



WEEK 1 - Sept 2019 - TWO'S

Bible Story Focus: On days one and two, God made the light and dark and sky and water. Light and Dark; Sky and Water • *Genesis 1:3-8*

Memory Verse: "God saw everything he had made. And it was very good." *Genesis 1:31, NIV*

Key Question: Who made everything?

Bottom Line: God made everything.

Basic Truth: God made me.

Summary: Week one, we will introduce our preschoolers to the idea of creation and that God made everything. We will then review days one and two of creation.

9:00-9:10 | 10:30-10:40 | 12:00-12:10 - FREE PLAY

9:10-9:25 | 10:40-10:55 | 12:10-12:25 - MAKE IT FUN

1. Peek-a-Boo

Made to Play: An activity that encourages preschoolers to follow guidelines while having fun and learning new concepts

What You Need: No supplies needed

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Have the children sit in front of you.

During the Activity: Play peek-a-boo with the children by placing your hands over your eyes and then removing them and saying, "Peek-a-boo!" Invite the children to do it with you. Repeat several times.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Let's play peek-a-boo!"

During the Activity: "Place your hands over your eyes and then take them off like this (*demonstrate*) and say, 'Peek-a-boo!' Let's do it together!"

After the Activity: "When we put our hands over our eyes, it is dark. When we take them off it is light! Today we are going to talk about light and dark in our Bible story. I cannot wait!"

Transition: Move to Bible story time by looking for lights as you walk to the story area.

9:25-9:45 | 10:55-11:15 | 12:25-12:45 - MAKE IT TRUE (snack)

LEADER: "I am so excited about our new month. We're going to be counting together a lot. Can you count to seven with me? One, two, three, four, five, six, seven. Great job. Now let's learn our new Bottom Line. When I ask you: '**Who made everything?**' you say, [*Bottom Line*] '**God made everything.**' Let's try it together. **Who made everything?"**

LEADER and CHILDREN: [*Bottom Line*] "**God made everything.**"

LEADER: "So good! Now it's time to learn our new song together. It's all about how God made everything! Let's sing!

(Lead children in singing "All Good.")

"Wonderful singing. I can't wait to learn about all the amazing things God made with you. **Who made everything? [*Bottom Line*] God made everything.**"

9:45-10:05 | 11:15-11:35 | 12:45-1:05 MAKE IT STICK

1. Memory Verse with Motions

Hear from God | Memory Verse Review

Made to Move: An activity that uses a preschooler's natural desire to move to help them learn

What You Need: No supplies needed

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Say the memory verse and do the following motions in front of the children. *God (point both hands up) saw everything he had made (binocular hands to eyes and look around). And it was very good (two thumbs up and out), Genesis 1:31. (Open hands like a book.)*

During the Activity: Say the verse again with the motions and invite the children to do it with you. Repeat several times.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "I am going to say our new memory verse today. Everyone watch me! *God (point both hands up) saw everything he had made (binocular hands to eyes and look around). And it was very good (two thumbs up and out), Genesis 1:31. (Open hands like a book.)*

During the Activity: "Now let's do it all together! Are you ready? *God (point both hands up) saw everything he had made (binocular hands to eyes and look around). And it was very good (two thumbs up and out), Genesis 1:31."* (Open hands like a book.)

After the Activity: "Our memory verse tells us that God made everything, and everything that He made was good! WOW! **Who made everything? [Bottom Line] God made everything!**"

2. Sticks

Talk About God | Bible Story Review

Made to Explore: An activity that channels a preschooler's innate curiosity into a discussion of the week's crucial concepts

What You Need: All "Sticks" Activity Page (only enough for small group leaders), white cardstock, scissors, craft sticks, and clear tape

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy the Activity Page onto the cardstock and cut on the dotted lines. Tape the cutouts to one end of a craft stick.

During the Activity: Retell the Bible story and hold up the appropriate stick as you tell the story.

After the Activity:

GROUP LEADERS KEEP YOUR STICKS FOR ALL MONTH

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “We heard an amazing Bible story today!”

During the Activity: (Lay your sticks in your lap) First, we are going to talk about what God did on day ONE! On the first day, God made the light and the dark. That is the day and night. (Lay the stick with the ONE on it your lap and hold up the stick with the TWO on it.) On day TWO, God made the water and the sky. He made water for us to use to bathe and to wash things. He made the beautiful sky with the gorgeous fluffy clouds!”

After the Activity: “God loves us so much that He made the light, the dark, water, and the sky just for us! God made everything! **Who made everything? [Bottom Line] God made everything!**”

3. Count with Me

Talk About God | Bible Story Review

Made to Explore: An activity that channels a preschooler’s innate curiosity into a discussion of the week’s crucial concepts

What You Need: white paper plates with no dividers (enough for each child to have two) , navy or dark blue circle stickers, yellow circle stickers, glue sticks, scissors, blue tissue paper squares, wall tape, clear tape, a permanent marker, and cotton balls...(enough for each child)

(OPTION: If you do not have access to blue or yellow circle stickers, you may choose to use construction paper of each color. Simply tear or cut the paper into small pieces.)

LEADERS SAVE ONE PER ROOM PER SERVICE FROM WHAT YOU MAKE THE WHOLE MONTH!

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Each child will need two plates today. Draw a line down the plates to divide them in half.

During the Activity: For the first plate, help the children place dark blue stickers on one half of the plate and yellow stickers on the other half. Be sure there is no white visible on the plate. For the second plate, help the children glue the tissue paper squares onto the entire plate until no white is visible. Encourage the children to glue cotton balls onto one half of the plate.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “God made everything! Do you remember what He made in our Bible story today?”

During the Activity: “Yes! He made the light and dark on the first day and the water and sky on the second day. We are going to make a picture of everything God made! *(Point.)* First, we need to make light and dark. *(Do activity.)* Perfect! Now, let’s make the sky and water! Don’t forget the clouds!

After the Activity: “Great job! We have day one and day two! The first day of creation, God made the light and the dark. The second day of creation, God made the water and the sky. WOW! God is so great that He made these things just for us! **Who made everything? [Bottom Line] God made everything!**”