

ONE CONVERSATION™

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

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE

ISAIAH 53:2-12

Topic: Messianic Prophecy

It's often hard to determine who is a reliable source for information. Anybody can post information online and create "facts" to back up his or her beliefs. Leaders invite our trust, but we find too many of them aren't trustworthy. This reality makes many people cast a skeptical eye at Jesus. How can we know Jesus is who He claimed to be? Is our concept of Jesus something that His followers created? Hundreds of years before His birth, prophets pointed to Jesus. We can believe Jesus is the Messiah because God pointed us to Him even before His birth.

PRESCHOOL



GENESIS 1:1-2:3

LIVE IT OUT: Walk outside with your preschooler to look at God's creation. Stop periodically and say a prayer of thanks for the things you see.

Long ago God made the world and everything in it.

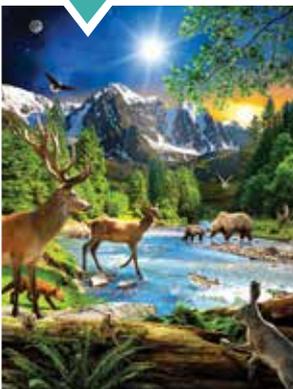
On the first day, God said, "Let there be light!" The light appeared. God made light that became the daytime.

On the second day, God made the sky. On the third day, God made dry land appear out of the waters. He made all kinds of plants, grass, and trees to cover the dry land.

On the fourth day, God made the sun for the daytime sky and the moon and stars for night. On the fifth day, God filled the sky with of birds. Then He filled the water with fish.

On the sixth day, God filled the land with every kind of animal. God made wild animals like lions and tigers, livestock like cows and camels, and all the creepy crawly insects. Finally God made His most special creation of all. God made people. God looked at everything He had made and said it was good..

KIDS



GENESIS 1:1-2:3

LIVE IT OUT: Ask your child to make a list of her favorites things in God's creation. Challenge her to create a poem or song of praise for those parts of creation.

The earth had no form and was dark. God spoke and created light. God saw that light was good. This was the first day.

God separated the waters. He called the separation sky. This was the second day.

God gathered the water into one place and called them seas. He called the dry land earth. God spoke and created plants and trees that bear fruit. This was the third day.

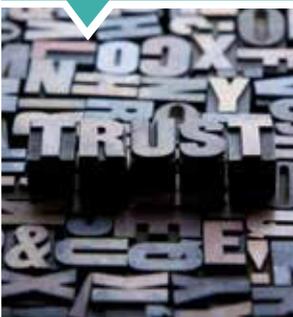
God made the sun and the moon on the fourth day.

God created every living creature that lives in the water and every bird that flies in the air. This was the fifth day.

God created every type of creature that lives on the earth. God created man in His own image to rule over all the creatures of the earth. He created male and female. This was the sixth day.

On the seventh day, God rested. He called the day holy

STUDENTS



ISAIAH 53:2-12

THE POINT: We can trust that Jesus is the promised Messiah.

- How has your confidence in the truth of the gospel grown over the years?
- When was the last time you told someone about Jesus?

LIVE IT OUT: Your student has been encouraged to do one or both Live It Out activities in the Personal Study Guide. Here are some suggested ways to help your student:

*If he or she plans to complete **Rejected:***

- Discuss with your student ways he or she can react when persecution or rejection takes place.
- Pray with your student, asking God to fill him or her with the strength to stand up to rejection or persecution when it comes.

*If he or she plans to complete **Jesus is Enough:***

- Encourage your student to make a list of the ways Jesus is greater than everything else in this world.

Discuss the following quote: "Jesus, that I know as my Redeemer cannot be less than God."¹—Athanasius

1. Trevin Wax, "Top 5 Christian Theologians," The Gospel Coalition, 18 August 2008, [cited 15 September 2014]. Available from the Internet: <http://thegospelcoalition.org>.