



3PK

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DATE

Creation: Goodness of God

LESSON TITLE

JSB/ The beginning: A perfect home (pg. 18)

WHERE TO FIND IT

God made everything!

MAIN POINT

schedule

First 10 minutes of the service hour:
Engage kids in cooperative play activities to help them connect to other kids

Next 5 minutes: Connect Time

Next 25 minutes: Large Group

Last 25 minutes: Snack and Small Group

tips

Set out **blank paper and markers**, and invite kids to draw something with you! Encourage them to try to draw a picture of themselves, their pet, their family, etc. Then, instead of asking, "What is that a picture of?" say "Tell me about your picture!" It may get a more in-depth response.

check-in/out

Ask kids to show you the picture books.
Ask them if God created those things!

large group heads up

Today is all about creation! We want kids to understand that God made everything in the universe, including them. Most importantly, we're focusing on how everything He made was GOOD.



connect time

GOAL: *Connect time is all about engaging kids in a short, interactive game to prepare them for Large Group.*

- **Clean up! (10 minutes after the service start time, when you get the 5-minute warning from the presenter)**
- Line Up
- While in line, tell kids we're going to pretend to be animals! As you act out these different examples along with kids say, "God made...lions!" or whichever animal you're pretending to be:
 - Lion
 - Dog
 - Chicken
 - Sheep
 - Horse
 - Duck
 - Snake
 - Cat
- As you walk into Large Group, choose an animal and have everyone walk into the room as that animal together. You could also tell everyone to "put their listening ears on!"



instructions

Goal: To help kids (1) understand that God made everything in the world and (2) recognize that God loves them.

Why? God made everything because he loves us. Creation is the beginning of God's story and rescue plan for us!

Tip: Do today's activity in stages, page by page. That way kids don't get overwhelmed doing multiple steps to the activity!

small group

REVIEW THE STORY

1. What did God make in the sky? (the sun, the moon, the stars)
2. What did God make on the ground? (plants, oceans)
3. What living things did God make? (animals, people)
4. What did God call everything he made? (Good!)
5. Why did God make all these good things? (Because He loves us!)

ACTIVITY

- Set out **markers** and **glue sticks**.
- Hand each kid a piece of **blue construction paper**, and a **sun cutout**. Have kids glue the sun on the blue paper and color it with markers if they want. Say, "God made the sun!"
- Next, hand each kid a **piece of black construction paper** and a **moon cutout**. Have them glue the moon on the black paper, and decorate with markers if they want. Say, "God made the moon!"
- Last, hand out a **white piece of paper** and an **animal cutout**. Have them glue the animal to the paper, and encourage them to draw with other animals they love, plants, the sky, or maybe a picture of themselves! Say, "God made everything!"
- After kids are done, **staple** a top corner of their papers together to make a book. Make sure their name is written somewhere!

***Pray together and thank God for making the world, and making us!**

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Extra time?

Have kids do a coloring page. After that, you could ask kids to act out their favorite thing that God made. It could be an animal, a tree, the sun, anything!

special notes

Here's a link to the video we'll be watching. It's about Creation, and how everything God made was good.

God's Story Video:

<https://vimeo.com/49018350>

presenter tips

As kids from different classes walk into the room, keep them engaged by saying, "If you can hear my voice, pat your head..." and repeat with different actions. It will help kids focus while they wait for the rest of the group to be seated.

script

Hi Friends! Welcome to Kid's Club. I'm _____ and I'm really glad you're here today. Before we get started, I want you to meet my friend HOPS. She's going to remind us of the kind of choices we can make today in Kids' Club.

Video: HOPS 3 Put On Your Listening Ears (*about 1 minute*)

Wow, can you all show me your listening ears too? (Let kids respond.) Great job! I bet you all are amazing listeners, and I can't wait to have fun with you all in Kids' Club today! Raise your hand as high as you can if you're ready to have fun with me? (Let kids respond.) All right! Now we're ready to hear God's Story.

INTRO: CREATION

(Hold up the **Bible** for kids to see.) This is where we can read about God's story. Out of all the stories in the world, this story is the most important. Do you know what it's called? (Let kids respond, "The Bible!") That's right, the Bible! It's God's Rescue plan. This book shows us how He rescued us from all the wrong things in the world. Today, we're going to talk about the beginning of His rescue plan!

A long, long time ago, before you and me were here, even before our parents were here, there was...darkness (deepen/lower your voice to set the mood). Everyone cover your eyes with your hands to pretend like it's completely dark! (Let kids respond.) Good job! Keep covering your eyes. There was no world yet, no sky, no sun, no moon, nothing. There was just God! Okay, open your eyes. Would you all want to live back then? (Let kids respond.) No way!

That's why God decided to create the world! He wanted to fill all that darkness with new, good things. Give me a big thumbs up if you're glad He decided to make the world. (Let kids respond.) Me too!



script continued

We're going to watch a video now that's all about how God created EVERYTHING. He filled the darkness with amazing things. Are you ready to watch? Okay, let's find out what God made!

VIDEO: God's Story/Creation

Wow! I can't believe God made all those things! Are you glad He made everything? (Let kids respond.) Me too! You know what I'm especially glad that He made? **(Choose something from the creation video that you love, like sunshine, water, or animals and tell kids why you love it.)**

CREATION: EVERYTHING WAS GOOD

There's something really, really special that I want us to remember about all the things God made, and here's what it is: Everything God made was **GOOD**. Every single thing! Now, I'm going to show you some pictures of the things God made, and when I ask you if it was good, you'll tell me YES or NO. Ready?

- (Click to play slide)** When God made the sun, was it good? (YES!)
- (Click to play slide)** When God made the moon, was it good? (YES!)
- (Click to play slide)** When God made the sky, was it good? (YES!)
- (Click to play slide)** When God made the water, was it good? (YES!)
- (Click to play slide)** When God made the plants, were they good? (YES!)
- (Click to play slide)** When God made animals, were they good? (YES!)
- (Click to play slide)** When God made people, were they good? (YES)

Wow, great job everybody! You're right. Everything God made was GOOD! The world was perfect. Now do you know one reason why He made all these good, perfect things? Because He LOVES us! He loves us more than anything in the world! He made us, so he loves us.

Let's all do something special together. I'm going to say, "God made me!" and then you'll say, "God made me!" and point at yourself. Ready? God made me! Point to kids and let them respond, "God made me!" after you. Repeat this a few times and tell them to say it as loud as they can!

Great job everybody! Now, let's say something else together. I'll say, "God loves me" and then you'll say, "God loves me" and give yourself a big hug! Ready? God loves me! (Point to kids and let them respond, "God loves me!" after you. Repeat if you have time.)

PRAY (break the prayer up into smaller parts, and let kids repeat after you)

Hi God! Thank you for making everything good. You are an amazing God. We love you. Amen!

WORSHIP

We're going to watch a video now that shows us all the good things God made! After that we'll sing and dance to thank God for what he's given us!

Song: Whole Wide World

Song: Thank You Lord



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Song: Jesus Loves Me (if you have extra time, you can play a third song to keep kids focused)

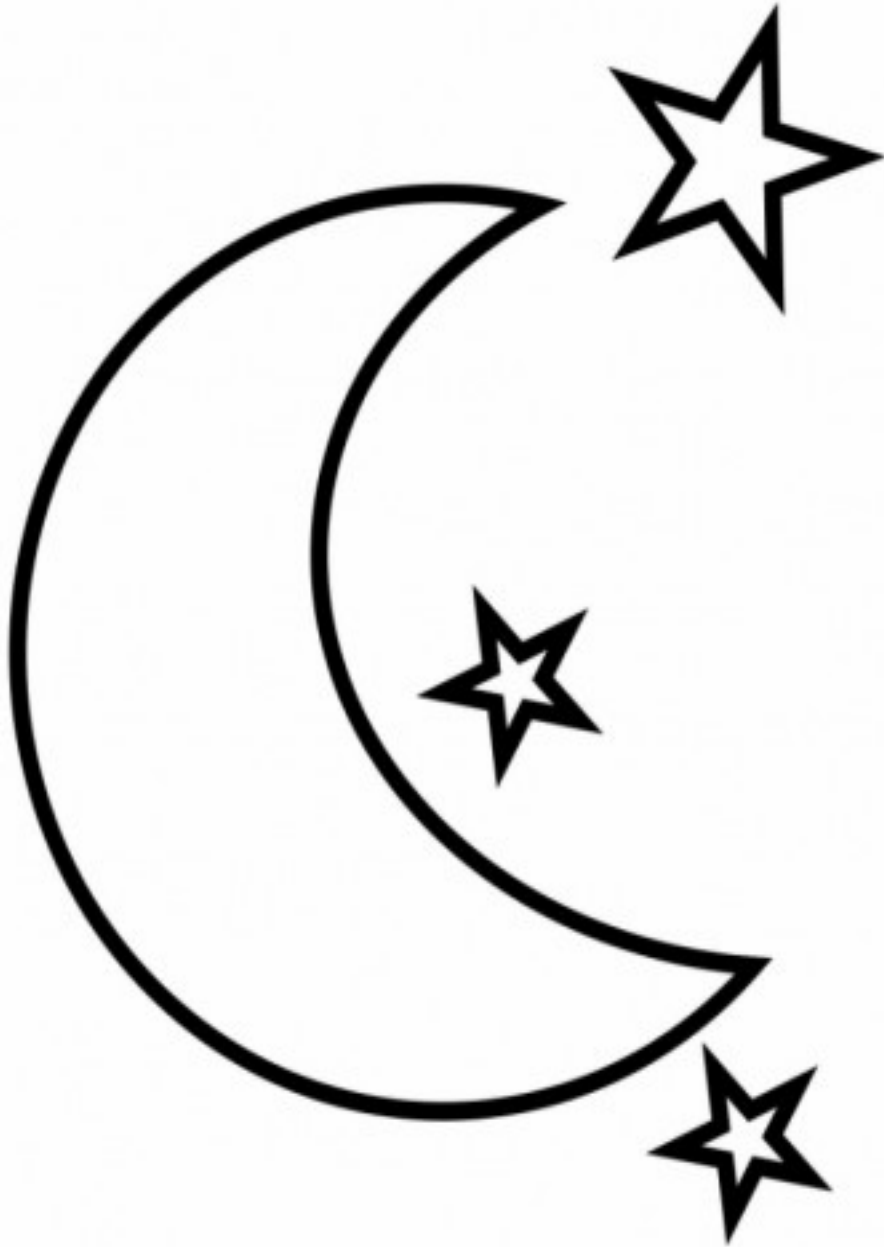
Dismiss kids to small groups. (Be creative as you dismiss them. Ask them to come give you a high five first, or maybe tiptoe or hop to their groups.)



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PREP needs



connect time supplies

Pretend to be animals game – no supplies needed

small group supplies

Per kid:

Coloring page: Moon/Stars

1 piece of blue construction paper, 1 piece of black construction paper, 1 piece of white construction paper

1 sun cutout, 1 moon cutout, 1 animal cutout

Per group:

Blank Paper, Markers, glue sticks, Stapler, Jesus Storybook Bible (p. 18)

large group supplies

Jesus Storybook Bible (p. 18)

a/v needs

1. Song slide: for when kids enter the room (All that You Need instrumental; mp3 only; can be downloaded on website)
2. Video: HOPS 3 Put On Your Listening Ears (<http://vimeo.com/99633582>)
3. Video: God's Story/Creation (<https://vimeo.com/49018350>)
4. Slide: Sun
5. Slide: Moon
6. Slide: Sky
7. Slide: Water
8. Slide: Plants
9. Slide: Animals
10. Slide: People
11. Music Video: Whole Wide World (<https://vimeo.com/75339448>)
12. Song: Thank You Lord
13. Music Video: Jesus Loves Me

connect questions

What did God make?

Did God make everything good?

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Daily Talk Starts – separate document