

The Story Week 1 -

The Clubhouse

Overview Card

**Bible Verse:**

When God created man, he made him in his own likeness.
Genesis 5:1, NIRV

Bible Point:

God made everything.
He made me in his likeness.

Coloring Page:

God Made the World

Songs:

Great Big God
God Made Me Wonderful
Every Part of Me

Resource:

The Story for Little Ones,
Chapter 1: In the Beginning



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ACTIVITY



1. The Whole World “Hot Potato”

What You Need: An inflatable globe of the world that is like a beach ball, cd player and music.

What You Do: Use the inflatable globe to play a game of hot potato with the children. If you have more than one ball, you can divide the children into smaller groups of nine and ten.

What You Say:

At the end of the activity: (Gather the children around you as you hold the globe.) “That was fun! Did any of you notice what kind of ball we were playing with? (Hold up the globe.) What does this look like? (Pause for responses.) Yes! This looks like the planet earth. It’s the whole world! There are a lot of people living in the world! Do you know what’s amazing? God made the whole world. God made everything. He made the sun, the moon, the stars, the plants, and the animals. God made Adam and Eve. God made you too. Isn’t it wonderful to be a child of God?”



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2. Creation Bowling

What You Need: “Creation cards”, tape, six bowling pins and bowling ball.

What You Do:

Before the activity: Make two copies of “Creation Cards” and attach the cards to the six bowling pins.

During the activity: Set up the bowling pins and instruct the children to take turns knocking down the pins. Each time a child knocks down a pin make sure to talk about what God created on that day.

What You Say:

At the end of the activity: “That was fun! I think we all know what the stars, the sun and the moon look like. Have you ever thought about who made them? Well, that’s what our Bible story was about today! God made everything. It’s about how God made the sun, the moon, the stars, the plants and the animals. God made Adam and Eve. God made you too. Isn’t it wonderful to be a child of God?”



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The Story Folder

What You Need: Folders for each Child, “The Story” labels, Stickers & Markers.

What You Do:

Give each child a folder and have them put “The Story” sticker on the front of the folder. Children can then decorate the front of their folder with stickers and markers. Ensure that each child has put their name on the front of the folder.

What You Say:

At the end of the activity: “We are going to be reading and learning the whole Bible from beginning to end.” Each week you can put your coloring page, and all other activity papers into your folder. This way when you go over the Bible story with mom and dad you can look at what you did and review past lessons. Also, at the end of “The Story”, you will have your very own book that you made with all of the lessons in it. How cool is that!



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God Made Me

What You Need: Outline of a Face, and Markers.

What You Do:

Before the activity: Give each child a copy of the paper face and lay out the markers for each child to use. Allow each child to color a self portrait.

What You Say:

At the end of the activity: “God made all different kinds of people. But do you know why God made people? God made people so we can know Him. That’s what makes people so special. We can know God! In fact, people aren’t just a good thing God makes. The Bible says people are a **VERY** good thing God makes. Isn’t it wonderful to be a child of God?”



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