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Week 5



Overview Card



Basic Truth: God made me.

Key Question: Who makes good things?

Bottom Line: God makes good things.

Memory Verse: "God saw all that he had made, and it was very good." Genesis 1:31, NIV

**Bible Story: Creation Celebration
Genesis 2:1-3**



God Made Me

God Loves Me

Jesus Wants To
Be My Friend Forever

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ARRIVAL ACTIVITY

I Spy Creation



What You Need: A plant, a realistic looking stuffed animal, a light bulb, a clear pitcher or glass of water, stars cut out of yellow paper, a picture of a fish, and a pillow.

What You Do: Place the items all around the room where the children can easily see them from the play area. Just make sure they are very obvious. Begin the game by describing an object and letting the children find what you are talking about around the room.

What You Say: “Today we are going to play a game. I am going to describe something, and I want you to look around our room and see if you can guess what it is. Are you ready? (Pause.)

“I spy with my creation eye ... something that was made on the third day of Creation. It has green leaves and is in a pot. (Pause.) Yes! God made plants on the third day.

“Okay, lets try again. I spy with my creation eye ... something that was made on the fifth day. It is furry and growls and has four legs. (Pause.) Yes! God made animals on the fifth day!

“I spy with my creation eye ... something that was created on the first day of Creation. It makes things brighter so we can see. (Pause.) You guys are so good at this! Yes, God made light on the first day!

“I spy with my creation eye ... something that was made on the second day of Creation. Fish live in it, and sometimes we swim in it. (Pause.) Right! God made water on the second day!

“I spy with my creation eye ... something that was made on the fourth day of Creation. It twinkles in the night sky. (Pause.) You got it! Stars were made on the fourth day!

“I spy with my creation eye ... something that was made on the fifth day. It swims in the ocean and has scales. (Pause.) You are so good at this! Yes, God made fish on the fifth day!

(You can consider describing a child or teacher at this point to demonstrate how God made man on the sixth day.)

“Okay, here’s the last one. Are you ready? I spy with my creation eye ... something that helps me do what God did on the seventh day. (Pause.) Yes. It’s a pillow that helps me get rest. God rested on the seventh day!

“Now that we have remembered everything God made, let’s keep practicing what we have learned about Creation and get ready to hear our Bible story!”



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Party Hats Craft



What You Need: Solid-colored party hats and stickers of things God made, such as animals, food, stars, flowers, etc.

What You Do: The children will make a Creation celebration party hat! Give each child a party hat to decorate using the stickers provided.

What You Say:

At the start of the activity: "We are celebrating all the good things God makes today! Who makes good things? [Bottom Line] God makes good things. I think we need a party hat to help us celebrate!"

At the end of the activity: "Your hats look amazing! I can't wait to wear them to our Bible story today and celebrate all the good things God makes!"

Optional Activity

Play-doh



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Hot Potato Memory Verse Game



What You Need: inflatable fish, music CD

What You Do: Have the kids play hot potato with the inflatable fish. When the music stops the child who is holding the fish gets to lead the class saying the memory verse.

What You Say:

During the activity: “‘God (pointing up) saw (form hands into circles around eyes like goggles) all that he had made (move arms into a circle overhead), and it was very good’ (give two thumbs-up), Genesis 1:31.” (Open hands like a book.)□

At the end of the activity: “Great job! Our verse today tells us that God made everything, and it was good. Who makes good things? [Bottom Line] God makes good things!”



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Read to Me

