*Outline for Sabbath School Teachers with ideas for group discussion inspired by the Teachers’ Edition of the Sabbath School Lesson prepared by the General Conference SS ministry.*

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Title: God Created

*Key texts: Acts 17:28; Psalm 148; 24:1; Rev. 14:7, Matthew 22:37-39; Proverbs 14:31; Genesis 1-4:9*

A. Themes to Explore:

1. The world of needs: those in need of help, those who suffer and the effect of the ruin of God’s initial project.
2. To be part of God’s plan of salvation is to enter into harmony with creation, where each of us is at the service of the other.
3. We are called to be stewards of creation, of our neighbours, of the weakest - to construct helping relationships.

**B. Teaching Suggestions**

1. Reflect on the role that the Lord entrusts to man with respect to creation and its creatures and the needs that surround us.

**C. Other possible questions for deeper study, debate, sharing and testimony**

1. Why begin a discussion about human needs with creation? Which needs begin here?
2. How can we understand the repeated phrase - ‘and God saw that it was good’ in the light of our needs.
3. In a reality in which the creation is suffering the devastating effects of sin, where can we start with our service?
4. How can we become collaborators with God and help those in need?

Standard Questions to Help Facilitate Group Discussion:

1. Why is this lesson important to me? What new things have I discovered?

2. What is not clear to me and what else is there still to learn from God’s Word?

3. Where and how can I practice what I’ve learned from God’s Word?

4. How can I begin to apply what I have learned from God’s Word and communicate it to others?