

Creation Care

God's Covenant | Genesis 9

Big Idea

God cares about all of his creation.

Conversation Starters:

Get ideas flowing by sharing some of your own ideas too!

Supplies: Waxed yarn sticks

Allow your child to use the waxed yarn sticks to make an answer to one of the questions below.

- What is your favourite kind of animal?
- What is your favourite kind of plant or tree?
- When you look at all of creation, what is something you can learn about God, the Creator?

Introduce the big idea: God cares about all of his creation.

Video:

Watch this week's video.

Pray & Discuss:

After the video take time to talk about it together.

- What was the God Story about?
- What is a covenant?
- What was God's covenant that we learned about today?
- What was the sign for that covenant?
- What did this God story tell us about God's care for creation?
- What was the Life Story about? How did we see care for creation in it?
- What does it mean to you that God cares about all of his creation?
- **Pray:** Dear God, please help us to care for your creation in the way that you had hoped we would. Help us to use the resources of the earth well, and not use what we don't need. Help us to love you and love others well. In Jesus' name we pray, AMEN.

Create Activity

Prep: place all of the craft supplies out for your child and supplement for any that you do not have.

Supplies:

- Rainbow streamers
- Large paper plate
- 2 large craft sticks
- Markers
- Scissors
- Glue stick

Invite your child to make anything they'd like that would remind them somehow of today's big idea or today's God Story.

Encourage them to be as creative as they want.

- As your child creates, let them know that we learn our creativity from God, the very best Creator!
- Discuss ways that your family can care for creation well.



- Masking tape
- As your child finishes their creation, invite them to share with you how it reminds them of today's big idea or God Story.

Additional Activities

Key Verse Activity

Supplies:

- Key verse sign

Review the key verse together. As a family, learn the Key Verse together this week and use the actions below.

Key Verse:

God, [*point up*]

See [*make binoculars with your hands*]

What is in my heart [*make a heart over your heart*].

Know [*point to temples*] what is there.

Test me [*raise hand like answering question*].

Know [*point to temples*] what I'm thinking.

See [*binoculars with hands*]

If there's anything in my life you don't like [*thumbs down*].

Help me live in the way that is always right [*thumbs up*].

Psalm 139:23-24 [*hands like holding open book*]