

ANCHORED | THE EARTH AND CREATION

Lesson 1: The Bible's Account of Creation



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 first of a three lesson unit called *The Earth and Creation*. The lesson was entitled "The Bible's Account of Creation" which takes a deep dive into the Creation narrative found in Genesis.

LESSON OVERVIEW: The creation of the world and its contents has been the root of many conversations since the very first person dared to ask, "Where did this all come from?" From the Big Bang to the idea that we are all a part of some strange simulation, every non-biblical view lacks a realistic answer that is both possible and meaningful. The Bible gives us information about creation that no other source can.

WHAT WE WANT YOUR STUDENT TO LEARN: That God's creation of the world was intentional. The world is here by design, and its Designer is eager to be seen by all.

WHAT WE WANT YOUR STUDENT TO DO WITH WHAT THEY'VE LEARNED: To examine the Bible's account of creation in a way that helps them see how God has revealed Himself through His work.

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES WE STUDIED: Genesis 1-2, Hebrews 3:4, Colossians 1:15-16, John 8:12

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: God created the Universe and everything in it with intentionality and for a purpose.)
- How did this week's lesson change your understanding of the world around you, and where it came from?
- What is something in God's creation that makes you feel closer to Him? (Example: Do you feel closer to God when you hear birds sing?)

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.