



## WEEK THREE – AUGUST 2025 – TODDLERS

**Bible Story:** *Creation | Genesis 1:3-2:3*

**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.

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## LARGE GROUP

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### STORY TIME

*Gather children at the tables 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; Butcher Paper; Markers

### What You Say:

“Hello, friends! I’m so glad to see you today. Come join me on the floor. Today’s true story from the Bible (*hold up the Bible*) begins when there was nothing. (*Scribble a black rectangle.*) No people, no animals, no land, no ocean, no sun . . . but God was there. Then He made the heavens and the whole, wide world!

“On Day 1, God said, ‘*Let there be light!*’ (*Genesis 1:3, NIV*). And there was light. (*Scribble a yellow rectangle near the black one.*) God called the light ‘day,’ and the dark ‘night.’ On Day 2, God put some water way down low (*draw wavy blue lines*) and the sky way up high. (*Draw clouds above the water.*) On Day 3, God made all the land, seas, and plants with fruits and vegetables for us to eat. (*Draw a grassy area with water next to it. Draw a tree with apples.*) Then, on Day 4, God made the sun to light the day, (*draw the sun*) and the moon and stars (*draw the moon and stars*) to light the night. But God wasn’t finished yet!

“On Day 5, God made all the sea animals (*draw wavy blue lines with an octopus, fish, whale*) and the birds that fly in the sky. (*Draw simple birds flying in the sky.*) Then on Day 6, God made the land animals (*draw a green line with a simple horse, dog, elephant*) and God’s most special creation of all—people! (*Draw stick people.*) God looked at all He had made and saw that it was very good! (*Give two thumbs-up.*) **[Bottom Line] God made everything.** Then God rested. **[Bottom Line] God made everything.** And it was very good.”

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## SMALL GROUP

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### CRAFT TIME

**What You Need:** ““Rocket Verse” Activity Page; Cardstock; Smoothie straws; Paper or plastic straws; Scissors; Crayons; Clear tape; Permanent marker

#### What You Do:

- *BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:*
  - Copy “Rocket Verse” on cardstock and cut, one cutout per child and leader.
  - Cut smoothie straws in 2” pieces, one per child and leader.
  - Pinch one end of each smoothie straw closed and tape to secure.
  - Write each child’s name on their rocket.
  - Say the Memory Verse and do the motions together.
- *DURING THE ACTIVITY:*
  - Encourage children to color their rockets.
  - Tape the smoothie straw to one side of the back of each child’s rocket.
  - Fold the two sides together and tape the edges together.
  - Help children insert their straw into the base of their rocket.
  - Stand up and spread apart with everyone facing the same direction.
  - Say the verse together then launch your rockets.
  - Collect and send home.
- *AFTER THE ACTIVITY:*
  - Connect the Memory Verse to the Bottom Line.

#### What You Say:

- *BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:*
  - “Rocket over here and let’s say our verse together with the motions. Ready? ‘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! Now let's sit down at the table.”

- *DURING THE ACTIVITY:*

- “We are going to make rockets we can launch! Color your rocket ship. *(Pause.)* Now I'll help you put it together. *(Turn their rocket ships over and tape the smoothie straw with the opening towards the bottom of one side.)* Now we'll fold the two sides together and tape the edges. *(Tape only the sides together from the top to the bottom.)* Pick a straw and we'll insert them into your rocket like this. *(Demonstrate.)* Stand up and walk over here with your rockets. *(Pause.)* Let's say our verse together. ‘God saw everything he had made. And it was very good,’ Genesis 1:31. Now launch your rocket like this. *(Demonstrate.)* I'll count down for you. Three, two, one, blast off! *(Pause.)* Whoa! That was fun! Find your rockets and sit back down at the table. *(Help as needed. Collect straws and place in each child's rocket to send home.)*”

- *AFTER THE ACTIVITY:*

- “God is so creative! God made the light and separated it from the dark; sky above water; land, plants and sea; and the sun, moon, and stars! God had so many more plans of what to make next... because God made everything! Now when you look around at the great big world and all the amazing things God made, you can say, “Wow! **[Bottom Line] God made everything!** And it was very good! **Who made everything? [Bottom Line] God made everything!**”