



PRESCHOOL

WEEK 1 - STARTER



Activity Name: Creation Moves

What You Need: ☐ None needed

What You Say:

Hello, friends! I'm so happy you're here. Our Bible Story today is all about the amazing world God made. Let's use our whole bodies to pretend to be some of the wonderful things God created!

Listen and do what I do! First, God made tall, strong mountains! Can you make your body look like a mountain? Stand with your feet far apart and make a big point over your head with your hands! *(Demonstrate a triangle shape with hands.)* Wow, look at these strong mountains! Next, God made the big oceans with lots of splashy waves! Can you make your body look like a wave? Let's stand up and move our arms up and down like a big wave in the water! Whoosh, whoosh! *(Demonstrate.)* Great waves, everyone! God also made tall grass that blows in the wind. Can you stand up tall and wiggle your whole body like grass blowing in the wind? Swish, swish, swish! *(Demonstrate.)* Beautiful! And God made the bright, warm sun! Can you make your body look like a sun? Let's make a big, round circle with our arms! *(Demonstrate making a circle shape over your head.)* You are all so bright and shiny!

What You Do:

- Gather children in an open area where they have plenty of space to move without bumping into each other.
- Call out different ways for children to move and bend and twist their bodies to pretend to be things God created.
- Introduce the Bible Story.
- Repeat as time and interest allow.

Transition: You all did an amazing job making your bodies look like the wonderful things God made! God made mountains, and water, and grass, and the sun. He made everything! But the Bible says the most special, most wonderful thing He made is YOU! Let's go hear all about it!

Lead your group to the Large Group area.



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WEEK 1 - SMALL GROUP



MEMORY VERSE: Open the Bible with action card inside. Say the verse and demonstrate the motions for the children.

Let's learn our brand-new Memory Verse. It tells us how God made us, and it goes like this: 'How you *(point up)* made me *(point to self)* is amazing and wonderful.' *(push hands up twice.)* Psalm 139:14 *(open hands like a book).*

Activity Name: Creation Clues

What You Need: ☐ Bible with verse action card ☐ "Creation Clues" card set

What You Say:

Hello, super thinkers! Let's play a guessing game today. I'm going to give you four clues about an amazing animal that God made, and you have to guess what it is!

Okay, listen carefully to my clues for the first animal. Are your thinking caps on? Here we go!

- Clue 1: This animal is black and white.
- Clue 2: It has four legs.
- Clue 3: It has stripes all over its body.
- Clue 4: It can sleep while standing up!

What animal is it? *(Pause and let children shout out their guesses.)* It's a ZEBRA! *(Point to the picture card of the zebra.)* You got it! God made the amazing, stripey zebras!

Let's try another one! Listen closely.

- Clue 1: This animal is very, very tall.
- Clue 2: It has a super-duper long neck.
- Clue 3: It has spots on its body.
- Clue 4: It loves to eat leaves from the tops of trees.

What animal is it? *(Pause for guesses.)* It's a GIRAFFE! Yay! God made the super-tall giraffes! *(Continue with another animal as time allows.)* You are all such smart guessers! Great job!

What You Do:

- Spread out the animal cards in the center of the group. Give children four different clues to guess what animal you're describing.
- Connect the Bottom Line to the Bible Story.