



Lesson 3: Genesis 1:17-25 (BBE)

And God put them in the arch of heaven, to give light on the earth; ¹⁸ To have rule over the day and the night, and for a division between the light and the dark: **and God saw that it was good.**¹⁹ And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰ And God said, Let the waters be full of living things, and let birds be in flight over the earth under the arch of heaven. ²¹ And God made great sea-beasts, and every sort of living and moving thing with which the waters were full, and every sort of winged bird: **and God saw that it was good.**

²² And God gave them His blessing, saying, Be fertile and have increase, making all the waters of the seas full, and let the birds be increased in the earth.

²³ And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴ And God said, **Let the earth give birth to all sorts of living things**, cattle and all things moving on the earth, and beasts of the earth after their sort: and it was so.

²⁵ And God made the beast of the earth after its sort, and the cattle after their sort, and everything moving on the face of the earth after its sort: **and God saw that it was good.**

Write out bible verse from left:

Lined writing area with a faint background illustration of a hand holding a blue triangle.

Key Thoughts

...from the foundation of the earth God sits enthroned above the earth, ... He stretches out the heavens like a canopy, and spreads them out like a tent to live in. (Isaiah 4:21-22.)

Father's you are introducing your family to the King of the universe. God has called you to teach them who He is. This in turn teaches us who we are. Every other system of thought falls short of the fact that we children of children of the King.

God is The King:

Since you are God's and He is the King you are a Prince. (If you believe the Gospel. Acts 16:31). Show your family how God's Kingship is good.

God is Kind:

God is building an order in the universe that works together for the good and is good. God's creation is harmonious so that all seeds, systems, and societies flourish together.

God is Revered:

God's character and attributes bring fear and reverence conjoined with love and hope. Your family must learn this reverence if your family is to flourish.

Study Questions

1. Why do you think the Bible goes back to the foundational creation events and place so much focus on God's cosmic power and personal presence in these details?
2. Can you describe the most beautiful place you've ever seen in nature?
3. What team or group of people have you enjoyed working with the most?
4. Whose family do you admire?
5. What would it take to make your family flourish? (Discuss the quote below by Patrick Fagan of the Family Research Council.)

Further Discussion

"The intact married family with children is the household that generates the productive work, income, and savingsIf we want a vibrant economy, we must grow the best of children, just as the farmer who wants the best crops pays close attention to the timing of the seasons, and sows the best seed in the best soil he can."

Memory Work

Colossians 1:17

Jesus Christ holds all things together in creation.

Family Worship

1. Opening Hymn or Song

2. Main Bible Teaching - Today's Verse

Main thoughts to take away:

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3. Prayer Concerns

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Closing Hymn or Song

Words of Blessing

Calendar Events

