

ANCHORED | THE EARTH AND CREATION

Lesson 2: Science and God's Design



Dear Parents,

Hello! I wanted to remind you about the study we're doing that focuses on helping students remain steady in the face of adversity, and encourage them grow deeper in their relationship with God. This Bible study is called *Anchored: Sure and Steadfast*, and this week is the second of a three lesson unit called *The Earth and Creation*. The purpose of this lesson is to help students understand that science does not threaten our faith but can, in many ways, help us see the intentional design of our Creator.

LESSON OVERVIEW: By examining scientific discoveries alongside biblical truths, students will begin to think about how science reveals God's handiwork in the Universe, from the fine-tuning of cosmic forces to the intricacies of ecosystems on Earth and life itself. Through Scripture and scientific insights, students grasp the purposeful intent behind God's design while also recognizing that they are intricately designed by God for a specific purpose. Ultimately, this lesson emphasizes the integration of science and faith, showcasing how understanding God's creation can lead to a deeper appreciation of His wisdom and purpose in our lives.

WHAT WE WANT YOUR STUDENT TO LEARN: Everything that we can learn and see through scientific discoveries points to God's design.

WHAT WE WANT YOUR STUDENT TO DO WITH WHAT THEY'VE LEARNED: Always look for ways that we can understand more about how God has created this world while remembering why He created it.

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES WE STUDIED: Job 38, Psalm 104:5-18, 1 Corinthians 6:19, 12:18

Please Take A Few Minutes This Week To Read These Passages.

Next Steps. . .

During the next week, as you engage in conversations with your student, remember that one way that will help them to understand and apply what they have learned is to explain it to someone else. Use the following questions to guide your conversation:

- What was your Anchor Statement for this week? (Answer: Making scientific discoveries about things in the Universe shows us a glimmer of how powerful and wise God is. Science attempts to tell us the how and God's Word gives us the who and the why.)
- Do you feel more comfortable talking with others about the biblical account of creation? Why or why not?
- Have you recently heard a scientific discovery that brought you closer to God?

Thank you for all you do. As a parent, you are the primary spiritual influence in the life of your teenager, and they desperately need you. I'm praying for you! If you have any questions or if I can help with anything, please don't hesitate to let me know.