

## READ IT

This week's Bible story is  
**Creation**  
from Genesis 1:1-2:4a.

### God entrusted creation to us.

Ask each other what you remember about:

- To create
- Vegetation
- Dome
- Fruitful
- Dominion

Genesis means *beginnings*.

### Read the whole story together in the Bible!

Spark Story Bible pages 2-7

Spark NRSV Bible pages 2-3

### Family Prayer

Dear God, please help us to decrease our negative impact and to increase our positive influence on your creation. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

## TALK ABOUT IT



### Family Conversations

- 1 What kind of creature would you like God to create?
- 2 How well are people doing as caretakers of God's creation?
- 3 What creatures and plants are around your home?
- 4 Get a piece of paper. Take turns adding to a picture of a new animal or plant. What is its name? Where does it live and how does it behave?



### Eye Spark

Look at the size and material of containers your family uses and buys. When possible, replace your containers with re-usable, larger containers that have less packaging.



### Ear Spark

Listen to the noises that surround you. Can you identify natural noises? Human-made noises? Thank God for pleasing sounds.

## LIVE IT

### For families to do together

Bring gloves and a garbage bag along on a walk you take together. As you walk. Pick up any litter you find along the way.

### For younger kids

Decorate your sidewalk with chalk pictures of God's earth and people caring for it (or decorate your front window with crayon pictures).

### For older kids

Research efforts that are made in your local community to care for a body of water or shared green space. How can you help?