



The Beginning: A Perfect Home

Part One The Song of Creation, from Genesis 1-2

Biblical Truth to Emphasize

God created everything!

Recap of the Previous Story

- ❖ **Say:** “Last time we learned God created the Bible and his Word is True!”
- ❖ **Say:** “In today’s lesson we are going to learn how God created the earth, sun, moon, stars and all the animals. God created everything!”

Activity Introducing the Story

Aim: Introduce the story and praise God for being the Amazing Creator

Materials: First hour: Scavenger Hunt sheet Second Hour: None

1. **First Hour:** Creation Scavenger Hunt outside
 2. **(Second Hour) Say:** “Let’s sing a song together to help prepare us for our bible lesson.”
 3. **Play this song on Youtube:** [The Days of Creation Bible Song \(With Lyrics\) - YouTube](#). I would encourage you to listen to it a couple of times.
Say: “Listen carefully to our story to learn all the things God created.”
- ❖ Remind the children that today’s lesson comes from the Bible, God’s Holy Word and every word is true. Have your bible ready to show them (let them touch it).
 - ❖ Pray together (Ask the children if one of them would like to pray.)
 - ❖ Read pages 18-24 (We are reading first half of this story this week. Stop on the page with the turtle and alligator.)

Understanding the Story

Aim: To understand God was the Creator of Everything.

- ❖ What was there in the beginning? *Nothing!*
- ❖ Who created the sun, moon and land? *God*
- ❖ What did God say after he created the sun, moon and land? *They were good!*
- ❖ Who created the plants and animals? *God*
- ❖ What did God say after he created the plants and animals? *They were good!*
- ❖ Who is the only person who can create something from nothing? *God!*

Drawing the Story to a Close

Say: “In the beginning there was nothing. God spoke and created the sun, moon, stars, land, plants and animals! God created everything. After he created everything, he said it was good!”

Praying about the Story

“God you created all things! All things belong to you. Thank you for creating everything we see!”

Worship

We are learning “He will Hold Me Fast” this quarter. You may find this song on our Spotify list at <https://firstirving.org/sunday-family-resources> or search for the Spotify Playlist “First Irving Family Worship. We encourage you to sing together with your class.”

Memory Verse

Our new memory verse is: “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.” Genesis 1:1

Opening Activity Ideas & Reinforcing the Lesson

- ❖ **9:30 & 12:30 hour Activities:** Outdoor Scavenger Hunt (Littles can take buggy ride or walk outside and point out all God made), light tables, build earth with beads (Room 4 & 6)
- ❖ **9:30 & 12:30 hour Craft:** Glow in the dark paint starry sky
- ❖ **10:45 Activities:** Play with animals, sort animals (all birds together, horses, ect.) Older kids separate zoo animals from farm animals, animal puzzles
- ❖ **10:45 Craft:** Bird collage
- ❖ **Sing:** He Will Hold Me Fast
- ❖ **3's & 4's Books of the Bible Songs:** [Old Testament](#) & [New Testament](#)
- ❖ Watch Video
- ❖ Coloring Page

