

ONE CONVERSATION™

Use these discussion starters to help foster a spiritual conversation with your family.

THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE: The debate about the origin of the universe has been around for a long time. Did all this happen by chance, or was a Master Designer responsible? More and more scientists are embracing the theory that an Intelligent Designer was behind the universe, even if they don't understand completely what that means. The Bible gives us a clear picture of the One behind the creation of the universe and how to have a relationship with Him.

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE

PSALM 104:1-5,24-30

Concept: Creation

PRESCHOOL



PSALM 104:1-5,24-31

LIVE IT OUT: Ask your child to name a favorite animal. Emphasize that God created that animal. Sing a simple praise song thanking God for His creation.

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KIDS



PSALM 104:1-5,24-31

LIVE IT OUT: Discuss with your child something she enjoys doing outdoors in God's creation. Ask her to explain what she enjoys most about being outdoors. Encourage her to thank God in different ways—praying, singing, writing a poem.

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STUDENTS



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THE POINT: Everything in creation is the work of the God who loves us.

- In what ways does creation show God's love for us?

Have a conversation around this quote: "All I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen."¹
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

1. Ralph Waldo Emerson, *Works of Ralph Waldo Emerson*, (London: George Routledge and Sons, 1883), 502.

LIVE IT OUT: Your student has been encouraged to do one or both Live It Out activities in the Personal Study Guide.

If your student chooses to do
Thankful for Creation:

- Have a discussion with your student about the things you are thankful for in God's creation.
- Encourage your student as he or she determines the things he or she is thankful for.

If your student chooses to do
God's Love Shared:

- Pray for your student to be ready to share his or her faith at all times.
- Encourage your student to share God's love with others.