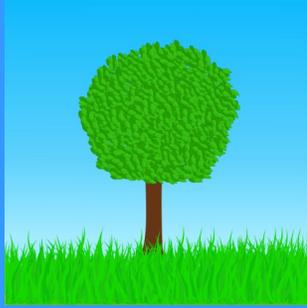


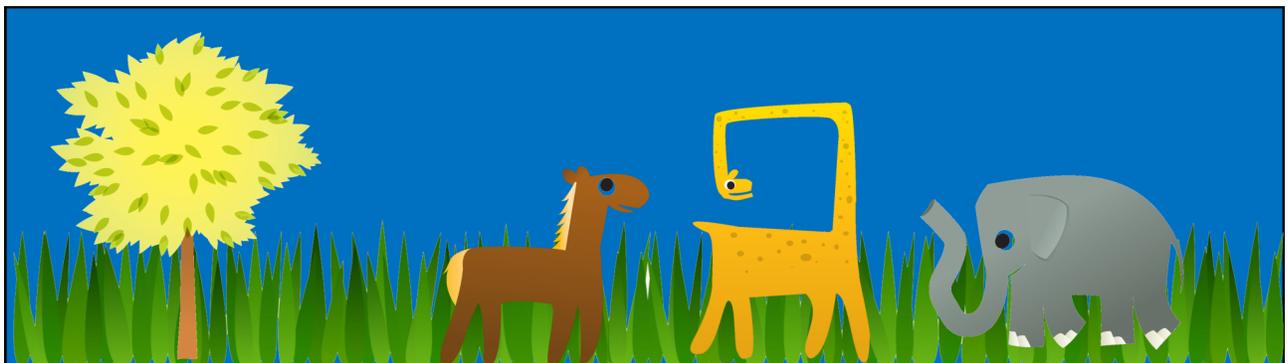
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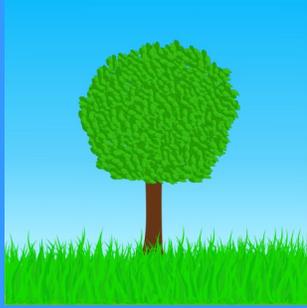
Overview Card

God made Land and Plants

Key Question:	Who made everything?
Bottom Line:	God made everything.
Memory Verse:	“God created the heavens and the earth.” Genesis 1:1, NIV
Bible Story:	God made land and plants. Land <i>Genesis 1:9-13</i>
Coloring Page:	God made the Land and Plants
Music:	<i>I Like To Whatever, Wherever This Little Light of Mine</i>
Story:	<i>In the Tall, Tall Grass</i> by Denise Fleming
Service Time:	68 minutes



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Going on a Hike

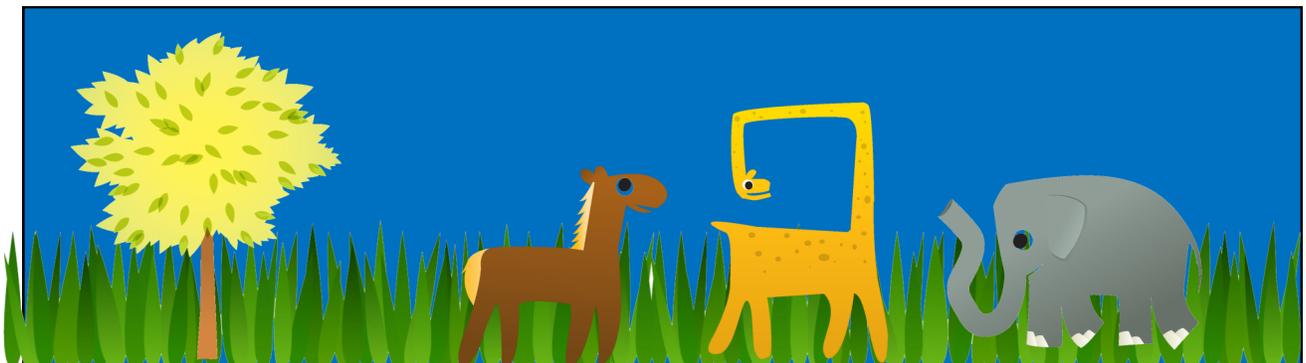
What You Need: No supplies needed.

What You Do: Encourage the children to pretend to go on a hike with you. Go up a mountain and then back down. Step over water and make your way through the woods. What do you see? Animals? Rocks? Plants? Talk about it all while you hike. Get those little imaginations going!

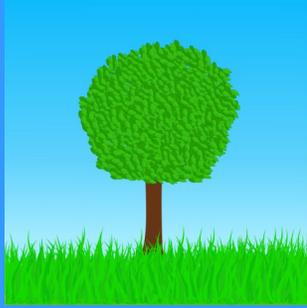
What You Say:

During the activity: “Raise your hand if you have ever been on a hike. (*Raise your hand and look around.*) A hike is a really long walk. Today we’re going to pretend to go on a hike right here in our classroom. Come on and follow me!”

At the end of the activity: “It’s fun to pretend, but our Bible story today was totally real! It was the true story about how God made all the land and plants. Making land and plants sounds like such a cool job!”



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Memory Verse Flowers

What You Need: Green cardstock, five different colors of cardstock for the flower bulbs, and wall tape.

What You Do:

Before the activity: Cut the green cardstock to resemble flower stalks and use the colored cardstock to make flower tops. Tape the flower stalks to the wall where you will be teaching the children the Memory Verse. Write out the verse as directed below on each flower top.

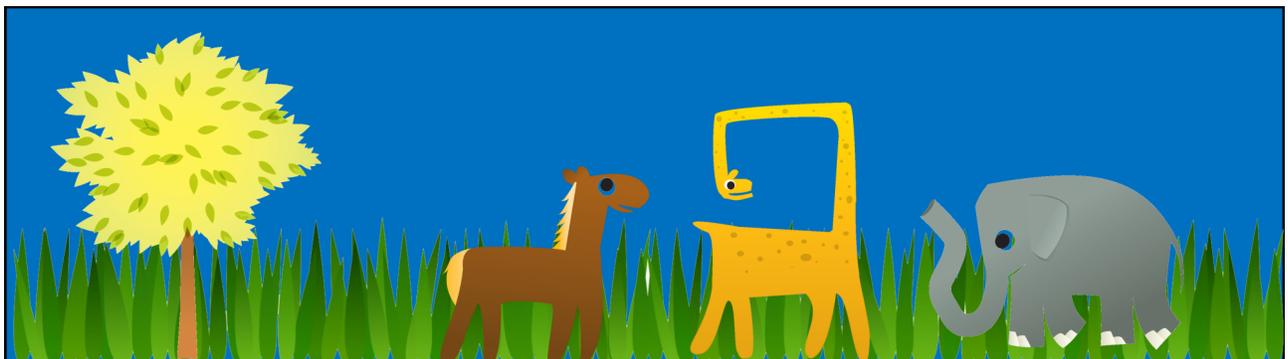
- Strip 1: "God created
- Strip 2: the heavens
- Strip 3: and the
- Strip 4: earth."
- Strip 5: Genesis 1:9-13

During the activity: Tell the children that they are going to plant the flowers and help them grow with their Memory Verse. Start with the first flower and tape the first flower bulb onto the flower stalk and recite the words on that flower bulb together while doing the accompanying motions. Add the rest of the flower bulbs until the entire verse is complete. Then say the Memory Verse with the motions together. Repeat as many times as desired.

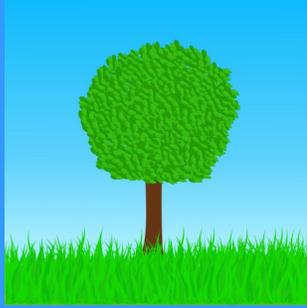
What You Say:

Before the activity: "Let's plant our flowers! We are going to say our Memory Verse as we plant our flowers. I have these flower bulbs here that have the words of our verse on them. As I put up a flower bulb we're only going to say the words and do the motions that are on the flower. Once we get all the flowers planted we'll say it and do the motions all together. Are you ready to plant? Here we go!"

At the end of the activity: "Great job! I have some great planters in here! God made so many beautiful plants and trees for us to enjoy. **Who made everything?** (Pause.) Yes! **[Bottom Line] God made everything!**"



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What Is It?

Be sure to list the items you will be using today on the "Allergy Alert Poster" (from Other Resources on the Web site) and post it at the door to your room.

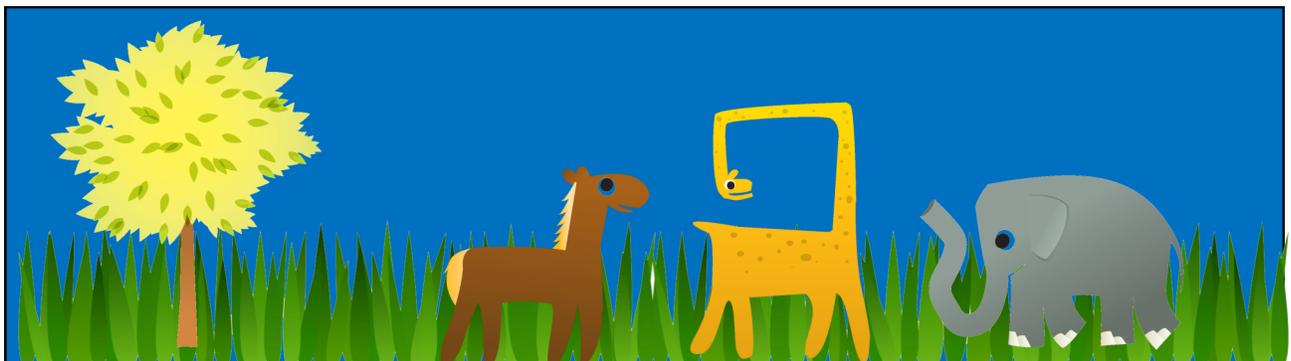
What You Need: Allergy Alert Poster from the Website, and a dark pillowcase or bag that you can place the following nature items in: small stick, leaf, rock, blades of grass, sea shell, pinecone, and any other nature items you can collect.

What You Do: Show all of your nature items to the children. Review the names of each item as you pass them around for the children to see and feel. Once the children have seen and touched each item, place all of them in the bag. Gather the children around the bag and ask them to take turns reaching into the bag, feeling around, and guessing what one of the items is. Once they make their guess they should pull the item out to see if they are correct. Place the item back in the bag once they've seen the item. Continue as long as there's interest.

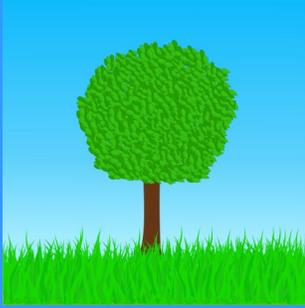
What You Say:

Before the activity: [Bottom Line] "God made everything! God made ... (name each nature item and pass it around). I'm going to put all of these things that God made in our bag and we're going to use them to play a guessing game. We will all take turns reaching into the bag, feeling an item, and guessing what it is before taking it out of the bag. Once you guess what the item is, you can pull it out and we'll see if you were right. Are you ready to play? (Pause.) Here we go!"

At the end of the activity: "You did a great job guessing each of the things God made. I just have one more question for you. Who made everything? (Pause.) [Bottom Line] God made everything!"



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Can I Plant This?

What You Need: “Cards” from the Activity Pages on the Website, white cardstock, and two small paper bags.

What You Do:

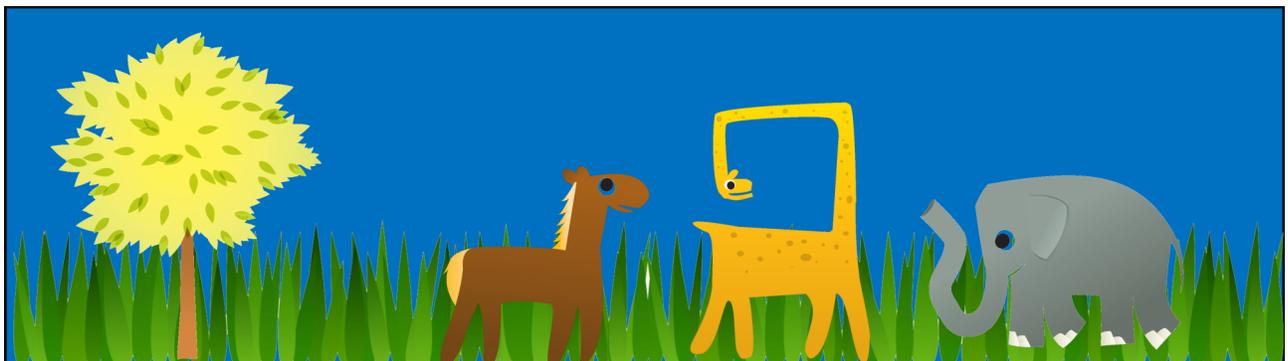
Before activity: Copy “Cards” from the Activity Pages onto white cardstock and cut them apart. Place all of the plants and trees in one bag and the other objects in the other bag.

During activity: This game is meant to be silly, so act silly when showing the cards to the children. Ask the children to tell you which card can be planted in the ground as you hold up one card from each bag. Act dumbfounded when they get the correct answer.

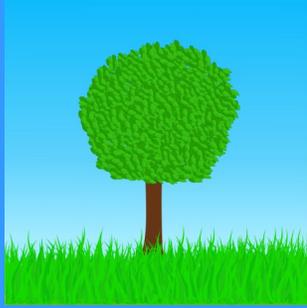
What You Say:

During the activity: “We are going to play a game where you are going to have to tell me where things go. Do you think you can do that? *(Pause.)* I have some pictures in these bags *(hold up bags)* and when I pull them out you are going to have to tell me if they can be planted in the ground or not. I really need your help because I’m not really sure if I know where they go or not. Ready? *(Pause.)* Here we go!” *(Continue the game until all of the cards have been used.)*

At the end of the activity: “You are all so very smart! I learned so much from you about what can be planted in the ground and what cannot. Thanks for being such great teachers!”



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Watch Me Grow

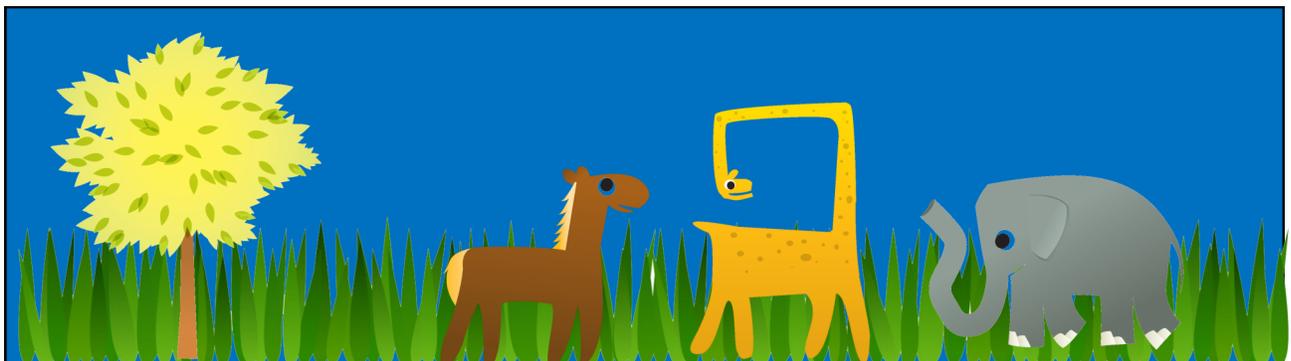
What You Need: No supplies needed.

What You Do: Lead the children in some imaginary play. Pretend to be a seed and then slowly grow into a tall tree swaying in the wind. You can also pretend to be a seed that grows into a sunflower reaching towards the warm sun. Begin by sitting on your knees and balling up with your nose to your knees. This is your seed position. Slowly begin to grow by unfolding and standing on your knees. Continue to grow by standing on your feet and then raising your arms like branches. Finish by swaying in the wind. Do the same when you pretend to be a sunflower, only at the end raise your hands to your face with fingers spread out away from the face like flower petals.

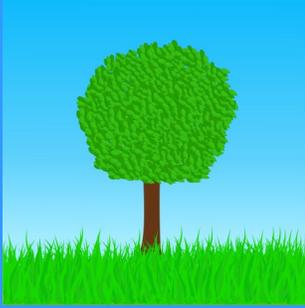
What You Say:

During the activity: “Today we learned about how God made the very first trees and plants and flowers. Did you know that all of THOSE trees and plants and flowers made OTHER trees and plants and flowers using their seeds? *(Pause.)* Pretty amazing how God made that work, don’t you think? Can you get down on the floor with me and we’ll pretend to be little seeds that grow into a big, tall TREE? Start just like this *(demonstrate)* and then we’ll start growing taller and taller. Ready? *(Pause.)* Here we go!”

At the end of the activity: “You did a great job pretending to grow into tall, strong trees and big, beautiful sunflowers. Tell me, who made the tall, strong trees and big, beautiful sunflowers? *(Pause.)* Yes! God did! **[Bottom Line] God made everything! Who made everything? (Pause.) [Bottom Line] God made everything!**”



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ACTIVITY

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Plant Dot Marker Page

What You Need: “Plant Dot Marker” activity page and dot markers

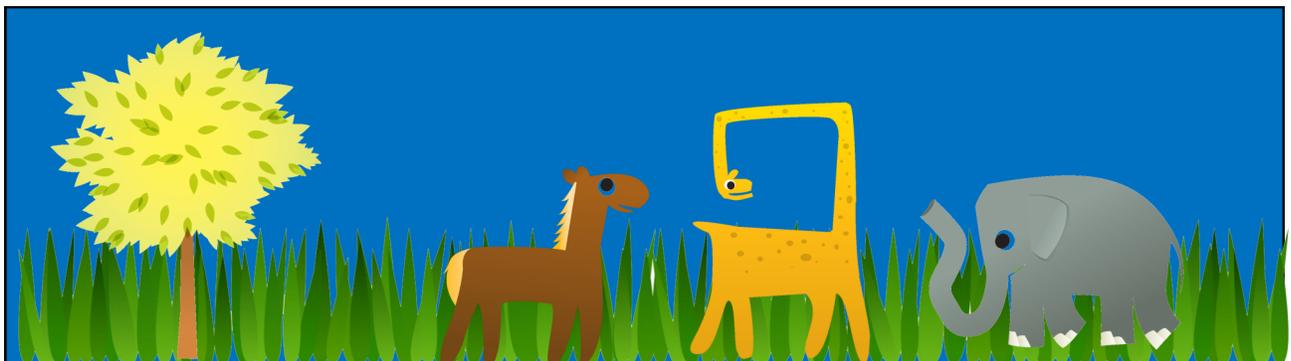
What You Do:

Let the children have fun using dot markers to color their flowers.

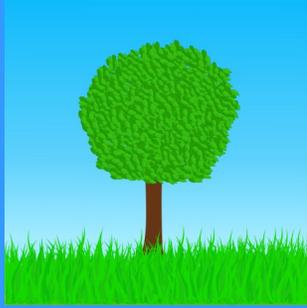
What You Say:

Before the activity: “We heard an AMAZING Bible story today about how God made land and all of the plants, trees, and flowers that we see and enjoy each day. Today we’re going to make our own flower dot marker page. When we’re all finished we’ll have a great reminder that not only did God make the plants but that **[Bottom Line] God made everything!**”

At the end of the activity: “God made flowers for us to enjoy. Who made the plants and the trees? Yes, God made the plants and the trees. **Who made everything?** (Pause.) You got it! **[Bottom Line] God made everything!**”



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Color Your Own Father's Day Tie Shaped Cards

What You Need: "Father's Day Ties",
and Markers and/or Crayons



What You Do:

Have the children color their own Father's Day Ties
for Father's Day!

What You Say: "We have such awesome daddies!
Let's make our daddies a wonderful present for
Father's Day to show them how special they are!"

