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Family Worship Study Guide

Lesson 1: Genesis 1:1-8 (ESV)

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, "Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

Write out bible verse from left:

Key Thoughts

This is what the LORD says-your redeemer, who formed you in the womb: "I am the LORD, who has made all things, who alone stretched out the heavens, who spread out the earth by myself" (Isa. 44:24).

God is Pre-existent, Powerful & Present:
Father's you are introducing your family to the creator of the universe. God has called you to teach them who He is. (Eph. 5:26 Prophet)

Before you can know what your purpose and meaning is, or how to live correctly you have to know who you are and that begins by knowing WHOSE you are. God loves you and cares for your personally.

God is Pre-existent:
In order to have a world and life view you must have a coherent beginning and ending. This gives you meaning and purpose from start to finish. God is the beginning and end of time because He was before time.

God is Power:
God does not create this this and that out of this this and that but in fact creates this, this, and that and then organizes them with His personal power.

God is Present:
Father's Impress upon your children that the beginning and end of your life is a personal gift of God's presence.

Study Questions

1. **Why does the Bible go back to the foundational creation event and place eminence on God's cosmic power and personal presence in all these details?**
2. **Describe what it means that in the beginning of the creation God was already here.**
3. **What is the most powerful event you ever witnessed?**
4. **How do you think your daily job or school work is similar to the way God works?**
5. **When do you feel close to God?**

Further Discussion

"There is not a square inch in the whole domain of our human existence over which Christ, who is Sovereign over all, does not cry, Mine!"
Abraham Kuyper 1837-1920

How does this quote relate to our text today?

Memory Work

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

Family Worship

1. Opening Hymn or Song

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2. Main Bible Teaching - Today's Verse

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Main thoughts to take away:

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3. Prayer Concerns

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Closing Hymn or Song

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Words of Blessing

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Calendar Events

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