

Lesson 27: God Creates the World

[Genesis 1:1-2:3](#)

Youtube Link for Teachers: <https://youtu.be/87KhipVw-qk>

Children's Bible Story Video: https://youtu.be/9_44qMqU-G8

Worship Theme: God's creation is awesome.

Memory Verse: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." (Genesis 1:1)

Songs (Youtube links):

1. This Is the Day <https://youtu.be/zEHvnd9upD0>
2. Who Is My Master? <https://youtu.be/e4gCJBfWNTs>
3. He Is a Special Treasure <https://youtu.be/Pan68eovf70>

Pray

Song: Select songs from the list above.

Icebreaker: "Water, Land, and Air"



1. Ask the children to stand in a circle, and the teacher will stand in the middle to lead the game.
2. Teacher will walk around in the circle and point to every child and say either "water," "land" or "air." The children will have to name any animals that live in the place that the teacher chose. For example, if the teacher points to a child and says "land," the child will have to name an animal that lives on the land. If the teacher chooses "air" for the next child, they have to name an animal that lives in the air.
3. If a child cannot say a name in 3 seconds or if they repeat the name of animals already mentioned, they lose the game.
4. After the game, explain to the children that God created everything that we see in this world.

Introduction:

Which animal in the world do you think is most amazing? A big elephant? A fierce lion? Or a wise? Every animal and everything in the universe that God created is so awesome. It's a blessing, a wonderful gift. Today, let's learn about how God created everything in this world.

Bible Story:

Before God made the world, everything was dark and empty. There was nothing. God wanted to create something to share his love and goodness.

On the first day, God created the light. After he created the light, he said, "It is good." On the second day, God created the sky. On the third day, God created land, plants, and the sea. On the fourth day, God created lights in the sky. On the fifth day, God created birds and water creatures. On the sixth day, God created land creatures and people. That's when the first people Adam and Eve were created. After he created the first people, he said "It is very good." God loved humans and thought we were special.

On the seventh day, God did something special: He rested. God rested not because he was tired because he wanted to bless the completion of creation and also to make this a day for his creations to worship God. This is why we always reserve Sunday to come to church to worship God. We worship him because his is an awesome God who created awesome things!

God created everything so he would be glorified. Everything God created celebrates his awesomeness—the sun, the moon, the heavens, and especially us! We can see the

glory of God in everything he made. Today, take some time to look at God's creations and praise God for his awesomeness!

Questions to discuss:

1. What was there before the creation? (darkness)
2. What was the first thing that God created? (light)
3. What was the last thing that God created? (people)
4. What do you think is the most awesome thing God created? (Let the children answer)

Game: "Find the Creation"

Materials Needed: Printed pictures of creation

1. Before the children come to church, tape the 7 pictures on the wall in random order.
2. Have the children stand in the middle and when the teacher mentions a creation, they need to run to that picture. For example, if the teacher says "rabbit," children have to run to Day 6. If the teacher says "banana," children have to run to Day 3. (Teacher needs to make a list of creations for each day to play this game.)
3. When teacher says to "stop," everyone needs to stop where they are, and if they're standing next to the wrong day, they are out of the game.
4. After the game, explain to the children that we need to always worship and praise God for his awesome creations.



Memory Verse:

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

Craft: God Creates the World

Materials Needed: Printed craft sheet, crayons, scissors, glue



1. Give the printed craft sheet to each child and have them color each creation day.
2. Have the children cut out the circles and fold them in half.
3. The children should glue half of the title and Day 1 together. Then glue Day 2 to Day 1 and so on. At the end, the children will glue Day 7 with the title to create a ball. (Option: You can put a yarn in the center before gluing Day 7 and the title to make it easy for the children to carry.)
4. Explain to the children that God's creations are awesome!

Song: Select songs from the list above

Pray

Teacher's Devotion (Please read before you get ready to teach the students.)

What in nature amazes you? Oceans? Beautifully colored fish? Massive forests? Take some time to appreciate the creativity of God's design, and consider how God has designed your life as well. Show love for God's creation to the children in Sunday school, and help them see that the Creator of nature and life has given them new life through Jesus as well.

Day 1



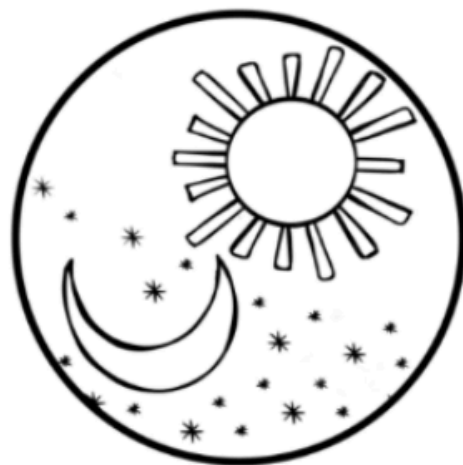
Day 2



Day 3



Day 4



Day 5



Day 6



Day 7



1. Give the printed craft sheet to each child and have them color each creation day.
2. Have the children cut out the circles and fold them in half.
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