KINDERGARTEN – 2ND GRADE · TEACHING PAGES · GENESIS 1:1-2:3; GENESIS 2:4-23

God Makes Everything

God made everything, and He made me too.

PRINCIPLE: WORSHIP · We worship God because He made everything, including us, and all He made shows how great and good He is.

Creation **God made it**	Fall We broke it	Redemption Jesus fixes it	Restoration Jesus makes it new

MEMORY VERSE

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”

Genesis 1:1 BSB

START HERE

Turn off the lights (or close the blinds) so the room is as dark as you can make it. Whisper, "Before the very first day, the world was dark. Really dark. No sun. No moon. Nothing." Wait a moment. Then click on a flashlight and say loudly, "And then God spoke!"

Bible story 6 min

In the very beginning, there was no sky, no ground and no people. It was dark and empty. But God was there. God has always been there.

Then God spoke. "Let there be light!" And light burst out of the dark. God saw that the light was good.



DASCH DIGS UP…

In Genesis 1, the words **"God said"** appear ten times. God made the world by speaking! Genesis 1:3-29

God kept speaking, and everything He said happened. He made the sky up high and the oceans down low. He made dry land. He filled the land with grass, trees and fruit.

He hung the sun in the sky to make the day bright. He made the moon and the stars to shine at night.



DASCH DIGS UP…

On a clear, dark night you can see a few thousand stars with just your eyes. Scientists think there are billions and billions more, and God knows every one by name! Psalm 147:4

God filled the sea with fish and whales. He filled the sky with birds. He filled the land with animals. There were cows and bears, ants and elephants.

Then God did something new. He said, "Let us make people in our image." God made the first man, Adam, from the dust of the ground. Then God breathed His own breath into Adam, and Adam came to life!

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HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT
God made the sun, the sea and the animals just by **speaking**. But look closer at how He made people. He **formed** Adam with His own hands and **breathed** His own breath into him (Genesis 2:7). Only people are made in God's image. You are hand-made by God!

God planted a beautiful garden called Eden and gave Adam a job: take care of it. Adam named all the animals. But there was no one like him. So God made a woman, Eve, and Adam was so happy!



DASCH DIGS UP…
The name **Adam** sounds like the Hebrew word for ground, **adamah**. God formed the first man from the dust of the ground. Genesis 2:7

God looked at everything He had made. It was very good! On the seventh day, God rested.



SAY IT TOGETHER: In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth!

CHRIST CONNECTION · GOD'S CHARACTER
Jesus didn't begin in Bethlehem. He is the eternal Word, and everything was made through Him (John 1:3). That same Word entered His own creation as a baby, the Light of the world, not just to visit it but to save it.

John 1:1-3; Colossians 1:16; John 8:12

Talk about it

1. How did God make the light?
   Answer help: He spoke! He said, 'Let there be light.'
2. How was making people different from making animals?
   Answer help: God formed Adam with His hands and breathed His breath into him. People are made in God's image.
3. What does the world God made tell us about Him?
   Answer help: He is powerful, creative, wise and kind.
4. What is one way you can worship God, the One who made you, this week?

Activities

Seven days in order 10 min

You'll need: Printed handouts, Pencils, Crayons

1. On the activity page, kids number the days of creation from 1 to 7 (they are printed mixed up).
2. Then they draw the day they like best and tell a friend why.

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Let there be light! 8 min

You'll need: A flashlight

1. Darken the room. Kids freeze in the dark like the empty world.
2. Click on the flashlight and shine it on one child. That child says one thing God made ("Elephants!") and gets the flashlight.
3. Keep passing it. After each answer, everyone says, "God made it, and it was good!"



Ellie's Lab Science experiment

Hidden colors in the light 8 min

You'll need: A clear glass of water, A flashlight, White paper

1. Fill the clear glass almost to the top with water and set it on a table near a sunny window (or in a dim room).
2. Lay a sheet of white paper on the floor or table beside the glass.
3. Shine the flashlight (or let sunlight shine) through the glass at a low angle. Move the light, the glass or the paper slowly until a small rainbow appears on the paper.
4. Ask, "Where did those colors come from? We didn't add any paint!"

Why it works: Plain white light is really all the colors mixed together. When light passes from air into water and back out, it bends. Each color bends a slightly different amount, so the colors spread apart and you can see them. Raindrops do the same thing in the sky, which is how a rainbow forms.

The point: On the very first day God said, "Let there be light," and His light was full of colors we usually can't see. Creation is packed with wonders hidden in plain sight, and every one shows how wise and creative God is (Psalm 19:1; Romans 1:20).

Safety: Never look straight at the sun. Wipe up spills so no one slips.



Real life today with Theo

At school	At recess, look up at the sky or down at a bug. God made it! You can worship God on the playground by saying, "Wow, God, You made that!"
With brothers and sisters	Your brother or sister is made in God's image too, even when they're annoying! Treat them like someone God made on purpose.
On vacation	Seeing mountains, an ocean or a starry sky on a trip? That's God's art. Stop and thank Him together.

Sing and move

♪ **All Things Bright and Beautiful** Hymn

♪ **My God Is So Big** Traditional; big motions

OUR CHANT: SPOKEN INTO BEING

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God said, "Light!" and the dark ran away, *(hands open wide)*
God said, "Sky!" and the sea and the land! *(wave, then stomp)*
God made stars and the fish and the birds, *(twinkle, swim, flap)*
And He made ME with His own hand! *(hug yourself)*

Live It
When you see something beautiful this week, stop and worship. Say, "God, You made that, and You are great!"

Pray together
God, You made everything, and You made me too. Thank You for making me in Your image. Help me worship You every day. Amen.

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Name: _____ Date: _____



GOD MAKES EVERYTHING

GENESIS 1:1-2:3

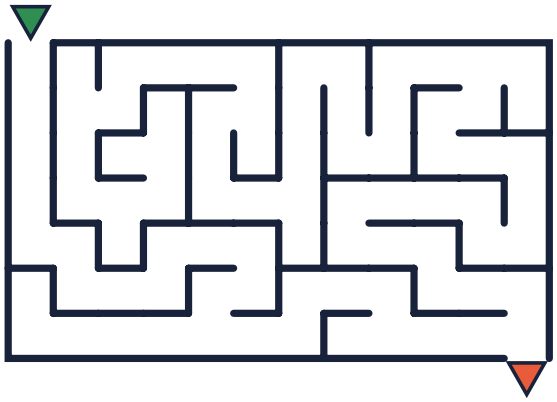
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MEMORY VERSE

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

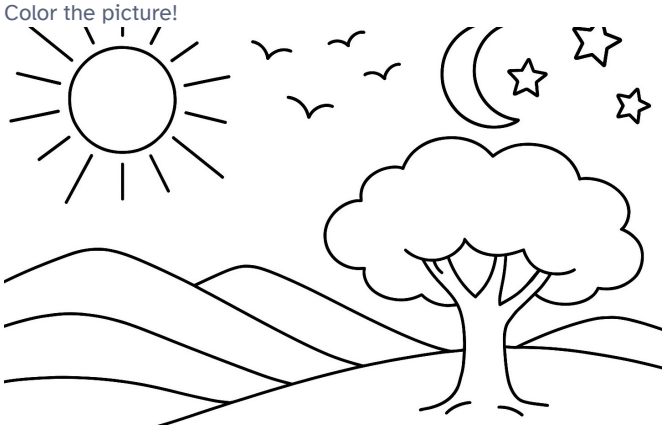
1 MAZE

Start at the green arrow and find the way out!



2 COLOR IT

Color the picture!



3 TRACE THE VERSE

Trace the letters with your pencil. Then say it out loud!

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Genesis 1:1

4 STORY ORDER

Number the boxes 1, 2, 3... in the order it happened.

- ☐ God made the light.
- ☐ God made the sky and the sea.
- ☐ God made the sun, moon and stars.
- ☐ God rested.
- ☐ God made animals and people.

5 TRUE OR FALSE?

Circle T or F.

1. God made the world by speaking. **T / F**
2. God made people in His image. **T / F**
3. God was tired on day seven. **T / F**



6 DASCH DIGS UP...

Did you know?

★ In Genesis 1, the words **"God said"** appear ten times. God made the world by speaking!
Genesis 1:3-29



GOD MADE IT ALL. WORSHIP HIM!

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TAKE-HOME PAGE · GOD MAKES EVERYTHING

Keep the story going at home

For grown-ups
Today we learned that **God made everything**, and everything He made shows how great and good He is. God made people in His own image, and He made them on purpose.

Ask at dinner: *What's your favorite thing God made? What does it tell you about Him?*

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

Ask your child

1. How was making people different from making animals?
2. What does the world God made tell us about Him?
3. What is one way you can worship God, the One who made you, this week?

This week

When you see something beautiful this week, stop and worship. Say, "God, You made that, and You are great!"
Say the memory verse at breakfast every day this week.

✂ Cut out the verse card and put it where you'll see it every day.

MEMORY VERSE

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Genesis 1:1

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Name: _____ Activity page

Seven days in order

Number the boxes 1 to 7 to show what God made on each day. Then draw your favorite day.

- ☐ God made the sky and the seas.
- ☐ God rested. It was very good!
- ☐ Light: God made day and night.
- ☐ God made the sun, moon and stars.
- ☐ God made animals and people.
- ☐ God made dry land, plants and trees.
- ☐ God made fish and birds.

Draw your favorite day of creation

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