



## Family Battle Plan

A discipleship pathway to assist parents in engaging their children on their journey of faith

### **Week 1: Creation**

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

#### **Theme Verse**

*“Then God said, ‘Let us make man in our image, according to our likeness. They will rule the fish of the sea, the birds of the sky, the livestock, the whole earth, and the creatures that crawl on the earth’” (Genesis 1:26).*

#### **Objective**

God created people in His image.

#### **Teach**

What are some of the most popular animals at the zoo? Is it the lion and tiger exhibit where we marvel at the powerful and majestic cats? The fun and games of the monkeys? Which is your favorite? We love to enjoy the unique abilities of these animals. In all of creation, God made people to be unique as well. Humans are set apart as special from the rest of God’s creation. The Bible says God skillfully formed people and patterned us after Him. God gives people the ability to think, feel, and make choices. Those are just a few ways we are different from the rest of creation. People have the ability to understand right and wrong. People can also choose to love and obey God, and He wants us to have a relationship with Him.

#### **Discussion Question(s)**

1. How can we love and obey God today? (Talk to Him in prayer, obey parents and teachers, be a good friend.)

#### **Play**

## “Special Choices”

God created people in His own image. Making choices is one of the ways we are like God. Give your child two choices and have them pick a favorite or preference.

Examples: chocolate or vanilla ice cream; dog or cat; play outside or inside, etc.

## Sing

[“Made for This”](#)

## Live it Out

Help your child remember the specialness of people this week. Ask them to notice the special things about people they see and to remember God made that person special.

## Closing Prayer

God, thank You for making people special and allowing us to have choices. Help us this week to choose to be obedient to You.