

UNIT 1, SESSION 2

## CREATION, PART 2

GENESIS 1:20-31, 2:1-3

### KEY POINTS

God created all life. • God is in charge of all life. • God is powerful and spoke the world into existence. • We should love and honor God.

### BIG PICTURE QUESTION

Who created everything? **God created everything.**

### MEMORY VERSE

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. **Genesis 1:1**

# PREPARE



Take time to reflect  
on today's lesson.

## LEADER BIBLE STUDY

Read Genesis 1:20-31 and 2:1-3 this week. I love reading about birds flying “across the expanse of the heavens”, the waters swarming with sea creatures, and God’s most amazing creation of all—us.

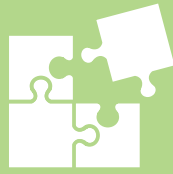
“Let us make man in our image, after our likeness.” (Genesis 1:26) What an incredible blessing this is! We have such a good Father. In Ephesians 2:10, He also says we are His masterpiece. A masterpiece! Take a moment to thank Him and receive this with confidence.

My favorite part of the Creation story is rest, the seventh day. “And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.” (Genesis 2:2-3)

Rest is so important, God made it the fourth commandment. Exodus 20:8-9 says, “Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God.”

I pray you are finding some rest this week and keeping the commandment to rest in Him and His Word!

# OPENING & ACTIVITIES



Connect with children through games and activities.

## WELCOME

Play music in the background as you greet children coming into the classroom. Help them transition in and feel welcome as they play games and interact with others.

## ACTIVITY: SING A SONG

Gather children and sing the song below to the tune of “Three Blind Mice”:

In the beginning (x2)  
God created (x2)  
the heavens and the earth. (x2)  
Genesis 1:1 (x2)



## CRAFT: DAY OF REST PILLOWS

Give each child the provided stickers and one of the provided pillow boxes.

Have children decorate their pillow box and stick the Bible verse sticker on it as well. As children work, talk about how rest is so important, God included it as the seventh day of Creation!



## BABIES & TWOS BIBLE LESSON

On day five, God made the fish and birds. They swam in the seas and flew in the sky. God saw it was good. On day six, God made the animals. They walked, crawled, and jumped on the land. God said it was good.

On day six, God also made people. He made a man named Adam and a woman named Eve. God saw it was very good. On day seven, God rested and made it special.

## THREES & FOURS BIBLE LESSON

On day five, God looked at the vast oceans and the wide blue sky and said, "Let these spaces be filled with life!" Just like that, all sorts of fish began to swim in the seas. The sky started to flutter with birds of all kinds. God saw the fish in the seas and the birds in the sky and said, "It is good."

On day six, God said, "Let there be animals on the land!" There were huge elephants, tiny ants, speedy cheetahs, and slow tortoises. Animals filled every corner of the land. God saw all the animals He had made and said, "It is good."

On day six, God also made the first man, Adam. He was special. He could think, feel, and make choices. God gave Adam a beautiful garden to live in, full of pretty flowers and delicious fruits, called the Garden of Eden. God also made the first woman, Eve. Together, Adam and Eve took care of all the creatures and plants in the garden. God looked at Adam and Eve and everything else He had made and said, "It is very good."

On day seven, God saw that His work was complete and He was happy. He made day seven a day of rest.

Remember, it's all God's creation: the earth, sky, stars, sun, moon, animals, water, birds, fish, animals, and people. We are all a special part of God's wonderful creation.

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# SNACK & CLOSING



Continue to engage children near the end of the morning.

## SNACK & DISCUSSION

**Have everyone wash their hands, then serve a snack. Ask the following questions and retell parts of the lesson as needed.**

1. What was your favorite part of today's Bible lesson?
2. What did you learn about God in today's Bible lesson?
3. What did God do on day seven?
4. Who created everything? God created everything.

## CLOSING ACTIVITIES

Pick up toys and games from around the room and put them away. After the room is cleaned up, set out markers or crayons and let children work on today's activity page until their parents arrive.

You can also choose a book to read to children as they work or for those who don't want to work. Please make the effort to have children quietly engaged in the last few minutes of the service. When parents arrive to pick up their child, share about something their child enjoyed doing or did well today.

## BEFORE YOU GO...

**Second service leaders, please clean up by doing the following:**

1. Spray down toys with disinfectant.
2. Spot sweep if needed.
3. Return toys to closet, close door.
4. Throw away any trash left on counters and in room.
5. Return storage cubes to Rm 108.

**THANK YOU FOR SERVING WITH US!**