PRESCHOOL (AGES 3–5) · TEACHING PAGES · GENESIS 1:1-2:3; GENESIS 2:4-23

God Makes Everything

God made everything!

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

Hold up a ball of play dough or a lump of paper. Ask, "Can I make something from this?" Squish it into a shape. Then whisper, "Today we'll hear about Someone who made EVERYTHING, and He didn't need any dough at all!"

Bible story 4 min

A long, long time ago, before there were any people, any trees or even any sky, there was only God. God has always been there.

God said, "Let there be light!" And there was light!

SAY IT TOGETHER: God made it!

God made the big blue sky and the splashing sea. He made trees and flowers and yummy fruit. He made the sun for the day, and the moon and stars for the night.

SAY IT TOGETHER: God made it!

God made birds to fly and fish to swim. He made lions that roar and lambs that say "baa." He made bunnies that hop and giraffes with long, long necks!



DASCH DIGS UP…

God looked at what He made and called it **"good"** seven times. The seventh time, He called it **"very good."** That was right after He made people. Genesis 1:31

SAY IT TOGETHER: God made it!

Then God made something extra special. He made a man and a woman. God made the animals just by

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talking. But He made the man with His own hands, and He breathed His own breath into him!

HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT
God made the animals just by talking. But God made people with His own hands! God made you on purpose, and He loves you.

God looked at everything He made. It was very, very good! Then God rested.



SAY IT TOGETHER: God made everything!

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. Who made the sun and the stars?
   Answer help: God did!
2. What animals did God make?
   Answer help: Let kids name lots of them.
3. God made YOU! What can you say to God?
   Answer help: Thank You, God! You are great!

Activities

Creation motions 5 min

1. Teach one motion for each day - light (open hands wide), sky and sea (wave arms), plants (grow up from the floor), sun and stars (big circle, then twinkle fingers), birds and fish (flap, then swim), animals and people (roar, then hug yourself), rest (lie down).
2. Say the days in order and do the motions together. Each time, everyone shouts, "God made it!"

Color God's animals 10 min

You'll need: Printed handouts, Crayons

1. Give each child the coloring page of animals.
2. While they color, ask, "Who made the lion? Who made the lamb? Who made you?"

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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

On vacation	At the beach or the park, point to something and say, "God made that!" Then thank Him for it.
At home	At bath time, look at your hands and feet. God made them! Wiggle them and say, "Thank You, God!"

Sing and move

♪ **He's Got the Whole World in His Hands** Traditional; point to the sky, the ground and yourself

♪ **All Things Bright and Beautiful** Hymn

OUR CHANT: WHO MADE IT?

Who made the sun? *(make a big circle)*
God made the sun!
Who made the sea? *(wave your arms)*
God made the sea!
Who made me? *(point to yourself)*
God made ME! *(jump!)*

Live It
Every day this week, find one thing God made and say, "Thank You, God! You are great!" That's worship!

Pray together
Dear God, You made everything! You made me too. You are so great. We love You. Amen.

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STUDENT HANDOUT · PRESCHOOL (AGES 3–5)

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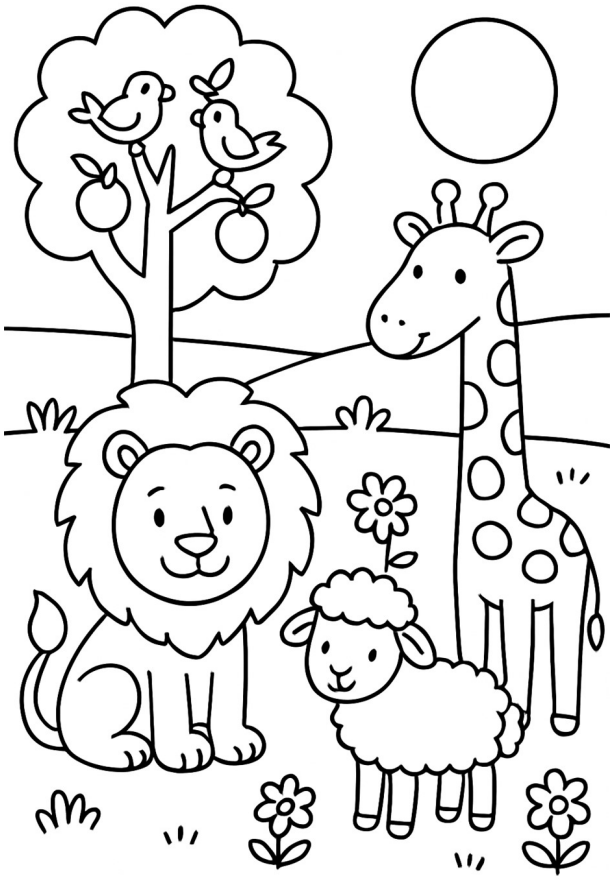
Genesis 1:1 BSB

The story

God made the light, the sky, the sea, the plants, the animals and people. God made everything! (Genesis 1:1-2:3)

Color God's animals

Color the animals God made. Who made them? God did!



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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. God made YOU! What can you say to God?

This week

Every day this week, find one thing God made and say, "Thank You, God! You are great!" That's worship!

Go on a walk and find three things God made.

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

MEMORY VERSE

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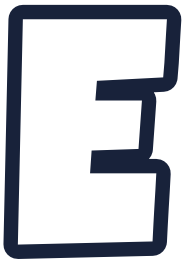
Genesis 1:1

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TRACE, COLOR AND DRAW · PRESCHOOL

God

made everything!



E is for Earth

Color the big letter!

Draw something God made.

FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS: Read the sentence together, pointing to each word: “God made everything!” Help your child trace the dashed letters, starting at the top. Name the big letter and its sound, then let your child color it and draw a picture.

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