



CHAT TIME Connections:

⁴ "Listen, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone."⁵ And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. ⁶ And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today. ⁷ **Repeat them again and again to your children.** Talk about them when you are **at home** and when you are **on the road**, when you are **going to bed** and when you are **getting up**.⁸ Tie them to your hands and wear them on your forehead as reminders. ⁹ Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

"CAP IT OFF" QUESTIONS after the "online experience" has been viewed.

1. WHO created our world and everything in it?

Answer: God!

2. WHAT does God's creation remind us of?

Answer: God's LOVE for us.

3. HOW many days did God use for creation?

Answer: 7 days (6 were used for creating, 1 was used to rest and remember His creation.)

Ideas to help create a "chatting" time with your children.
Let HolySpirit guide you.

- Plan a "star-watching" night or a "cloud-watching day". You'll need a big blanket for lying on the ground, a cup of hot chocolate or lemonade and a bit of imagination. Make a "rocket" out of a paper towel holder and let your imagination take over. Sing "Twinkle Twinkle" then read the "Creation Story" from Genesis 1.
- Link to a song to learn the days of creation:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nY2W4nOD_x8
- Craft ideas to help learn the days of creation:
Pick a day of creation and re-create that day with art (painting, coloring, collecting items from nature and make a collage, etc.)
- Game ideas to help learn the days of creation:
 - "I Spy" (pick a day of creation and spy things from the day)
 - "Matching Game" cards: use for matching and for playing "Hide and Seek"
 - "Name that Day" —name objects from one day, everyone guesses which day is being described
- "What's Your Favorite?" questions from Day 2, 3 or 5. Example: What's your favorite animal? Or Flower? Or Fish? Or Bird? And why? Then, discuss the attributes of each.

God's Amazing Creation

~God shows us His love through His amazing creation.

Stickee Verse: Genesis 1:31
God looked over all He had made and saw that it was very good.



Power Thought
In the "beginning," God created ALL things in only seven (7) days. We see His great power. We also see His great LOVE for us. Take time to breathe in God's amazing creation with your children by simply looking around, exploring nature, smelling the flowers, tending to what was given to us, etc. Awe and amazement would overwhelm us, the amazement of His power, His Love, and His ever-present Presence. Take these opportunities to show by example, and teach your children how to see, hear, smell, touch, and taste God's LOVE through His creation. Teach your child to "hear" His voice. Teach your child to "dwell" in His Presence. Teach your child that God is always with him/her. He LOVES us; His creation reveals His love for us.

Lesson 1
Day 1 & Day 4

• God created space, light and dark. He is with me ALL the time. If I look around, I can see God in what He created. He loves me

Lesson 2
Day 2, 3 and 5

• God created animals, birds & fish. He wants me to take care of His creation. They are special. I am special

Lesson 3
Day 6

• God created man. He made us to love us. We are special just the way God created us. I am HIS amazing creation.

Lesson 4
Day 7

• God rested. We should stop and spend time with God and remember all the things He made. God made me, He loves me.



Scriptures/declarations to pray over your children –
by Lauren Gaines

Sunday Prayer:

We praise you God, for you have big plans for our children. Lord, we pray you would bring forth the gifts you have placed within them. Deposit hope in their hearts that they may know you love them.

Scripture to Mediate on: For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

Monday Prayer:

Lord we pray our children would continue to grow in the grace of knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Make your name known to them.

Scripture to Mediate on: but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. 2 Peter 3:18 (NKJV)

Tuesday Prayer:

Thank you Heavenly Father that you watch over our children day and night. We pray they feel You by their side and understand You are always watching over them.

Scripture to Mediate on: The Lord himself watches over you! The Lord stands beside you as your protective shade. The sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon at night. Psalm 121:5-6 (NLT)

Wednesday Prayer:

Lord give our children a strong desire for your Word. May they have a hunger for more of You and may they find your Word sweeter than honey.

Scripture to Mediate on: God's Word is better than a diamond, better than a diamond set between emeralds. You'll like it better than strawberries in spring, better than red, ripe strawberries. Psalm 19:10 (MSG)

Thursday Prayer:

God we pray our children would be humble, often thinking of others first. We pray they are confident in who you created them to be. May they look out for the interest of others, showing compassion and kindness.

Scripture to Mediate on: Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. Philippians 2:3-4 (NLT)

Friday Prayer:

Thank you Heavenly Father that you have not given us spirits of fear. We pray our children walk in power, love and sound minds.

Scripture to Mediate on: For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. 2 Timothy 1:7 (NKJV)

Saturday Prayer:

Dear God, we pray our children rejoice always. We believe they will grow into mighty prayer warriors, praying always with thankful hearts.

Scripture to Mediate on: Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1 Thess 5:16-18 (NKJV).

<https://inspired-motherhood.com/scriptures-to-speak-over-your-children/>



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Virtue/Theme:
God's Amazing Creation
~God shows us His love through His
amazing creation.



God's Unique Individuals
Making Truth Stick

