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Session 3: God the Father, Creator.

- The first person of the trinity is called God the _____ because He is the _____ of everything.
- God created everything in _____ and _____ ; things _____ and _____, He made it all.
- Faith is the _____ of things we do not see or witness like _____ but through God's Word we trust it to be true.

Major Point:

God created everything.

Major Passages:

Malachi 2:10

Genesis 1:1

Colossians 1:16

Hebrews 11:1-3

Team Time

1. Does everyone believe that God created the universe? What are some of the other ideas about creation that you have heard? How can we figure out what is true when it comes to creation?
2. Read together and discuss Genesis 1:1 -2:5. What does this say about how God created the universe? Why do you think the Bible begins with such a detailed account of God's creation?
3. List what God created each day of creation: Which day is your favorite and why?

Close in prayer thanking God for His creation.

Family Time

Y Read together pages 108-110 the explanation to the First Article and Red Question #s 96-98. Read also pages 112-116 Question #s 101-107.

1. In your own words why do we call the first person of the Trinity Father? How is God the Father like our earthly fathers, and how is He different?
2. How should we as Christians respond to the theory of evolution? Why is this theory inconsistent with the belief that God created us and all things?
3. How did God create human beings? According to scripture are human beings just another thing that God created like animals and plants or are humans more important? Why?
4. Read together Genesis 3. What was the real temptation Adam and Eve faced? What were the results of Adam and Eve giving into temptation both short and long term?
5. One of the things that we hope for when Jesus returns is a restoration of the perfection of creation where sin and death no longer rule. What do you think a perfect eternity will be like? Close in prayer thanking God the Father for all that he created.

It may seem according to science text books and the media that evolution has been proven. Yet if a person objectively as possible examines the evidence behind the theory they will realize that the theory of evolution has a lot of missing pieces and scientific leaps. In fact the biblical account of creation has scientific merit as well. For a great discussion about this topic read Lee Strobel "Case for a Creator" (there also is a student edition) or watch the movie for scientific evidence that overwhelmingly supports creation as found in the scripture.

This is to verify that I completed the *Family Time* portion of this week's Confirmation lesson with my student and that we are continuing to work on memorizing the Apostles' Creed.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____