

# Everything God Created Is Good



## CHAPTER 3 Study Guide

Keep these ideas in mind as you study **Chapter 3**.

Creation is a sign of God's wisdom, power, and glory. Through God's creation, we learn that God loves us and wants to be loved in return.

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God created human beings in his image and likeness, and men and women have equal dignity. It is through the special gifts of intellect and free will that we are like God.

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There are two creation stories in the Bible, which appear in the Book of Genesis. They both tell about God's creation of the first man and the first woman.

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Life is precious. Because of the stewardship we are given, God wants us to care for and protect human life and all the gifts of the earth.

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God made all creation out of a formless abyss. Everything and everyone depends on God.

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We must share the earth's gifts with others. God gave human beings the responsibility to protect the earth for future generations of God's people.

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The creation stories teach us religious truths, including that God cares for creation and that he makes us his stewards. Things of creation were made to help all people and to bring them joy.

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We are encouraged by the Church to promote peace and justice.

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