

Creation

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Story Time

Read the story of Creation with your child.

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.

"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.

"People! Let there be people!" God saw all creation, and it was very good.

Then God rested.

We are part of God's good creation.

Then ask a few questions about the story. Finish with a hug and the story's takeaway: We are part of God's good creation.

- What is your favorite part of God's creation in the picture?
- Look around our home. What is a favorite part of God's creation here?
- How do you think our family takes care of God's creation?



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My Name

Try This!



Creation Walk: Take a creation walk together in your neighborhood. Wrap a piece of duct tape around your wrist with the sticky side facing out. Attach things from your walk to the bracelet.

Let There Be Light! The next time you flip on the lights, talk about how God made light—and it was good!

Bake Together! Bake and decorate some round cookies to remember the sun, moon, and stars in God's creation.

Say this prayer together.

Point to yourself. **I am part of God's good creation.**

Motion to your child. **You are part of God's good creation.**

Hold your child tight for a hug. **We are part of God's good creation.**

Hold hands up. **Thank you, God, for creating us. Amen!**

