



WEEK FIVE – 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.

LARGE GROUP

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: “Story Time Cube” Activity Page; Cubed Tissue Box; Scissors

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. No people, no animals, no land, no ocean, no sun . . . but God was there. Then He made the heavens and the whole, wide world!

“To help us tell our story today, we’re going to use this story cube. It has pictures of our story on each of the sides. (*Turn the cube to light and dark.*) On Day 1, God made the light and called it ‘day,’ and called the dark, ‘night.’ (*Turn the cube to sky and water.*) On Day 2, God put some water way down low and the sky way up high. (*Turn the cube to land, plants, and seas.*) On Day 3, God made all the land, seas, and plants with fruits and vegetables for us to eat. (*Turn the cube to sun, moon, and stars.*) Then, on Day 4, God made the sun to light the day, and the moon and stars to light the night. But God wasn’t finished yet!

“On Day 5, (*turn the cube to sea animals and birds*) God made all the sea animals and the birds that fly in the sky. (*Turn the cube to land animals and people.*) Then on Day 6, God made the land animals and God’s most special creation of all—people! God looked at all He had made and saw that it was very good! (*Give two thumbs-up.*) And on Day 7, (*hold up the picture of the stop sign*) God rested. **[Bottom Line] God made everything.** And it was very good.”

SMALL GROUP

CRAFT TIME

What You Need: “Standing Self-Portrait” Activity Page; Cardstock; Crayons; Craft tubes; Scissors; Permanent marker

What You Do:

- Write each child’s name on the back of their cutout.
- Cut craft tubes into 1”- 1 ½” widths, one per child.
- Cut two ½” slits on opposite sides from the top down.
- Ask children to color their cutout to look like themselves.
- Help children slide their cutout into the slits for it to stand.
- Review the Bible Story and Bottom Line.

What You Say:

- “My special friends, come meet me at the table! I have a fun way for us to remember that on day six, God made land animals and the most special of all His creations...people like you and me!”
- On your paper is an outline of a person. Decorate this outline to look like you. It will be your self-portrait. *(Pause.)* Great job! Now slide your picture person into the slits on the tube so it can stand. *(Help as needed.)* Look at all these beautiful people! God’s most special creation!”
- Let’s review! In the very beginning, there was nothing. But God was there! On day one, God made light and separated it from the dark. On day two, God made the sky above the water. On day three, God made land, plants, and sea. On day four, God made the sun, moon, and stars. On day five, God made the sea animals and birds. But God wasn’t done yet! On day six, God made the land animals like zebras, kangaroos, sloths and elephants! And on day six, God made His most SPECIAL creation. God made people! God made me and God made you! God made every single person! God made

everyone special and unique. God is so creative! And on day seven, God rested. God stopped to look around at all the beautiful things He had made and it was good! Wow! ***[Bottom Line]*** **God made everything! Who made everything? *[Bottom Line]*** **God made everything!”**