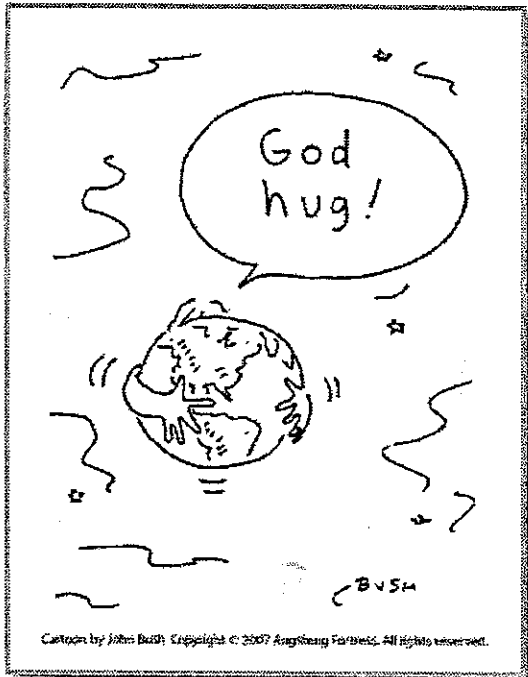


# Life

## Connection!



### Psalms of Creation

**For Night of:**  
January 19<sup>th</sup>

**Bible Text:**  
Psalm 8, 19 104, 139

**Lesson Focus:**  
God is deeply, continuously, and compassionately involved in all of creation, and we are connected to all creation through God.

**Big Questions:**  
How do the Psalms teach us to live in harmony with God's creation?

**Your Name:**

**Parent Signature:**

### Rituals and Traditions:

Begin your time sharing highs and lows and praying for each other and lifting other petitions that are on your hearts/minds.

#### End with a Blessing

*Give one another the blessing as you trace the cross on each other's foreheads:*

May God always find you and be with you, wherever you go. Amen.

### Devotion:

#### Read Psalm 104

What unusual or interesting things about creation did you notice in this psalm? How does the psalm remind you of experience you've had with the natural world?

#### Read Psalm 8

Read Ephesians 1:20-23. What is similar between the two texts?

#### Read Psalm 19

When have you sensed that creation was praising God? Note verse 14, have you heard this before? Where?

#### Read Psalm 139

Highlight verses 1, 13, and 14. We are not mere accident of nature but are fearfully and wonderfully made. What difference does this make to you? Read verses 19-24, what kind of situation do you think the psalmist was in?

### Caring Conversation:

Have you ever struggled with how or who you were created to be? Parents share with your kids. Kids, share with your parents. What encouragement did you find? Did someone remind you that you are wonderfully made?

### Connection:

Sometimes God seems far away; the Psalms of Creation remind us that we are even more interconnected—with creation, with each other, and with God—than we usually realize. Over the course of this week, keep your eye out for a news story that reminds us of God's marvelous creation and our responsibility to take care of it. What's one way you can do this? Bring your story to share.

**... See you in  
worship!**