



**WEEK ONE**

**GENESIS 1:1**

Learning about creation can teach us a lot about the Creator.

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**WEEK TWO**

**GENESIS 1:1; GENESIS 1:26-28;  
GENESIS 1:31a**

Science asks *how* we got here, but God tells us *why*.

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**WEEK THREE**

**JOHN 9:8-11; JOHN 9:17-19;  
JOHN 9:24-25**

Even if we don't understand everything, we can still follow God.



**REMEMBER THIS:**

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."

**GENESIS 1:1 NIV**



**THINK ABOUT THIS:**

*At Odds* is a three-week series designed to navigate the relationship between two important subjects: science and faith. A conversation like this is so important at this point in your middle schooler's development. They're just now learning to think for themselves and ask deeper questions, and this series will help them exercise both of those skills regarding science and faith.

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**MORNING TIME**

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Teachers are probably some of the most underappreciated figures in your child's life. Make a point this week to show your gratitude specifically to your middle schooler's science teacher! Shoot them an email, write them a note, or just stop by to say "thank you" in person for the work they're doing to help your student learn.



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**MEAL TIME**

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It's science night! After dinner this week, do a fun and easy at-home science experiment together as a family. If you can't find something simple (or just want to avoid a mess!), take it to the Internet and watch a few clips of crazy science experiments online.



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**DRIVE TIME**

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Your kids are learning that asking questions about God can actually grow their faith. So this week, make a point to share a question you've had about God with your middle schooler. Talk to them about how that specific question actually strengthened your relationship with Him, even if you didn't find the answer!



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**BED TIME**

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Read the story of creation together as a family this week (Genesis 1). Talk about what parts of the way God created the world seem cool and what parts you might have questions about as you read.