

Are You a New Creationist? (10/6/24)

Main Verses: 2 Corinthians 4:6

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'Takeaway': Just as God created the whole world long ago thru his Son, today you & I can be re-created (thru the same Son) for a whole new life, & eventually, a whole new world.



Getting Started: Have you ever wished things were different?

READ 2 Corinthians 4:6 (or have older kids help read).

Some **QUESTIONS** to consider:

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- What does it mean to be re-created?

Here are some **IMPORTANT IDEAS** we discover in these verses:

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An **ENCOURAGEMENT** in light of God's word:

(Toddler) Talk to God. Thank him for his great power in Creation. Thank him that God the Son was present at the creation of the world, & later came to that same world to rescue us from our sin. Ask God to help you to grow in faith in Jesus each day, so that you too might experience his new creation power thru faith in Jesus.

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Admit you are guilty of living a me-centered life instead of a God-centered one. **Believe** that Jesus is your only hope for forgiveness, freedom, & forever with God. With your whole heart & being, **commit** yourself to following Jesus' loving leadership. If you pray this, or have questions about what it means, talk to a trusted adult in your life about it.