GOD AND ME

Lesson Eight

GOD IS.... I AM...



MY RESPONSE...

THE LOVE OF THE CROSS



JESUS CHOSE THE CROSS BECAUSE HE LOVES US!

HIS RESURRECTION GIVES US THE **POWER** TO CHOOSE TO LOVE HIM!

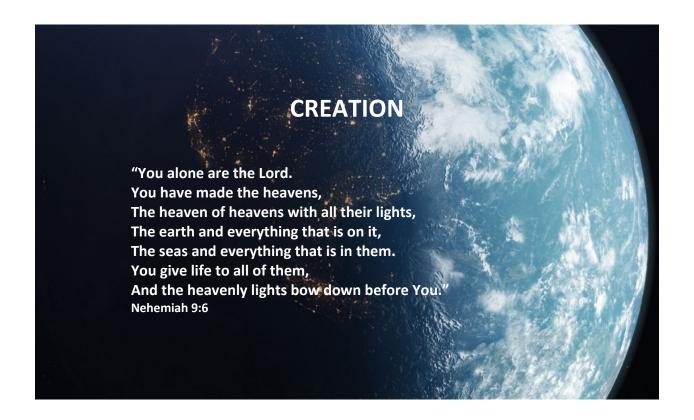
"The message of the cross seems foolish to those who are lost and dying.

But it is God's power to us who are being saved."

1 Corinthians 1:18

"I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the true knowledge of Him."

Ephesians 1:17



CREATION OF THE HEAVENS & THE EARTH

Genesis Chapter One Review: Days 1 through 5

What 2 things were already there in the beginning?

What did God create on DAY 1?

What did God do on Day 2?

What did God do AND create on Day 3? ~ 2 things – it was a busy day :D

What did God create on Day 4?

What 2 things did God create on Day 5? ~ Another busy day :D

DAY 6

Genesis 1:24-25

And God said, "Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals, each according to its kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good.



"THE ANIMAL KINGDOM"



"LIVESTOCK"



"WILD ANIMALS"



DAY 6

(STILL) Genesis 1:26-27,31

Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.



... God saw all that he had made, and it was **VERY GOOD**. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.

GOD IS

UNIQUE "Unlike Anyone Else"

"For this is what the Lord says,

He who created the heavens (He is the God who formed the earth and made it, He established it and did not create it as a waste place, but formed it to be inhabited):

'I am the Lord, and **there is no one else**.'"

Isaiah 45:18

GOD IS

CREATOR "Everything Else Is Created"

God the Father is Creator God

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

James 1:17

Jesus is Creator God

"for by Him (Jesus) all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones, or dominions, or rulers, or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.

Colossians 1:16-17

The Holy Spirit is Creator God

"The Spirit of God has made me, And the breath of the Almighty gives me life." Job 33:4

We are made in the "Image of God"
But NOT in the EXACT image
God is NOT a "bigger version of me"
God is NOT exactly like anything or anybody
He ALONE can create something out of NOTHING



CREATOR (GOD)

CREATURE (ME)



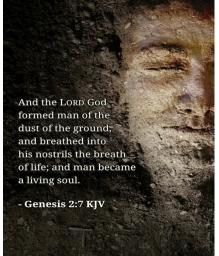
GOD IS UNIQUE CREATOR

I AM...

WONDERFULLY MADE

OUR BODIES ARE MADE FROM THE DUST OF THE GROUND

Scientists have discovered that the elements found in the human body are all found on the earth's crust.



How did God create man different than everything else?

Everything in the universe BUT human life was created by God speaking.

We are a combination of the earth and life-giving power from God Himself.

Human life is unique among all of God's creation.

What gives human life value above all other creation is God's breath of life within us.



That means we are different and MORE VALUABLE than anything else that God created!



MY RESPONSE – THANKFULNESS & TRUST



For You created my innermost parts;
You wove me in my mother's womb.

I will give thanks to You, because I am awesomely and wonderfully made.

Psalm 139:13-14a

Draw a Picture Thanking God for Giving You Life

Know that the Lord Himself is God;
It is He who has made us,
and not we ourselves;
We are His people and
the sheep of His pasture.
Psalm 100:3



Draw a picture of God Taking Care of You

TALK TO GOD

Using the ARK model - A: Agree

R: Revelation K: Keep

Job 33:4

"The Spirit of God has made me; the breath of the Almighty gives me life."

Psalm 139:14a

"I will give thanks to You, because I am awesomely and wonderfully made."

I AGREE that You have made me more valuable than all Your creation. I know that as a human, I have Your breath of life within me! I know that You have created me to be me and no one else. You have a purpose for my life

I ask You for REVELATION to know more about what it means for You to be COMPLETELY IN CHARGE of the universe. Holy Spirit, help me to know that God has created me for His purposes; please help me to know what God wants me to do.

I want to KEEP Your word hidden in my heart! I want to trust You and remember that You are in charge of everything. Thank You, Holy Spirit, for helping to live for God every day of my life. Thank You Jesus!

AMEN

WRITE YOUR OWN PRAYER TO GOD HERE:

TAKE HOME CHALLENGES:

1. This week read one or more of these Scriptures in the Bible.

Corinthians 1:18 Ephesians 1:17 Nehemiah 9:6 Genesis 1:24-31 Genesis 2:7 Job 33:4 Psalm 139 Psalm 100:3

2. Memory Verse:

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." Genesis 1:1

- 3. Share this workbook with a family member and talk about:
 - a. God is...
 - b. I am...
 - **c. My Response...** (Share your feelings about what you learned together)
- 4. Do the questions, drawings, coloring, writing a prayer and activity pages suggested in this book.