

Together Time

God Made People: Genesis 1:26–2:2

Family Talk

Give your child the wonderful gift of God's global view of the world. God

loves all people of the world, not just those who look like us or act as we do. The Bible says we are made in an amazing and wonderful way (Psalm 139:14).

Provide opportunities to explore other cultures. Children can begin to appreciate playing side by side with children who may speak a different language or have a different color of skin. Invite a family from another culture to come for a meal. Correspond with a missionary family. Read books and listen to music from other cultures. Help your child see people of the world as God sees them—all His children (John 1:12).



Bible Memory FUN

Genesis 1:1, 31

Find these verses in a family Bible. Use an inflatable globe to toss back and forth with your child. Each time the globe is caught, say the Bible verses.

This week, help your child remember:

God made people.

Family Fun...

God Created Me. Children love to see pictures of themselves at younger stages of their lives. Pull out a favorite picture of your child at a younger age. Talk about the picture and why it is one of your favorite captured moments. Share with your child unique traits God has created in the child. Talk about how your child has grown and what has been learned since the picture was taken. Thank God together for making people.

Daily Talks with God

Use these thoughts at mealtimes, bedtimes, or other times when you pray with your child this week.

God, thank You for making people who live all over the world.

Thank You, God, for making me.

God, You made a wonderful world.

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TOGETHER, TIME!

Borrow from your local library a book that has pictures and facts about rainbows. Read the book at a family devotions time. Ask family members to act out the story of the time when the first rainbow appeared. When it rains, remember to look for a rainbow.



FAMILY CREATIONS

Provide paper or card stock, scissors, crayons or markers, and 1" strips of adhesive-backed magnetic tape. Have family members make and cut out rainbows. Attach a magnetic strip to the back of each rainbow.

Together, talk about the importance of keeping promises. Name promises that family members need to keep in the coming week. These may be promises made to teachers, friends, or other family members. Write each promise on a slip of paper. Using the rainbow magnets, attach the promise slips to the refrigerator door. Pray and ask God to help you keep the promises you have posted.



LOOK IN THE BOOK

Read together this week's Bible story from Genesis 8:1–9:17.
Remember, **We can trust God to keep His promises.**