

# HIS STORY PARENT GUIDE

## Lesson 1.7: Everything Was Good

SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 1:31

### SUMMARY

The final lesson about creation shows that everything God made was good in His eyes. There was not one aspect of creation which was displeasing to God. In Genesis 2:18, God calls it not good that Adam was alone, so He added to His creation by making Eve. From the goodness seen in the original creation, and the goodness we can still see even after sin, we see that God is fully good. He wants His people to know His goodness in creation. God's goodness is the only true standard for comparison. As we will see in the next unit, no matter how corrupted creation became due to sin, God's good creation shows us His intent for the world.



KEY VERSE:

*And God saw everything that He had made, and behold, it was very good.  
And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.  
(Genesis 1:31)*

### KEY THOUGHT:

In Lesson 1.7 we learned that God made everything and that everything He made was good.

### KEY WORDS:

**True goodness:** a God defined standard

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What is the one key thought that you learned tonight?
- What do you think God meant when He called everything that He created good?
- What was one aspect of the garden of Eden that God wanted to improve (even though it was already good)?
- What is the standard of true goodness?
- Why can we rely on God as being truly good compared to even our best efforts?
- What is one part of creation that you consider especially good? Why?
- What is the problem with comparing your goodness with the goodness of others?
- What should you do with the lesson you learned tonight? What should we do?

# TREK 1: HIS STORY PARENT GUIDE

## Unit 1 Review — Creation

### SUMMARY

In the first unit of *Trek 1*, we study God's creation of the universe, and see that God spoke all things into existence according to His master design, and every aspect of His creation was completely good. God had a wonderful plan for His creation, and at the center of His plan was mankind — and the first created man, Adam. God even created Eve, so that they would work together and experience a special relationship. God placed boundaries in His creation within which humans are to accomplish the work God has given them. Though humans are limited, they are superior to the rest of creation because God made them in His image. As Christians understand God's creation, they are able to see His goodness and trust Him as a guide through life.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What is the one key thought that you learned tonight?
- What gives you confidence that God created the universe exactly as He said that He did?
- What do you admire about God when considering all that He created?
- What makes humans especially unique compared to the rest of God's creation?
- Why did God create Eve, and how were Adam and Eve to work together?
- Is work good? Why or why not and how do you know according to the Bible?
- What is the main job that God gave to Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden?
- If a friend were to ask you how the world got here, how would you go about answering them?
- What should you do with the lesson you learned tonight? What should we do?