

August Week 1
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CRAFT WEEK 1

Light and Dark, Sky and Water

SUPPLIES: Story page, sticker, black, dark blue, yellow, and light blue paper, glue sticks

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Give each child a story page.**
 - *"Friends, come sit at the table. Today we learned about how God started to make everything, so we're going to make a craft to remind us of what God made."*
- ⇒ **Give each child a set of color cards (black, yellow, dark blue, light blue), glue sticks, and a label sticker. Review the story as you guide the children to glue each paper to a different section and attach the sticker.**
 - *"Your paper has four sections. Take this black rectangle and glue it in this bottom section. (Point.) In the very beginning there was nothing. No people, no animals, no land, no ocean, no sun, just nothing... but there was God. And God was about to do something AMAZING! On the first day, God said, 'Let there be...Light!' And there was light."*
 - *"Glue this yellow rectangle (Point.) above the black paper. And God saw that it was good. Then God decided to separate the light from the darkness. Point to the yellow paper. God called the light 'day.' Point to the black paper. And the dark, 'night!'"*
 - *"Okay! Now glue this light blue rectangle on the top (Point.) and this dark blue paper under it in this rectangle. (Point.) On day two, God said, 'Let there be a sky above and water below.' Point to the light blue paper. God put the sky way up high. Now point to the dark blue paper. God put some water way down low. And Then God looked at what He had made and saw that it was good."*
 - *"Now I have one more thing for you to add to your Creation story picture. This label tells you where you can look in the Bible to find today's story. Stick it in the middle of your paper. (Pause.) Super job!"*
- ⇒ **Bring it back to the Bottom Line**
 - *"God is so creative! God had so many more plans of what to make next... because God made everything! Now when you look around at our great big world and see the light and dark, and the sky above the water, you can say, 'Wow!'"*
 - **"Who made everything?"**
 - **"God made everything!"**



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ACTIVITY #1

Build a Rocket Ship

SUPPLIES: Lego blocks, Magna-tiles, other blocks (use what you have in room)

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Gather the children into groups around a set of building toys with one leader per group.**
 - *“Hey friends, I have a question for you: **Who made everything? God made everything!** Today we learned that God made light and dark and sky and water. God made everything! Now, we’re going to make something with these blocks.”*
- ⇒ **Encourage the children work together in their groups to create a rocket ship with the blocks they have.**
 - *“God made everything, even space, so we’re going to make rocket ships like we’re going to explore space! Work together with your group and use your blocks to create a rocket ship.”*
- ⇒ **Bring it back to the Bible Story and Bottom Line.**
 - *“You are so creative in making your rocket ships! God used creativity when making the world, and as we go through this month we’ll learn about all the amazing things God made. When you look around at our great big world and see the light and dark, and the sky above the water, you can say, ‘Wow! [BOTTOM LINE] God made everything!’*
 - ***Who made everything?***
 - ***God made everything!***

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ACTIVITY #2

God Made...

SUPPLIES: Foam cube, story images (in sleeves of the cube)

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Invite children to gather to get ready to play the game.**
 - *"Friends, come sit here with me. We're going to play a game where we look at some of the amazing things God made!"*
- ⇒ **Invite children to roll the cube and name the creation on the card. After they've named it, ask them the big question.**
 - *"On this cube, there are some of the things God made! Watch this. (Roll the cube.) What do you see facing up? (Pause.) That's right, and God made (image) because God made everything. Now tell me: **Who made everything? God made everything!** Let's let someone else roll it this time. (Repeat as desired, reviewing the bottom line after each action.) God made light and dark, sky and water, land and sea, plants, the sun, moon and stars, and all kind of animals!"*
- ⇒ **Bring it back to the Bottom Line**
 - "God made so many amazing things!"
 - **Who made everything?**
 - **God made everything!"**



Please keep the
story cubes
for next week.

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ACTIVITY #3

Memory Verse Practice

SUPPLIES: Reward Stickers

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **This activity can be done from spots at the table or spaced out in the center of the room.**
 - *“Friends, we have an awesome memory verse to practice! I want to try saying it in lots of different ways!”*
- ⇒ **Do memory verse all together in a variety of ways.**
 - *“First, let’s say it once together. “God (**flat hand with thumb to forehead, pull down**) saw everything he had made. (**binocular eyes**) And it was very good,’ (**two thumbs-up**) Genesis 1:31.” (**Open hands like a book.**) Now let’s try it...*
 - *Super loud*
 - *Super quiet*
 - *Really fast*
 - *Really Slow*
 - *Jumping up and down*
 - *Running in Place*
 - *All the boys*
 - *All the girls*
 - *Kids only*
 - *Teachers only*
- ⇒ **Repeat as long as children are interested. If time permits, you can do one person at a time and give out stickers.**
- ⇒ **Complete the activity and Bring it Back to the Bottom Line.**
 - *“Nice work, my friends!*
 - ***Who made everything?***
 - ***God made everything!”***

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READ, REVIEW, CONNECT IT, & PRAY AUGUST WEEK 1

PASS OUT MOON SAND

READ

- *The Creation Story* by Autumn Ward

REVIEW *(You may choose to pass out stickers as kids answer!)*

⇒ Key Question and Bottom Line

- ***Who made everything?***
- ***God made everything!***

⇒ Memory Verse

- ***“God saw everything he had made. And it was very good.”***
Genesis 1:31

CONNECT IT AND PRAY

⇒ “God made the light and separated it from the darkness. God called the light, ‘day’ and the dark, ‘night.’ Let’s make a list of things we do during the day, like play with friends or eat lunch, and things we do at night, like take a bath and get ready for bed! When I say your name, tell me **one thing you do during the day or night.**”

- *Write each child’s name on the weekly question strip/board/paper.*

⇒ Let’s use our list when we pray...

⇒ Let’s fold our hands and bow our heads and **pray**:

- *“Dear God, You are awesome! There is no One like You! Only You can make light and separate it from the darkness—we can do things in the day and at night like (read the list the children made). That is SO cool! Please help us remember that You made everything every time we go to sleep and wake up in the morning. We love You, God! In Jesus’ name. Amen.”*