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Creation

GENESIS 1:1–2:3

STORY TIME:

- Show It

CRAFT TIME:

- Sun, Moon, and Stars
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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, "Story Pictures" Activity Pages copied on white cardstock, and one blank piece of cardstock

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. (*Hold up the blank piece of cardstock.*) There were 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!

"The first thing God made was light and dark. (*Hold up the light and dark picture.*) And it was good. (*Give two thumbs-up.*) The next thing God made was water and sky. (*Hold up the water and sky picture.*) And it was good. (*Give two thumbs-up.*) Then God made the land, plants, flowers, fruit trees, and seas. (*Hold up the land, plants, and sea picture.*) And it was good. (*Give two thumbs-up.*) Next, God made the sun, moon, and stars in the sky. (*Hold up the sun, moon, and stars picture.*) And it was good. (*Give two thumbs-up.*) Then God made fish like clownfish, whales, and jellyfish. (*Hold up the fish picture.*) And God made birds like little hummingbirds, sparrows, and big eagles. (*Hold up the birds picture.*) And it was good. (*Give two thumbs-up.*)

"After that, God made the animals like elephants, giraffes, dogs, and cats. (*Hold up the animals picture.*) Then His most special creation, people! (*Hold up the people picture.*) God looked over everything He had made and said, 'That's very good.' (*Give two thumbs-up.*) 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: "Sun, Moon, and Stars" Activity Page; cardstock; dot markers; and a pen

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Copy "Sun, Moon, and Stars" Activity Page on cardstock, one per child. Write child's name on their paper.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Encourage children to dot marker the sun, moon, and stars on their paper.

WHAT YOU SAY:

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "Look at the sun, moon, and stars on your paper. (Pause.) God made the sun to light the day and the moon and stars to light the night. Use the dot markers to color your paper. (Pause.) Super job, friends! God made the whole world and everything in it, and it was good. **God made everything."**