

Creator - Family Lesson 3

Divine Attribute: God is Creator

Heart Response: Praise him

Memory Verse: Genesis 1:1 “In the beginning God made the heavens and the earth.”

Points of Emphasis:

1. God created everything.
2. Everything God made was good.
3. God created us in his image.

Family Worship

Gather your family and play the [worship video](#) found on the curriculum resource page! Have fun, sing loud, and follow along with the motions!

Memory Verse

Supplies:

[Memory verse video](#)

Optional printed memory verse poster

Open your Bible to Genesis 1:1. Show your child that this is where we find today’s verse in the Bible. Watch the memory verse video together. If you printed the memory verse poster, display it for your child to see. Practice the verse and motions with the video. Then, practice it as a family. Consider saying it in funny voices or as you stand, hop, or do other fun motions. Maybe even try making it a song!

Bible Lesson

***Note to - the lesson is written to be read like a story. Read the bold words aloud. The words in parenthesis give direction to pause, allow for response, or read Scripture.*

Supplies:

Bible

“Separating the Sky” gallon-sized bag with blue dish soap

Over the last few weeks, we learned that on day number one (hold up one finger) God made day and night (pretend to sleep as you say “night”).

And on day number two (hold up two fingers) God created the sky to separate the waters (use the baggy of water and draw your finger through the middle to show the waters separating). On day three (hold up three fingers), God made all the land and the seas. And, God made the plants that grow on the land. On day number four (hold up four fingers), God made the sun, moon, and all the stars.

Well, God was not finished after only four days...

In the Bible, we learn that on day number five (hold up five fingers) God said “Let the water be filled with fish of all shapes and sizes (make a fish face with your mouth and ask your child to try) and let birds fly above the earth in the sky” (extend your arms out to the sides and pretend you’re a bird flapping your wings and ask your child to play along). Then, God saw that it was good.

Then, on day number six (point to your fingers as you count to six) God said, “Let there be animals of all different kinds that move on the land.” God made big animals like elephants and giraffes and small ones like squirrels and bunnies. And God saw that it was good.

****Optional Illustration**—if you have a book of animals/animal pictures, pull it out and take some time to talk about how God made all the different animals. Discuss with your child how creative God is. **Wow, God made so many different kinds of animals! Some are big and some are tiny. He made them unique and interesting for us to enjoy! Which animals are your favorites?**

Review the first six days of creation one more time.

- On day number one, God made day and night.
- And on day number two, God made the sky to separate the waters (use Ziploc bag to show water and sky being divided).

- On day three, God made all the dry land and formed the seas.
- And God made the plants and the trees that grow on the land.
- On day number four, God made the sun, moon, and all the stars.
- On day number five, God made the fish of the seas and the birds of the air.
- And on day six, God made the animals and creatures of the land.

Wow! Our God is so BIG! He is our wonderful Creator and we praise him for who he is!

Next week, we will learn more about what God made on day six. Let's pray and thank God for who he is.

Prayer

Dear God, thank you for all you made. Thank you for the birds in the air and the fish in the sea. Thank you for all of the animals both big and small. We praise you and thank you for who you are. You are Creator. Amen.

Creation Coloring Sheet

Supplies:

Coloring sheet (found on [Kids Resource Page](#))

Crayons

Have your child color the picture. While your child is coloring, consider asking them the review questions below. These questions can also be saved for conversations over dinner or while driving.

Review Questions

1. What did God make to fly in the sky? (Birds.)
2. What did God make to swim in the seas? (Fish.)
3. Who made all the animals? (God.)
4. Who saw that it was good? (God.)
5. What are some animals God made? (Fish, sheep, cows, dogs, etc.)

Optional Additional Activities

Animal Charades

Have your child act out different animals and guess what they are pretending. Let everyone in the family take a turn!

