



Creation by the Word

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Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



Pray: Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

Beloved Creator, everything in heaven and earth bears your signature. May we ever rejoice that you have made us, and that you have made us your own, through the loving-kindness of Jesus our Savior. Amen.



Read: Read the key verses from Sunday's reading.

¹*In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth,*
²*the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. (Genesis 1:1-2)*



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

God is hard at work crafting each aspect of the universe, sparing no detail. But even the Almighty Creator takes time to rest.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

What does it mean that you are created in God's image? What about yourself reminds you of God?

Wonder: What is God's favorite thing that God created?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God continue to create and re-create you each day. Amen.



Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Donate time or money to a local organization that protects the planet in some way. Journal about your experience.



Go Deeper: Go to clergystuff.com/daily-devotions for devotions on the daily readings.

Sunday, Genesis 1:1—2:4a, Creation by the Word

Monday, Genesis 2:4b-25, A Second Account of Creation

Tuesday, Genesis 3:1-13, The First Sin

Wednesday, Genesis 3:14-24, Punishment

Thursday, Genesis 4:1-16, Cain Murders Abel

Friday, Genesis 4:1-26, Beginnings of Civilization

Saturday, Genesis 18:1-15, A Son Promised to Abraham and Sarah