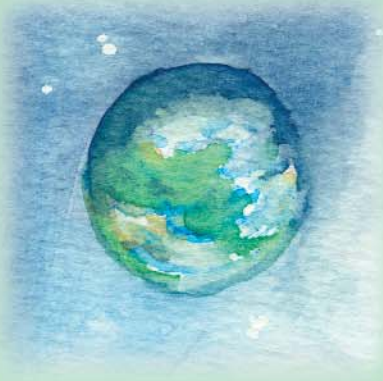


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Creation

Genesis 1:1-31

Prayer

Thank You, God, for Your awesome power. Thank You for using that mighty power to create the world and all that is in it. Thank You for Your creation (name some things/people God has created). Thank You for being the One True God. Amen.

Family devotions

SUNDAY

Psalms 104:24-26, 31

MONDAY

Psalms 33:1, 6-9

TUESDAY

Psalms 148:1-12

WEDNESDAY

Revelation 4:11
Psalms 19:1-2

THURSDAY

Genesis 1:1-2, 24-25, 31

FRIDAY

Deuteronomy 32:39
Isaiah 40:26, 42:5-9

SATURDAY

Genesis 2:7-9, 18, 21-22

Family activity

- * Plant a seed with your children and watch it grow. Talk about how God created the seed and causes it to grow. Talk about the many plants and trees God has created.
- * Visit a zoo. Talk about the animals God created and how they are similar or different.
- * Go for a nature walk or a bike ride. Take a close look at bugs, leaves, and clouds. Talk about how God created all these things.

Did you know?

- * Dinosaurs were created during Genesis 1 at the same time as the rest of the world and were on the earth at the same time as man. The Bible refers to dinosaur-like animals in Job 40 and 41.
- * When God "separated the waters which were below the expanse from the waters which were above the expanse" (Genesis 1:7), He apparently suspended a vast body of water in vapor form over the earth, making a canopy that caused conditions on the earth to resemble those inside a greenhouse.
- * God indicates from the very beginning that He is a Trinity. He is God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Genesis 1:26 says, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness."

What's it all about?

Do you believe there is a God? Look at the world around you. Look closely at an anthill under construction, or try to count the stars at night. Remember the birth of your child. Could that all have happened by accident? Or is there a God who amazingly coordinates the changing of the seasons, controls birth and death, and causes the rising and the setting of the sun?

Romans 1:20 says, "For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse." The world God made is evidence that God is real, and we are without excuse if we do not believe in the one true God.

Songs to sing

"Who Made the Sky So Bright and Blue?"
"God Made Me"
"Oh, Who Can Make a Flower?"

Memory verse

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. *Genesis 1:1*

God made the world

Draw God's creation and sing the memory verse

In the Beginning



In the be - gin - ning God cre - a - ted the heav - ens and the earth.

Lesson 1

God makes the world

Genesis 1:1-31

In the beginning, God made the world. The world was empty, and everything was dark. But God was there, and He had a wonderful plan. He said, "Let there be light." And suddenly there was light. God called the light "day." He called the darkness "night." That was the first day.

The second day, God made a big space, which He called the sky.

On the third day, God made the rivers and lakes and oceans. He made

grass and trees and beautiful flowers. Then He looked around and saw everything He had made. It was good.

The fourth day, God put the sun in the sky to give us light during the daytime. He then made a light to shine in the nighttime. Do you know what light that is? Yes, the moon! God also put the sparkling stars in the sky. God looked at what He had made and saw that it was all good.

On the fifth day, God made the fish that swim and the birds that fly.

God made animals on the sixth day – big animals, little animals, furry animals, and prickly animals. And then God made the most special thing of all – people. God made a man and named him Adam. Then He made a woman to be a helper and a friend to Adam. Her name was Eve. God looked at everything He had made, and He was very happy. It was all very good.

On the seventh day, God rested from all the work He had done.

Memory verse

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