



God as Creator
and Father

A Home



Your Foundation



So what is the foundation of your faith?

Rock Solid



But **you**, dear friends **must** continue to build your lives on the **foundation** of your holy **faith**.
Jude 1:20

God our Father and Creator



God created it all: Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. 2 The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

3 And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. 4 And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. 5 God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

The Creation Process

1. An announcement of activity, “God said”
2. The Command “Let there be...”
3. Report on God’s activity, “And it was so”
4. God’s evaluation “and God saw that it was good.”
5. Framework “there was evening and there was morning on the _____ day”

Genesis 1:26-30

26 Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

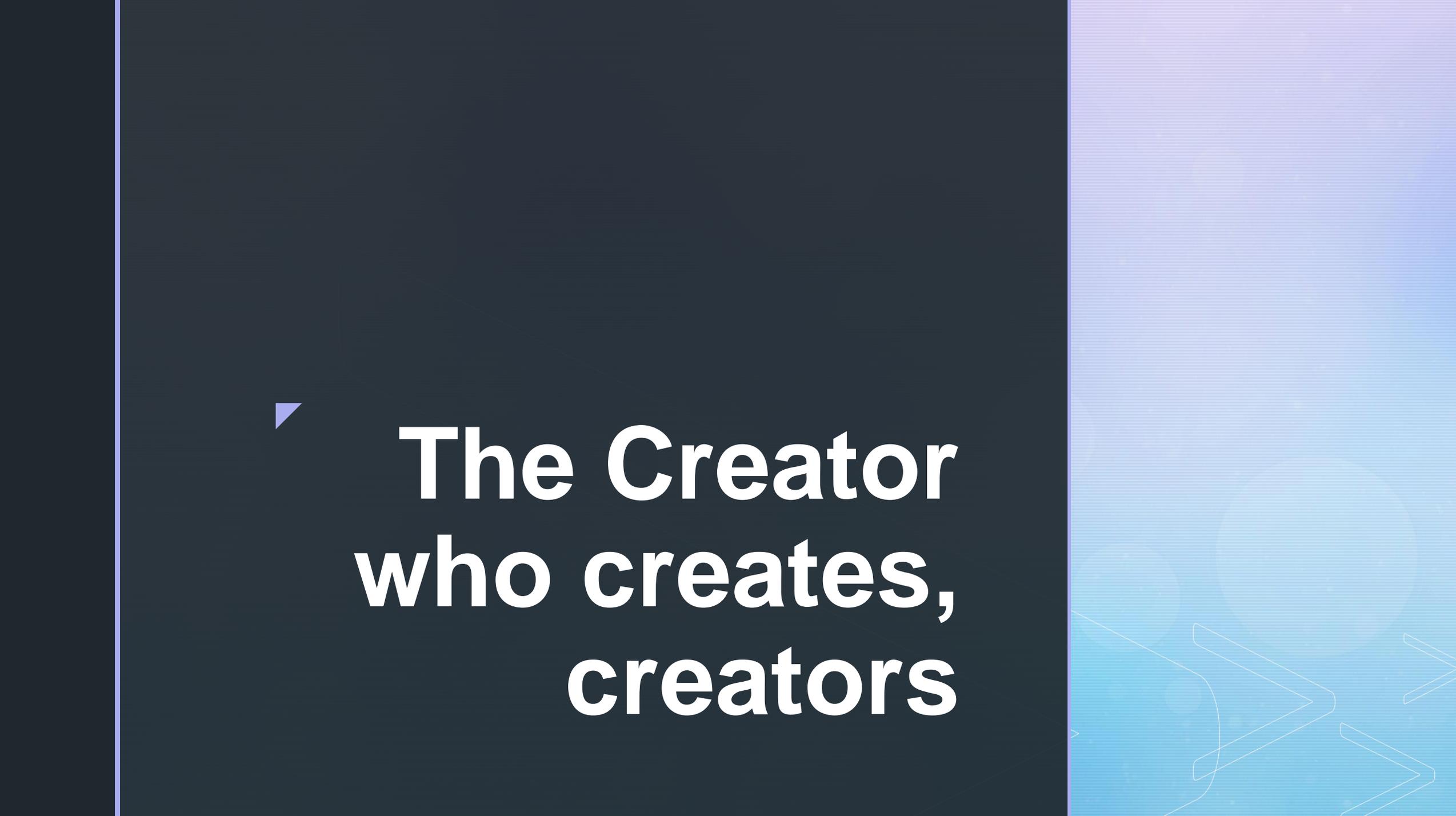
27 So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them.

Genesis 1:26-30

28 And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

Made in the Image of God





▸ **The Creator
who creates,
creators**

Genesis 2:5-8

5 When no bush of the field was yet in the land and no small plant of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain on the land. And, there was no man to work the ground, 6 and a mist was going up from the land and was watering the whole face of the ground— 7 then the Lord God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature. 8 And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed.

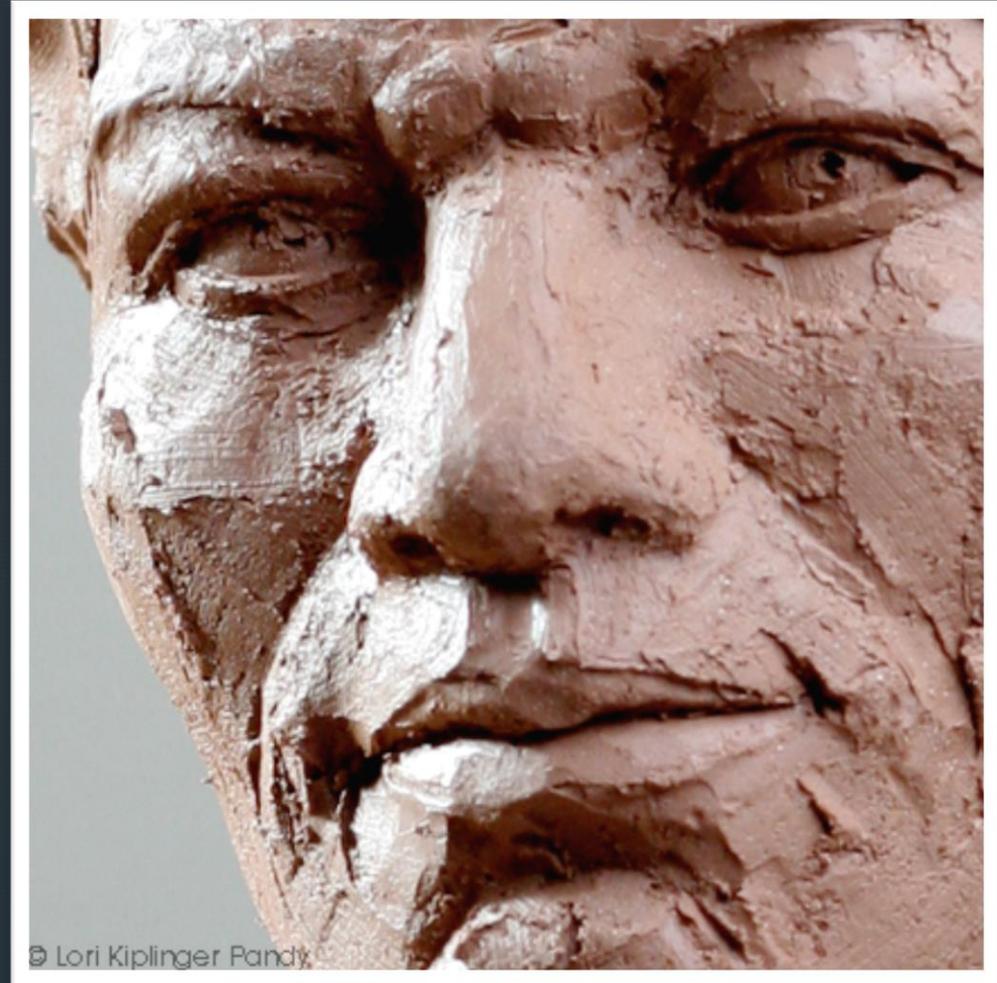
Genesis 2:20-23

20 The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. **21** So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. **22** And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. **23** Then the man said,

“This at last is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
she shall be called Woman,
because she was taken out of Man.”

Our Personal and Intimate Creator

- Formed
- Breathed
- Planted



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The God who forms personally





**God as
Father**

HE IS RISEN!

Hosea 11:1-4, 8-11

1 When Israel was a child, I loved him,
and out of Egypt I called my son.

2 The more they were called,
the more they went away;
they kept sacrificing to the Baals
and burning offerings to idols.

3 Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk;
I took them up by their arms,
but they did not know that I healed them.

4 I led them with cords of kindness,
with the bands of love
and I became to them as one who
eases the yoke on their jaws,
and I bent down to them and fed
them.

Hosea 11:1-4, 8-11

8 How can I give you up, O Ephraim?

How can I hand you over, O Israel?

How can I make you like Admah?

How can I treat you like Zeboiim?

My heart recoils within me;

my compassion grows warm and tender.

9 I will not execute my burning anger;

I will not again destroy Ephraim;

for I am God and not a man,

the Holy One in your midst,

and I will not come in wrath

Hosea 11:1-4, 8-11

10-They shall go after the Lord;

he will roar like a lion;

when he roars,

his children shall come trembling from the west;

11 they shall come trembling like birds from Egypt,

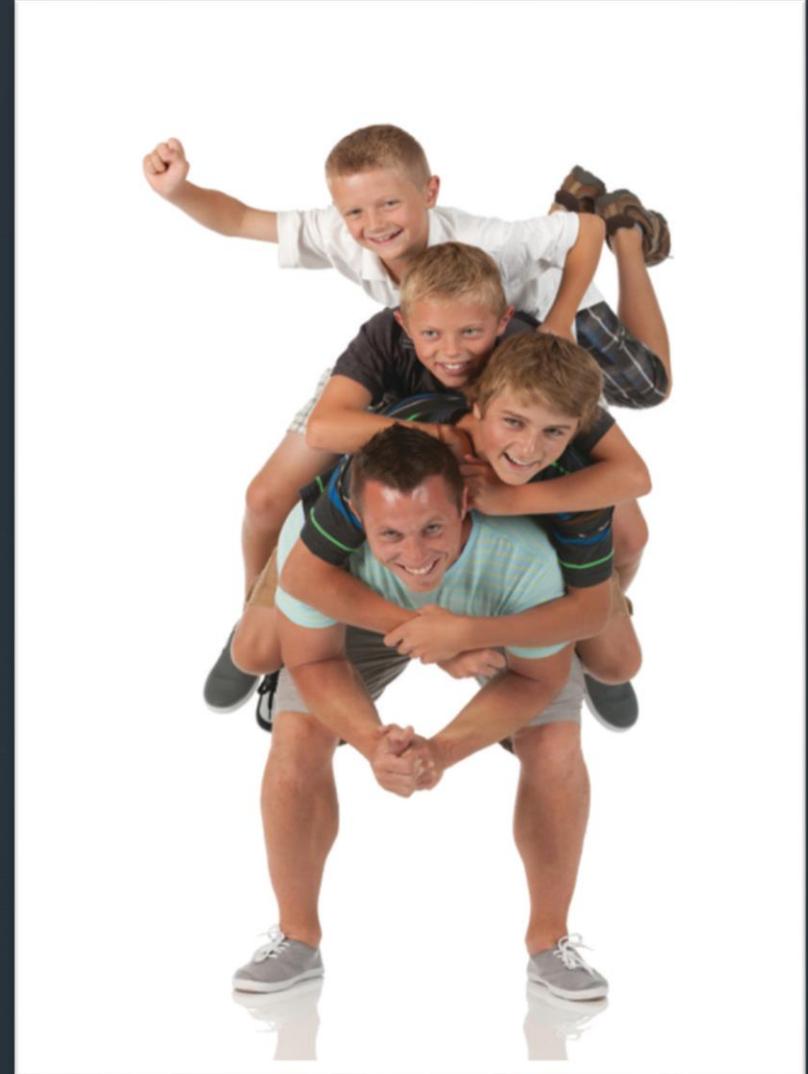
and like doves from the land of Assyria,

and I will return them to their homes, declares the Lord.

God as the Father, who Rescues

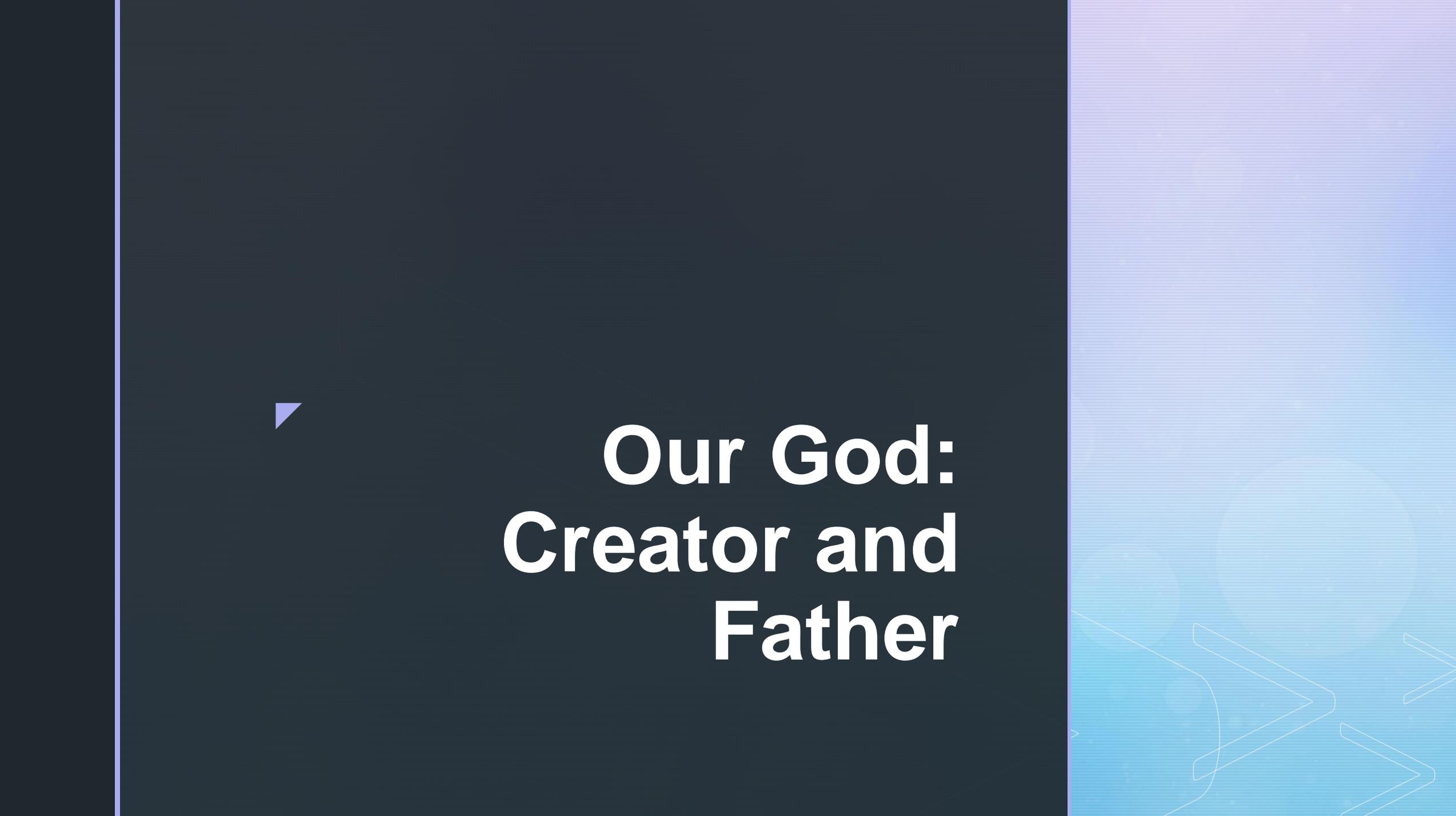


God as the Father, who is Present



▶ **God as the Father, who will not
Give up on His Children**





**Our God:
Creator and
Father**