

Genesis

God's World. God's Story.



A Creation Meditation for the New Year

Psalm 8

Big Idea: Meditate on creation's majesty and be motivated to live out God's big purpose for you.

Outline:

- 1. Who is God? – Big! Majestic, Worthy of “Wow!”**
- 2. Who am I? – Small, Frail, Returning to Dust**
- 3. Who am I? – Given a Big Purpose, a Position of Privilege that Comes with a Mandate, Made for More than Mere Comfort.**

Discussion Questions:

1. What's something in creation that makes you say, "wow!" What does it communicate about our Creator?
2. Would you say mankind's place in the universe is significant or insignificant?
3. Why do you think such a big God takes an interest in human beings?
4. How could you describe in your own words the position and purpose that God has given mankind? How can you live out this job responsibility in your everyday ordinary life?
5. How does Jesus add to what Genesis says we were made for?
6. What are some lesser goals that tend to take the place of what God made us for? (example: being comfortable).
7. Do you have any ambitions, goals, or resolutions for 2026? How do the ideas of this message help inform those goals?

December 2025

Week 1 Starting Dec 1	Week 2 Starting Dec 8	Week 3 Starting Dec 15	Week 4 Starting Dec 22	Week 5 Starting Dec 29
Day 1: 1 Samuel 9	Day 1: 1 Samuel 14	Day 1: 1 Samuel 19	Day 1: 1 Samuel 24	Day 1: 1 Samuel 29
Day 2: 1 Samuel 10	Day 2: 1 Samuel 15	Day 2: 1 Samuel 20	Day 2: 1 Samuel 25	Day 2: 1 Samuel 30
Day 3: 1 Samuel 11	Day 3: 1 Samuel 16	Day 3: 1 Samuel 21	Day 3: 1 Samuel 26	Day 3: 1 Samuel 31
Day 4: 1 Samuel 12	Day 4: 1 Samuel 17	Day 4: 1 Samuel 22	Day 4: 1 Samuel 27	Day 4: 2 Samuel 1
Day 5: 1 Samuel 13	Day 5: 1 Samuel 18	Day 5: 1 Samuel 23	Day 5: 1 Samuel 28	Day 5: 2 Samuel 2

(Encouragement and Hope in times of weakness)

¹¹ And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

¹² Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

¹³ I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life.

¹⁴ And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us.