

GOD'S WORD GIVES LIFE

Family Devotion — Lesson 3

MEMORY VERSE — Revelation 4:11

“Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.”

- God's creation is for Him. It is a reflection of Him—His glory, honor, and power.
- “The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handiwork” (Ps.19:1).
- Genesis chapter one teaches us that God created all things (Gen. 1:1). Creation was not an accident.
- Notice how powerful God's word was in creation. Read Genesis 1:1-8.
- God spoke, and it was so:
 - “...Let there be light: and there was light” (Gen.1:3).
 - “...Let there be a firmament [space] in the midst of the waters...and it was so” (Gen.1:6,7).
- God's word (Bible) records how God's word (spoken) created everything.
- To this day, **WATER** and **LIGHT** remain the most valuable sources of **LIFE**.
- Water and light remind us of God's word:
 - God's word is like water (Eph.5:26) (Ps.119:9).
 - God's word is like light (Ps.119:105,130)
- Jesus said, “The words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life” (Jn. 6:63).

QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS

- Have you ever spoken anything into existence? Give it a try and see what happens.
- What language do you think God spoke?
- Has God ever spoken to you? Explain.
- If creation obeyed God's word, don't you think we should obey as well?

PRAYER TIME

- Give God thanks and praise for His word.
- Ask God to help you obey His word.
- Pray for someone you know who does not believe God's word.

CHALLENGE

- Pray every day for God to speak to you. Listen very carefully throughout the whole week.