

**Enjoying faith
as a family**



Celebrate the Wonder of Life

Creation gives us one of the easiest ways to see God's imprint on life. Take time as a family to enjoy the wonder of life through creation and to connect with a creator God who loves us, and can be part of our family. These are a few ideas for you to try or adapt with your family. They may also inspire further ideas of your own!

1. Enjoy God's world by going for a walk in the park.
Count the number of different plants and creatures you see.
Collect treasures for a creation treasure table at home.
2. Have patches in the garden for each of the family to choose to grow plants and flowers – if you have no garden, use a window box or large plant pot.
3. Visit a zoo or city farm.
4. When having a family meal work out how many separate ingredients are in it – recognise that they have all been made by God.
5. Tell the story of creation (Genesis 1-2) or read it from a good children's Bible.
Make models of "new" creatures and plants out of play dough.
6. Invent new worlds and make up names for them.
7. Draw pictures of what the world would be like if God hadn't made some things e.g. sun; plants. Wonder together whether God could have left out any part of creation and still made a good world.
8. Imagine Adam and Eve's first conversations. God gave them the task of looking after creation. As a family you may want to choose a particular environmental cause to support together.

Pray:

Take turns saying
"God made....., and it is (they are) very good. Thank you God!"
(Choose from nature or people)

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