

# Moses Learns Important Truths about the Creation

Read the following scenario:

Gretchen loves science. From her studies she has learned much about *how* the natural world works but she has found no satisfying answer as to *why* the world exists. She has several questions about the purpose for the earth and our lives.

- What challenges can someone face if they don't understand *why* the earth was created?

Read together Moses 1:27–39, and look for truths that could enrich Gretchen's view of the Creation. Then ask each group member to choose one of the bullets below and take a few minutes to prepare an answer. Each person could then share their thoughts with the group.

- What do you learn about the nature of the Creator from the Creation? How is your faith in Jesus Christ influenced by knowing He created all things?
- What thoughts or feelings do you have when you consider that “we are the reason [God] created the universe”? (You may want to review the statement by President Dieter F. Uchtdorf in section 1 of the preparation material.)
- What actions have you taken or could you take to help others reach their potential as children of Heavenly Father? (You could invite group members to record anything they might feel prompted to do for someone they know.)
- What kind of knowledge can we gain from science? What kind of knowledge can we gain from the scriptures? Why do we need both forms of knowledge? (You may want to review President Russell M. Nelson's and President Dallin H. Oaks's statements in section 3 of the preparation material.)