.2: Out of Nothing: Creation Week

SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 1:1-31

SUMMARY

All physical things in the universe — even man-made objects — have a cause. God is the one and only creator of all things and without Him, humans would not exist. God spoke into existence, and things were created just as He spoke them. After speaking each part of creation into existence, God called it good. In this way, we understood that the world God created was perfect in every way. In Genesis 1, God recorded every aspect of creation that was important for us to understand. Marveling in God's creation is a wonderful way for us to appreciate His power and presence in our lives.



KEY VERSE:

As it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations" — in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.
(Romans 4:17)

KEY THOUGHT:

In Lesson 1.2 we learned that God made everything in creation out of nothing.

KEY WORDS:

Creatio ex nihilo: creation out of nothing

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What is the one key thought that you learned tonight?
- What is some evidence that all things having an original creator?
- If someone were to tell you that God did NOT create everything, how would you respond to them?
- Why do you think many people disbelieve Genesis 1?
- Why do you choose to believe God's creation account in Genesis 1?
- How does Abraham serve as an example of faith in God as the creator?
- Describe some ways in which God's creation is unique? What does that tell us about who God is?
- What should you do with the the lesson you learned tonight? What should we do?