

TAKE HOME SHEET



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In John 1:3-4 we read about Jesus:

² He existed in the beginning with God. ³ God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him. ⁴ The Word [Jesus] gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone.

John 1:2–4 (NLT)

What specific evidence do you see that shows God's creativity in the world around us?

The Bible also tells us that not only did God create everything, but He also keeps things working:

He existed before anything else, and he holds all creation together.

Colossians 1:17 (NLT)

If God, the Creator, is aware and active in the world, how should that impact my choices?

Since I am made in God's likeness, how should I view and use my creativity and capacity to dream?

How do I know if my dreams are in line with God's will for my life?

BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:

MSG – The Message

NLT – New Living Translation

MESSAGE NOTES



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God created the whole universe and then uniquely created us in His likeness.

So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

Genesis 1:27 (NLT)

When we accept Jesus, we are on our way to discovering His purposes and plans for us.

And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him.

Hebrews 11:6 (NLT)

God can do anything, you know—far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams! He does it not by pushing us around but by working within us, his Spirit deeply and gently within us.

Ephesians 3:20 (MSG)

dream (def): a faith inspired goal or purpose

When my life and my dreams align with God, nothing is impossible!

¹¹ For I know the plans I have for you,” says the LORD. “They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. ¹² In those days when you pray, I will listen. ¹³ If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me.
Jeremiah 29:11–13 (NLT)

²⁷ Jesus looked at them intently and said, “Humanly speaking, it is impossible. But not with God. Everything is possible with God.” ²⁸ Then Peter began to speak up. “We’ve given up everything to follow you,” he said.

²⁹ “Yes,” Jesus replied, “and I assure you that everyone who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or property, for my sake and for the Good News, ³⁰ will receive now in return a hundred times as many houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children, and property—along with persecution. And in the world to come that person will have eternal life.”

Mark 10:27–30 (NLT)

In this series, we will explore six phases of a growing faith and discovering God’s purpose for us.

Phase 1: *Dream*

Phase 2: *Decision*

Phase 3: *Delays*

Phase 4: *Difficulties*

Phase 5: *Dead Ends*

Phase 6: *Deliverance*