

GOD'S WORD GIVES LIFE

Family Devotion — Lesson 4

MEMORY VERSE — Hebrews 11:3

“Though faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.”

- Understanding how things got here (creation) comes from faith. Faith is believing something you cannot see. We were not around when God created, but we can read about it in His word.
- The worlds refer to all the planets. They were framed (made) by the Word of God. Things that are seen came from God, not from themselves. Things did not evolve out of nothing, but were created by God as He spoke life into the world.
- God's word is POWERFUL! Every time you look up at the sky and see the sun, moon, and stars, you should think of how God spoke them into existence.
- Read about how God spoke His word and life appeared:
Genesis 1:9-13 — On the 3rd day God created Earth, Seas, grass, and fruit trees.
Genesis 1:14-19 — On the 4th day God created the Sun, Moon, and stars.
Genesis 1:20-23 — On the 5th day God created fish and fowl (birds).
- It is comforting to know that God's word will bring order and purpose to our lives as well. It takes faith to understand God's word and benefit from it (1 Thes. 2:13).

QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS

- How can looking at God's creation help you to trust Him more?
- Cut an apple open and see what God put inside. What would happen if it wasn't there?
- How many stars can you count at night? God knows each one (Ps. 147:4)!
- How do you think fish know how to swim and birds know how to fly?

PRAYER TIME

- Give God thanks and praise for His wonderful creation.
- Ask God to help you understand more about Him.
- Pray for someone you know who does not believe God's word.

CHALLENGE

- Draw a picture of what God created on days one, two, three, four, and five.