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Creation
GENESIS 1:1-2:3

STORY TIME:

- Tell It

CRAFT TIME:

- Handprint Fish

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Gather children on a rug or in a specific area of the classroom to tell the story. Some children (especially the younger ones) may wander. That's okay. They're still listening and learning!

WHAT YOU NEED: Preschool Bible

LEADER: "Hello, friends. I'm so glad to see you today. Join me on the floor. Today's true story from the Bible (*hold up the Bible*) is about God and all the things He created.

"In the very beginning, there was nothing—no people, no animals, no land, no ocean, no sun, no Earth, just nothing. But there was God. And He was about to do something amazing! God made light and dark, and it was good. God made water and sky, and it was good. God made land, plants, flowers, fruit trees, and seas, and it was good. God made the sun, moon, and stars in the sky, and it was good. God made fish like clownfish, whales, and jellyfish. And God made birds like little hummingbirds and sparrows to great big eagles, and it was good. God made the animals like elephants, giraffes, dogs, cats, and His most special creation, people! God looked over everything He had made and said, 'That's very good.' Then God rested. God made the whole world and everything in it, and it was good. **God made everything.**"



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CRAFT TIME

Gather small groups of children around you at a table for toddler craft time. Depending on the size of your group, you may lead the craft two or three times. Not every child may want to participate in craft time. That's okay. Feel free to send home the craft materials for them to complete with their mom or dad.

WHAT YOU NEED: "Handprint Fish" Activity Page; cardstock; washable inkpads; hand wipes; and a permanent marker

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Copy "Handprint Fish" on cardstock, one per child. Write child's name on their paper.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Help children ink their entire palm and fingers and press down on their paper. Draw an eye and fish lips. Help children clean their hands.

WHAT YOU SAY:

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "Today, we learned about all the things that God created! Let's make a handprint fish!"

"Let's cover your whole hand with ink. (Pause.) Now press it down on your paper. (Pause.) Great! Let's wipe your hands clean. (Pause.) Now we'll make your handprint into a fish by adding an eye, some lips, and a few bubbles. (Pause.) Look at your cute little handprint fish! God made the fish, and God made you! **God made everything.**"