

A PARENTS GUIDE TO APOLOGETICS

WEEK 2



Overview

It's fun to remember the creation story in light of our conversation about the beginning of the universe. In the podcast we talked about how the most fundamental question about anything is why there is anything rather than nothing. Maybe the next important question is why, then, are we here?

Read Isaiah 43:1-7 - What does verse 7 seem to indicate about the main reason God made us?

What does it mean that we are made for his Glory?

That's a pretty churchy word, but what does it really mean? If his primary motivation then is not that we would have the best life nor that we would thrive as individuals, how does this change the way that we approach God in prayer? How can we pray for his will to be done and for him to achieve his good purpose in my life? A common question that comes out when we think about God creating is "Why would God make all this knowing it would cost him the life of his one and only Son?" How would you answer that question in light of the passage in Isaiah 43?

Read John 17:1-5.

Not only did God make us for his glory but also so that we would know and enjoy him forever.

What are some ways that we can make sure that our kids know that God doesn't just want their rote obedience but that he desires for them to know him and enjoy him?