



Discussion Guide for “God the Father Almighty, Creator” *Believe* Week 2

Hopelessness has taken root in our culture. Many of us wonder if life truly has any meaning at all. The Apostle's Creed opens by affirming that God is the creator. This is not a scientific claim, but an insistence that each of us matters, that we all have a purpose.

Scriptures for Further Reading

[Genesis 1:1-2:4](#)

[Psalm 8](#)

[Psalm 19](#)

[Isaiah 42:5-7](#)

[Colossians 1:15-20](#)

Passage for Sacred Reading:

A sacred reading is a method of reading Scripture that invites God to speak to us through the text. If you have never done a sacred reading, here is [a simple step-by-step guide](#). This week's passage is [Psalm 8](#).

Questions for Discussion

1. Why do you think so many people in our culture struggle with feelings of worth and purpose?
2. The Creed's claim that God is the creator isn't a scientific claim, but a statement of purpose. What does that mean?
3. How did the Jewish creation story in Genesis 1 challenge the Babylonian story? How does it challenge our culture today?
4. Share a way you've found purpose and meaning through the practices of faith.
5. What does it look like for you to insist God is creator this week?