



WEEK FOUR – AUGUST 2025 – PRESCHOOL

Bible Story: *Sea Animals + Birds | Genesis 1:20-23*

Key Question: *Who made everything?*

Bottom Line: *God made everything*

Memory Verse: *“God saw everything he had made. And it was very good.
(Genesis 1:31, NIRV)*

Basic Truth: *God made me*

Series Overview: This month, we are taking our preschoolers on an exciting journey to the moon and back as we teach them that God made everything. We want our preschoolers to know that this beautiful world they live in was created by our loving, creative, and powerful God. All God had to do was say it, and it was! Wow! So, what did God do after He made everything? “God saw everything he had made. And it was very good.” (Genesis 1:31 NIRV) Then, God rested. And that is what we hope to do this month with our preschoolers. Look at everything God made. See that it is very good. And then rest in knowing that our God is powerful and creative and beautiful, and He loves us to the moon and back.

9:05 - 9:20 | 11:05 – 11:20 | EARLY ARRIVERS ACTIVITY

OPENING ACTIVITY

What You Need: “Creation Memory Match” Activity Page, cardstock, and scissors

What You Do:

- *BEFORE THE ACTIVITY*
 - Shuffle the cards and place them face down on the table.
- *DURING THE ACTIVITY*
 - Ask children to take turns turning two cards over at a time to try to make a match.
 - Continue playing until all cards have been matched, ensuring each child gets a turn.
 - Encourage everyone to help each other remember where matches are.
 - Celebrate each match with excitement.
 - Repeat as desired.
- *AFTER THE ACTIVITY*
 - Introduce the Bible Story.

What You Say:

- *BEFORE THE ACTIVITY*
 - “Hey, friends! Come sit at the table with me.”
- *DURING THE ACTIVITY*
 - “Today, we’re going to play a fun matching game with these cards! We’ll take turns flipping over two cards to find a match. Let’s see if we can find them together! [Child’s name], it’s your turn! Flip over two cards and let’s see if they match. *(Pause for each child to take a turn.)* Great job! If they match, you get to keep them! If not, let’s remember where they are and try again later. Let’s keep playing until

we find all the matches! (*Continue until all matches are found, celebrating each success.*) You all did an amazing job finding matches!”

- *AFTER THE ACTIVITY*
 - “Today in our Bible Story, we’ll hear how God made sea animals and birds! (*Hold up a sea animal and a bird card.*) I can’t wait to hear our story!”

9:20 - 9:50 | 11:20 – 11:50 – LARGE GROUP

Story Focus: Creation

9:50 – 10:10 | 11:50 – 12:10 – SMALL GROUP

PASS THE WORLD

[Hear From God | Memory Verse Review]

What You Need: “Memory Verse Hand Motions” Activity Page; inflatable globe

What You Do:

- *BEFORE THE ACTIVITY*
 - Sit together in a circle with the children.
 - Place the globe ball in your lap.
 - Say the Memory Verse as you do the motions.
- *DURING THE ACTIVITY*
 - Pass the globe ball around the circle, from friend to friend, as you say the verse.
 - Repeat as desired.
- *AFTER THE ACTIVITY*
 - Connect the Memory Verse to the Bottom Line.

What You Say:

- *BEFORE THE ACTIVITY*
 - “Hello, friends! Come sit in a circle with me. *(Pause.)* Let’s say our verse together as we do the motions together. ‘God *(flat hand with thumb to forehead, pull down)* saw everything he had made. *(Binocular eyes.)* And it was very good,’ *(two thumbs-up)* Genesis 1:31. *(Open hands like a book.)* Great job, friends!”
- *DURING THE ACTIVITY*
 - “*(Hold up the inflatable globe ball.)* “This ball represents our great big world. Look at all the colors! Do you see the land and water? Our Memory Verse reminds us that ***[Bottom Line]* God made everything**—including everything on this world! *(Point to the globe ball.)* Let’s pass the ball around the circle as we say our verse. Ready? *(Pass the globe ball to the first child.)* ‘God saw everything.’ [Child’s name], say that with me. *(With child.)* ‘God saw everything.’ Now pass the ball to the friend next to you. *(Pause.)* ‘He had made.’ [Child’s name], say that with me. *(With child.)* ‘He had made.’ Now pass the ball to the friend next to you. *(Pause.)* ‘And it was very good.’ [Child’s name], say that with me. *(With child.)* ‘And it was very good.’ Now pass the ball to the friend next to you. *(Pause.)* ‘Genesis 1:31.’ [Child’s name], say that with me. *(With child.)* ‘Genesis 1:31.’ Hooray! Let’s keep going! *(Continue until each child gets a turn to hold the ball and say the verse.)* That was so fun! We worked together, passed the world, and said our verse so many times! Let’s clap for ourselves! Hooray!” *(Clap hands excitedly.)*
- *AFTER THE ACTIVITY*
 - “Our Memory Verse reminds us that *[Bottom Line]* God made everything. **Who made everything? *[Bottom Line]* God made everything!** Let’s try that one more time. **Who made everything? *[Bottom Line]* God made everything!**”

IT'S A MATCH

[Talk About God | Bible Story Review]

What You Need: “It’s a Match,” and “It’s a Match Stickers” Activity Pages; cardstock; Avery® Labels #22807 or equivalent; and permanent marker

What You Do:

- *BEFORE THE ACTIVITY*
 - Copy “It’s a Match” on cardstock, one per child. Copy “It’s a Match Stickers” on label paper, one sheet of stickers per child.
- *DURING THE ACTIVITY*
 - Encourage children to put the matching sticker over the picture on their paper.
 - Assist as needed.
 - Write each child’s name on their paper.
- *AFTER THE ACTIVITY*
 - Review the Bottom Line.

What You Say:

- *BEFORE THE ACTIVITY*
 - “ey, everyone! Come sit with me! We’re going to have some sticker fun today!”
- *DURING THE ACTIVITY*
 - “Look at the pictures on your paper. *(Pause.)* Do you see the birds and the sea animals? You have stickers with those same animals on them. I want you to cover the picture on your paper with the matching sticker as I review today’s Bible Story. On Day 5, God made everything that swims in the sea!
 - “God didn’t just make one kind of sea animal. God made jellyfish and clown fish and octopus and dolphins and giant whales! God even made the puffer fish and the axolotl! God also made birds! God made hummingbirds and eagles and bluebirds and owls and geese and cockatoos! When God looked at what He had made, God saw that it

was good! Everyone, hold up your pictures. *(Pause.)* Wow! You did a wonderful job matching your pictures!”

- *AFTER THE ACTIVITY*
 - “On Day 5, God made sea animals and birds. But God wasn’t finished yet . . . because *[Bottom Line]* **God made everything! Who made everything? *[Bottom Line]* God made everything!**”