



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.

**Creator God, you have created us in your image. Teach us to create, build up, and contribute to this beautiful world you have made. Amen.**



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

*<sup>1</sup>In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, <sup>2</sup>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 created humanity in God's image—in the image of the Creator. We were made to create, build, and contribute to this world.**



**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?**

**For the littles: 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](http://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