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We encourage you and your family to discover God’s creation by spending time outdoors. As you walk, bike, or relax, take notice of the sights, sounds, and beauty of God’s creation and reflect on its details. Use technology sparingly this week so you can truly experience God’s creation! Then, see how it influences your experiences and relationships.

*Below are some guided questions to help further your discussion on God’s creation, use the investigation material on the reverse side to answer:*

See Gen. 1, What is your favorite thing (animal, plant, place) that God created? Why?

See Ps. 148:5, How did God create the world? What did He create it for?

See Gen. 1:26, What role are we called to play within God’s creation?

See Ps. 104:27, If God gives food to the animals He created, and people are the most loved of God’s creation, how will He take care of you?

### **Agent Debriefing**

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**Assignments:**

**Preschool:** On a nature walk, have preschoolers pick up leaves, blades of grass, and other small items. When you return to headquarters, create crayon rubbings of each item found by placing it under white paper and rubbing a crayon lightly on top. On each paper, write excerpts about creation found in the investigation materials above. Hang these pictures around headquarters to remind your agents of God's creation.

**Elementary:** Before going on a nature walk, watch the video found at the following link: <http://ministry-to-children.com/video-god-creates-the-world/>. After viewing the video, talk to your child about their favorite part of the video. On your nature walk, use your camera or phone to take pictures of different parts of creation as seen in the video. When you return, have your agents draw a picture of what they saw (using the photos as a reference) and write a verse about creation from the investigation materials above. Hang these pictures around headquarters to remind your agents of God's creation.

**Youth:** This week, ask your students some tough and common questions about God's creation. Search the scriptures to find truth that answers these questions. What is our role in creation? (See Genesis 1:26) How can we be confident that creationism is truth? (Find verses and research this topic, suggested: Louie Giglio creation series, Dr. Frank Turek) What is creation's purpose? (See Isaiah 43:7, Luke 19:38-40, Romans 1:20, Job 12:7-10) Post a Facebook status or Tweet a piece of research that you found interesting about creationism. Don't forget to use #CreekCIA

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