

JOURNEY

ADVOCATES

PARENT GUIDE

LESSON 3.1: SCIENCE

SCRIPTURE GENESIS 1:11-12, 1:20-25, 8:22; JOB 36:27-28

SUMMARY:

We all assume that the laws of nature will work today the exact same way they always have. Why? God specifically created the world and promises to sustain it (Genesis 8:22). Many skeptics think there is a conflict between faith and science. But science does not contradict faith. Instead, science lays a crucial foundation for understanding the world. Despite what many skeptics claim, science should lead us to God instead of away from Him.

This week students took a look at Job's life. In the midst of tragedy, Job was reminded that there is so much of God that cannot be explained and remains a mystery. Yet what we do know only points to Him with a much greater awe and wonder. It is God who creates, controls, and provides. The role of science is discovering all that God has done to order creation, which allows us to live in this world.

| CORE VERSES | CORE CONCEPTS |
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| <i>Psalm 119:89-91</i> | <p>Science does not contradict faith, but lays a crucial foundation for understanding the world.</p> <hr/> <p>SCIENCE: The search for truth about the natural world</p> |

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Talk to me about the most interesting thing you learned from this week's lesson.
- Do you feel pressured in school or by society to choose between science and your faith?
- What have you learned in science that amazes you about God's creation?
- Has Scripture helped you understand science better? How?
- Describe your next steps based on what you've learned. How can I help?