

FACILITATION HELP: GO POSITIVE!

One challenge of facilitating Bible studies for high school students is that they sometimes bring a negative attitude with them to the group. Negative attitudes are contagious. Even otherwise good students can find themselves drawn into a negative frame of mind about life and unwittingly use their influence to discourage others. But we have influence too. We can notice positive ways in which God is working in our lives, in the lives of our students, and in the world around us—and then point them out! We can express gratitude for God's good gifts and for the kindness of our students. We can demonstrate a hopeful attitude even when circumstances are difficult. Your choice to display your transforming heart in a dark world can be a powerful example to your students.

STUDENT LESSON

VIDEO *Is there a plan?*AwanaJourney.com**CORE CONCEPTS**

The complex patterns of the universe are best explained as the work of an intelligent designer.

Design: The intentional plan or purpose behind a creation

ESSENTIALS QUESTION: HOW DOES SCIENCE POINT TO GOD?**STUDENT DISCUSSION 1:**

WHAT CAN AND CAN'T PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT GOD BASED ON WHAT HE HAS REVEALED IN HIS CREATION?

STUDENT DISCUSSION 2:

WHAT ELSE DOES DAVID SAY ABOUT GOD AND HIS CREATION IN THE BIBLE?

Psalm 139, Psalm 24, Psalm 37

STUDENT DISCUSSION 3:

HOW DOES CREATION AFFIRM AND BOOST YOUR FAITH IN GOD? DESCRIBE A TIME WHEN THE AWESOMENESS OF CREATION CAUSED YOU TO WORSHIP GOD.

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CONCLUDE YOUR DISCUSSION WITH:

- » **ACTION PLAN:** *How do you plan to think and act differently?*
- » **FINAL REFLECTION:** *All of creation is a reflection of God's goodness and handiwork.*
- » **FINAL QUESTION:** *Do you view science as a tool for understanding God and His creation?*