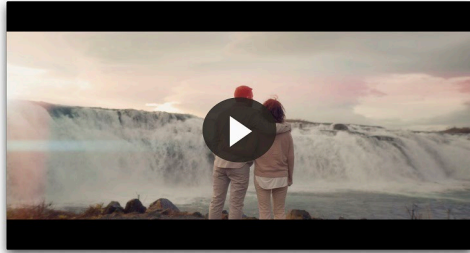


Personal Devotion

Day 1

Engage

Read Genesis 1.



Consider

QUESTION

Of all the animals God created, which one is your favorite? Why?

QUESTION

What was the Spirit of God doing at this point in creation? (Genesis 1:2)

Reflect

QUESTION

Six times in Genesis chapter 1, God mentioned that His creation was good. One time He said that it was very good. What did He mention as being very good? (Genesis 1:31)

QUESTION

What does this chapter tell us about God's plan for people and His creation?

Read Psalm 19:1.

Activate

Make a list of a few things God has created that are important parts of your life. Take a moment to thank Him for each.

Pray

Father, thank You for Your beautiful creation. As in Psalm 19:1, help me to see how the heavens display Your glory and the skies Your craftsmanship. May I always be grateful and do my best to take care of Your creation. Amen.

Personal Devotion

Day 2

Engage

Read Genesis 2.

Consider

QUESTION

What did God do on the seventh day? (Genesis 2:1)

QUESTION

How did God form man? (Genesis 2:7)

QUESTION

How did God form every animal and bird? (Genesis 2:19)

QUESTION

What was the first thing about God's creation that was not good? (Genesis 2:18)

Reflect

Reread Genesis 2:21–25.

QUESTION

What was God's answer to the thing that was not good?

QUESTION

Based on verse 24, what was God's perfect design for marriage?

Activate

Develop a habit of resting on Sundays, just as God rested on the seventh day. Attend church, then spend extra time with God, family, and friends.

Pray

Father, thank You for the gift of life. Thank You for breathing life into me in order to give me life. Help me to rest in You and enjoy time with You and others. I also pray for my future spouse. Allow them to be living for and deepening their relationship with You. Amen.

Personal Devotion

Day 3

Engage

Read Colossians 1:15–20.

One of the twenty-seven books in the New Testament, Colossians was written by the apostle Paul and Timothy to the church at Colossae.

Consider

QUESTION

What role did Jesus have in creation? (Colossians 1:15–16)

QUESTION

What does the Bible say about how long Jesus has been around? (Colossians 1:17)

QUESTION

Who holds all creation together? (Colossians 1:17)

QUESTION

Who is the Head over the Church? (Colossians 1:18)

QUESTION

How did God make peace with everything? (Colossians 1:20)

Reflect

Read Isaiah 45:18.

Activate

Write out Colossians 1:15 on a sticky note or index card.

Pray

Jesus, thank You for holding all things together. Knowing You hold creation together and are the Head of the Church gives me confidence that You can and desire to hold my life together. I ask that You make peace in my life and help me to know You better as my Creator. Amen.

Personal Devotion

Day 4

Engage

Read Psalm 139:7–18.

Consider

QUESTION

Is there any place we can go to hide from the Spirit of God? (Psalm 139:7)

QUESTION

How involved was God in creating you? (Psalm 139:13)

QUESTION

What does the writer of this Psalm thank God for in verse 14? (Psalm 139:14)

QUESTION

Where was the Spirit of God while you were in your mother's womb? (Psalm 139:15)

Reflect

Read Psalm 100:3.

QUESTION

What are some ways in your everyday life that you can acknowledge that you are following God?

QUESTION

What does God think about you? (Psalm 139:17–18)

Activate

Take a few moments to worship God for His care in creating you.

Pray

Father, I'm amazed that You took the time to create me in such a marvelous way! I am overwhelmed that You cared for me while I was in my mother's womb. Thank You that there is no place I can hide from Your Holy Spirit and that You are always near. Amen.