

READ IT

This week's Bible story is

Creation

from Genesis 1:1-2:4a.

God entrusted creation to us.

Ask each other what you remember about:

- To create
- Vegetation
- Dome
- Fruitful
- Dominion

Genesis means *beginnings*.

Read the whole story together in the Bible!

Spark Story Bible pages 2-7

Spark NRSV Bible pages 2-3

Family Prayer

Dear God, please help us to decrease our negative impact and to increase our positive influence on your creation. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

TALK ABOUT IT



Family Conversations

- 1 What kind of creature would you like God to create?
- 2 How well are people doing as caretakers of God's creation?
- 3 What creatures and plants are around your home?
- 4 Get a piece of paper. Take turns adding to a picture of a new animal or plant. What is its name? Where does it live and how does it behave?

Eye Spark

Look at the size and material of containers your family uses and buys. When possible, replace your containers with re-usable, larger containers that have less packaging.

Ear Spark

Listen to the noises that surround you. Can you identify natural noises? Human-made noises? Thank God for pleasing sounds.

LIVE IT

For families to do together

Bring gloves and a garbage bag along on a walk you take together. As you walk, pick up any litter you find along the way.

For younger kids

Decorate your sidewalk with chalk pictures of God's earth and people caring for it (or decorate your front window with crayon pictures).

For older kids

Research efforts that are made in your local community to care for a body of water or shared green space. How can you help?