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## Group resources really work!

This Group resource incorporates our R.E.A.L. approach to ministry. It reinforces a growing friendship with Jesus, encourages long-term learning, and results in life transformation, because it's



### **Relational**

Learner-to-learner interaction enhances learning and builds Christian friendships.

### **Experiential**

What learners experience through discussion and action sticks with them up to 9 times longer than what they simply hear or read.

### **Applicable**

The aim of Christian education is to equip learners to be both hearers and doers of God's Word.

### **Learner-based**

Learners understand and retain more when the learning process takes into consideration how they learn best.

## Group

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# God Creates the World

Genesis 1:1-2:3

THANK YOU!

Dear God,

Thank you so much for making the world. My favorite part of nature is \_\_\_\_\_

My favorite animal is \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you also for making people. My favorite people are \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for loving me enough to put me in such a wonderful world!

Love, \_\_\_\_\_

Daily Challenge

## EARTH PATROL

Read Genesis 1:28 again. When God told us to rule over the earth, he gave us a responsibility. Are you up to the challenge? If so, choose a Daily Challenge for each day of the coming week. At home, cut out the Earth Patrol Badge, and tape it to a mirror or picture in your room. The badge can remind you to take care of the world God's given us.

- ✓ Turn out the lights when you leave a room.
- ✓ Recycle your glass bottles.
- ✓ Collect your newspapers or scrap paper to recycle.
- ✓ Recycle aluminum soda cans.
- ✓ Pick up trash around your home and yard.
- ✓ Water the plants or trees around your home.
- ✓ Make sure the faucets in your house are turned off completely.
- ✓ Encourage your mom or dad or another adult to use reusable shopping bags.



## BIBLE FOCUS (THE BASICS)

The Bible tells us that in the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was formless and empty until God spoke, and with that first word, the world began. God can simply speak and create things.

God began with light on the first day, and on the second day he made the sky. On day three, God formed the ground and made all the plants. By the end of day four, God had set the lights in the sky; and by day five, he had made all the birds and fish. Then on day six, God made all of the animals. And if that wasn't enough, he made people, too! And finally, on the seventh day, God rested and set aside the day as holy.

**Bible Point:** God made the world.

**Key Verse:** "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" (Genesis 1:1).

## THE WORD FOR THE WEEK

### MONDAY Genesis 1:1-5

What do you think creation looked like from this description? What's one thing you like about the day? the night?

### TUESDAY Genesis 1:6-8

Would you rather be in the air or in the water? Why?

### WEDNESDAY Genesis 1:9-13

What are your favorite fruits or vegetables? What do you like about them? Think about these verses the next time you eat them.

### THURSDAY Genesis 1:14-19

Write down your thoughts after experiencing a sunrise and sunset on the same day. Make it a point to observe the moon and the stars for the next few nights. What's your reaction to the lights God placed in the sky?

### FRIDAY Genesis 1:20-23

What do you like about the creatures God put in the oceans? What do you like about the birds that fly in the sky?

### SATURDAY Genesis 1:24-27, 31

What do you think it means that God created humankind in his image? Why does that make humankind special?



**FAMILY FUN**

### For Kids Only

Grown-ups are busy people. Sometimes they might feel too tired to notice how cool God's creation is. Help them out by bringing in a pretty flower from your yard or by talking to them about how smart God made your pet. Help them begin talking about God by asking them what their favorite part of his creation is.

### For Grown-Ups Only

Take time to talk to your kids about God's creation. Talk to them in the car, at the dinner table, at bedtime—any time is a good time to talk about God! Point out news examples of how people still try to figure out where the universe came from.





## Dear Parents,

Your family is important to our church, and we want to support your role as spiritual leader to your child.

In our effort to provide the highest quality Christian education, we are using **FaithWeaver NOW®** Sunday school. FaithWeaver NOW makes Bible learning fun by using a variety of active experiences to help students learn in the ways they learn best.

FaithWeaver NOW also helps people of all ages “weave faith into life” by applying the Bible to their lives throughout every week. With FaithWeaver NOW, students walk through the Bible over the course of three years.

Research shows that the most powerful influence on children’s faith development is the conversation about faith that takes place in the home. We want to partner with you in your child’s Christian education.

With the resources that are part of FaithWeaver NOW, you can make a huge contribution to your child’s Christian growth by leading activities and discussions that help make connections and apply what’s learned at church to daily life. That’s why every week your child will receive a take-home page that includes ideas for family discussions and activities that will help cement what your child learns at church.

All FaithWeaver NOW resources—for infants through adults—explore the same Bible passage each week, making it easier for you to help your family grow in faith together.

This quarter, we hope you’ll find encouragement in your role as a parent and a spiritual leader to your child. May these tools serve to remind you how important you are in your child’s life—and how blessed you are to be entrusted with this awesome responsibility!

God bless you,

Your **FaithWeaver NOW** Church



The FaithWeaver NOW Student Book is woven into every lesson to provide an essential transformative experience that makes the Bible unforgettable.

**BONUS...every Student Book includes weekly take-home activities!**

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*This quarter you'll explore these Bible passages:*

|         | BIBLE CONTENT/SCRIPTURE                                          | KEY VERSE                                                                                                                                                                         | BIBLE POINT                        |
|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| WEEK 1  | God Creates the World<br>(Genesis 1:1-2:3)                       | "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth"<br>(Genesis 1:1).                                                                                                        | God made the world.                |
| WEEK 2  | God Creates Adam and Eve<br>(Genesis 2:4-22)                     | "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;<br>your works are wonderful, I know that full well"<br>(Psalm 139:14).                                                 | God made us.                       |
| WEEK 3  | Adam and Eve Sin<br>(Genesis 3)                                  | "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God"<br>(Romans 3:23).                                                                                                        | God doesn't want us to sin.        |
| WEEK 4  | Cain Kills Abel<br>(Genesis 4:1-16)                              | "Be devoted to one another in brotherly love.<br>Honor one another above yourselves"<br>(Romans 12:10).                                                                           | God wants us to love our families. |
| WEEK 5  | Noah Builds the Ark<br>(Genesis 6:5-22)                          | "Peter and the other apostles replied:<br>'We must obey God rather than men!'"<br>(Acts 5:29).                                                                                    | God wants us to obey.              |
| WEEK 6  | God Floods the Earth<br>(Genesis 7-8; 9:8-16)                    | "The Lord is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made" (Psalm 145:13).                                                                                      | We can count on God's promises.    |
| WEEK 7  | People Build a Tower at Babel<br>(Genesis 11:1-9)                | "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and<br>with all your soul and with all your strength"<br>(Deuteronomy 6:5).                                                           | We put God first.                  |
| WEEK 8  | Abram Follows God's Direction<br>(Genesis 12:1-8)                | "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on<br>your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him,<br>and he will make your paths straight"<br>(Proverbs 3:5-6). | We can always trust God.           |
| WEEK 9  | Lot and Abram Divide the Land<br>(Genesis 13)                    | "Do to others as you would have them do to you"<br>(Luke 6:31).                                                                                                                   | God wants us to put others first.  |
| WEEK 10 | God Makes a Covenant With Abram<br>(Genesis 15:1-18)             | " 'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord,<br>'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give<br>you hope and a future' " (Jeremiah 29:11).             | God has good plans for us.         |
| WEEK 11 | Abraham's Visitors/Sodom<br>and Gomorrah<br>(Genesis 18:1-19:29) | "For nothing is impossible with God"<br>(Luke 1:37).                                                                                                                              | God does amazing things.           |
| WEEK 12 | Isaac Is Born<br>(Genesis 21:1-6)                                | "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!"<br>(Philippians 4:4).                                                                                                 | Thank God for his gifts.           |
| WEEK 13 | God Cares for Hagar and Ishmael<br>(Genesis 21:8-21)             | "So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and<br>you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you"<br>(Luke 11:9).                                           | God always hears us when we pray.  |



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