

# Creation

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## Creation Week 1

In the beginning, there was nothing—except for God.

Then God breathed and began to speak. **Let's breathe together.**

**"Light! Let there be light!"** God made light. And it was good. **Look at all the light around us.** Sweep your arm above you so kids look around at the light. **God created all the light.**

**"Sky! Let there be sky!"** God made the sky. And it was good. **Let's look out the window at the sky. God created the sky.** Sweep your arm toward the sky so kids can take a look.

**"Water and land! Plants and trees! Sun, moon, stars!"** God made them all. And it was good. **Let's find each of the things God made.** Ask individual children to point to the water and land in the picture, then the plants and trees. **Where are the sun and moon and stars? Have you ever seen the sky where the sun and the moon are both there at the same time?**

**"Fish and birds and wild animals!"** God made living creatures. And it was **(pause) good.** Pause before you say the word good to see if kids can finish the sentence. **Can you see fish and birds and wild animals?** Then ask kids to find all the animals in the picture. **There's one more part of this picture we have not heard about yet. Do you know what it is?** Take time to see if kids know that people have not yet been named in the story.

**"People! Let there be people!"** God saw all creation, and it was very **(pause) good.** Pause before you say the word good to see if kids can finish the sentence. **Yes! God made people. Do you remember what God did after making this good creation?**

Then God rested. **Show me how you take a rest.**



## Creation Week 2

In the beginning, there was nothing—except for God.

Then God breathed and began to speak. **"Light! Let there be light!"** God made light. And it was good. **"Sky! Let there be sky!"** God made the sky. And it was good. *Turn on the lights. Then walk toward a window and point so the group looks at the sky.*

**"Water and land! Plants and trees! Sun, moon, stars!"** God made them all. And it was good. **Let's pretend we are each of these things God created.**

**Move your hands to make water and then stop your hand to be a land.**

**Grow your hands up in the air to be plants and trees.**

**Make a sun and moon with your hands, and then sprinkle some stars in the sky.**

*Read this part of the story again.* **"Water and land! Plants and trees! Sun, moon, stars!"** God made them all. And it was good.

**"Fish and birds and wild animals!"** God made living creatures. And it was good. *Together act like fish with swimming hands and birds with flapping wings. Ask children to choose a wild animal. Then read this line again.* **"Fish and birds and wild animals!"** God made living creatures. And it was good.

**"People! Let there be people!"** God saw all creation, and it was very good. *Point to the people in the picture and then point to all the children.* **That part of the story is about us! We are part of God's creation too! Hooray!**

Then God rested. **Let's all take a little rest.**

