

LESSON 1: GOD'S CREATION

Song: Days of Creation

(Tune: This Old Man)

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*On day one God made light
Made the difference in day and night
God just spoke the words and it came true
Wonder what else God will do?*

*On day two Split in two
Skies above the water blue
God just spoke the words and it came to be
What will happen on day three?*

*On day three God made land
Then he put plants in the sand
God made herbs and grass and fruit on the tree
This was all done on day three*

*On day four God made lights
Some for days and some for nights
Stars are dim, but the sun and the moon are bright
Aren't you glad that God made lights*

*On day five God made alive
Fish for the waters and birds for the skies
All the things that swim and birds to fly
These were made on day five*

*On day six God did fix
Animals, mankind and even ticks
God made lizards, cats, and other things that lick
Animals were created on day six*

*On day seven God in heaven
Rested from all the work he'd done
He'd made the earth, the stars, the moon, and sun
It was good what God had done*

Story Time

Passage: Genesis 1

In the beginning there was no earth or sky or sea or animals. And then God spoke in the darkness: "Let there be light!" And right away there was light, scattering the darkness and showing the infinite space. "That's good!" said God. "From now on, when it's dark it will be 'night' and when it's light; it will be 'day'."

The evening came and the night passed and then the light returned. That was the first day.

On the second day, God made the earth and over it He carefully hung a vast blue sky. He stood back and admired His creation. "That's good too!" said God and the second day was over.

The next morning God looked around and thought, "The earth needs to be a bit more organized." So, He put all the water in one place and all the dry land in another. When He had finished that, God made plants to cover the land. Dandelions and daffodils appeared. All sorts of trees and grasses began to grow. "It's looking great," said God and that was the end of the third day.

On the fourth day, God looked around and thought, "The daylight still needs a bit more work and the night is just too dark." So, He made the sun to light the sky during the day and the moon and stars to add a bit of sparkle to the night. He hung them in the sky and stepped back to look at his work. "This is coming along very well," said God.

The next day, God turned his attention to the water he had collected in the oceans. "I want these waters teeming with life!" As soon as

He said it, it was so. In no time, there were millions of small fish darting through the shallow water and huge fish swimming in the ocean. God made birds, too. He sent them soaring through the air. "Ahh that IS good!" said God. The dusk fell over the water and the sky grew dark and that was the end of the fifth day.

On the sixth day, God added creatures to the land. He made lions and tigers and bears. He made rabbits and sheep and cows. He added everything from ants to zebras to the land. But He still felt something was missing. So God added Mankind to enjoy and take care of all that He had created. God looked around and was happy with all He had made.

After six days, the whole universe was completed. On the seventh day God had a nice long rest and enjoyed looking at all He had made.



Activity

Match the day of creation to the object created on flash cards.



Memory Verse:

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

Quiz on Genesis 1: God's Creation

1. God formed the world by hand. **F (spoke into existence)**
2. Everything was created in five days. **F (6)**
3. God was pleased with everything he made. **T**
4. God rested after creation was finished. **T**
5. Mankind was the last of God's creation. **T**

6. Was God pleased or displeased with his creation? **Pleased: he said "it is good"**
7. How should man treat God's creation? **With respect to the creation, worship to the creator**
8. How should we feel towards such a powerful being? **Awed, amazed, thankful**
9. Who is the most powerful being in the universe? **God**
10. Is there anyone more powerful than him? **No**
11. Who should we honor and respect? **God**
12. How many days did God create? **6**
13. Name three things God created.
14. Who was present at creation? **(God, Jesus, Holy Spirit)**
15. What did God create the world from? **Nothing**
16. How did God create things? **By speaking it into existence**
– **the Word of God**
17. What did God do on the seventh day? **He rested**