

WEEK 1- Sept 2019 - PRESCHOOL

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, NIrV

Key Question: Who made everything? **Bottom Line:** God made everything.

Basic Truth: God made me.

Summary: When was the last time you really looked at everything God made? Taking a moment to walk outside or search for the wonders of the world online will totally change the way you share this month's Bible stories with preschoolers.

We need that WONDER dial turned way up! ALL the way up! And the best way to do that is to experience some of that wonder!

When we take the time to look at this amazing world God made, we are filled with awe and wonder. It's that feeling of wonder we want our preschoolers to have as they learn about God's 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

SFX: Play low-energy music from Spotify playlist "PreK Small Groups"

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

LARGE GROUP SCRIPT:

Bible Story

NOTE: The storyteller will use printed or decorated numbers that go with each day of creation to tell the Bible story throughout September. A new number or numbers will be added each week. Below is a list of the numbers you will use and what part of Creation you will teach each week:

Week 1 – Number 1 (light, dark) and Number 2 (sky and water)

Week 2 – Number 3 (land, plants, sea)

Week 3 – Number 4 (sun, moon, stars)

Week 4 – Number 5 (birds, fish) and Number 6 (animals)

Week 5 – Number 6 again (people) and Number 7 (rest)

What You Need: Bible and numbers 1 and 2

(The Storyteller will enter carrying a Bible and numbers one and two. Place the numbers face down so the children cannot see what is on them.)

STORYTELLER: "Hi, friends! My name is [your name], and WOW do I have an AMAZING Bible story for you today!

"Have you ever looked around and wondered, hmmm . . . who made everything?

"Like who made all the trees and the seashells and my pet turtle and yummy grapes and my best friend and my little sister? This world is SO big, and there are SO many things in it! **Who made everything??**

(Open the Bible.)

"Well, that is what our Bible story is about today. It's about **who made everything.** And that WHO is GOD! **[Bottom Line]** God made everything! But before we get to God

making everything, let's go way, way, way, WAY back to the beginning—before there was ever a world or people or anything!

"In the very beginning, there was nothing but God. And when I say nothing, I mean NOTHING! No people to talk to. No animals to play with. No land to walk on. No ocean to swim in. No sun to keep us warm. No food to eat. There was nothing but God.

"So God decided to make something—A LOT of somethings!"

(Lay the Bible down and display the number one.)

STORYTELLER: "On day one, God said, 'Let there be light!' And there was light.

"This is the number one. Say, 'One,' with me!"

CHILDREN and STORYTELLER: "One!"

STORYTELLER: "The yellow *(point to yellow)* on the one will help us remember that God made the light on day one.

"When God saw the light, He said, 'That's good!"

(Give two thumbs up.)

"Everyone say, 'That's good,' with me and give me two thumbs up!"

CHILDREN and STORYTELLER: "That's good!" (Give two thumbs up.)

STORYTELLER: "And it was good.

"Then God separated the light from the darkness. He called the light day. And what do you think He called the dark? (Pause.)

"Yes! God called the darkness night. The black (point to black) will help us remember the darkness.

"And because God made light and dark on day one, we get to wake up every morning and see the light and at night we get to sleep in the dark.

(Point to or hold the number one.)

"Light and dark was day one of God making the world."

(Display the number two.)

"Now, what number comes after one? (Pause.)

"Right! The number two! On day two, God said, 'Let's take water and put some way down low.'

(Point to the bottom of the number two.)

"And let's put the sky way up high."

(Point to the top of the number two.)

"Then God saw what He had made and said, 'That's good!"

(Give two thumbs up.)

"Everyone say, 'That's good,' with me and give me two thumbs up!"

CHILDREN and STORYTELLER: "That's good!" (Give two thumbs up.)

STORYTELLER: "And it was good.

"I think we should use our counting fingers to count the days together. Will you count with me? (*Pause*.) Great! Get your counting fingers ready!

(Hold up one finger and stand near the number one.)

"Day one, God made the light and dark."

(Hold up two fingers and stand near the number two.)

"Day two, God made the sky above the water.

(Hold your fingers up as you count.)

"So day one, light and dark. Day two, sky and water. I think I've got it. Let's count together again."

(Hold your fingers up as you count.)

CHILDREN and STORYTELLER: "Day one, light and dark. Day two, sky and water."

STORYTELLER: "And this was just the beginning of God making everything! **Who** made everything?"

CHILDREN and STORYTELLER: [Bottom Line] "God made everything!"

STORYTELLER: "Make sure you come back next time to learn what God made on day three!

(Hold up three fingers and then pick up the Bible.)

"Let's pray."

PRAYER

STORYTELLER: "Dear God, You are awesome! Only You can make something from nothing. Thank You for making light and dark so we can have day and night. And thank You for making the sky and water. I pray every time we walk under the big sky we think about how good and powerful You are. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."

STORYTELLER: "Bye, friends. I'll see you next time!"

(The Storyteller exits with the Bible as the Host enters carrying the piggy bank.)

CG: Bible Story Wrap-Up Video

Worship: Inviting People to Respond to God

Engage kids' hearts through dynamic and interactive worship in a Large Group setting.

WORSHIP LEADER: "Good morning, friends! I am so excited about our new month. We're going to do a lot of counting. Can you count with me to seven? One, two, three, four, five, six, seven! Great job! This month we're learning all about how God made everything in just seven days. When I ask you this very important question, 'Who made everything?' you say, [Bottom Line] 'God made everything.' Let's do it. Who made everything?"

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

WORSHIP LEADER: "Great job! God made everything, and do you know what He said each day of Creation? He said it was good. Hey! I have a song about things being all good. Let's sing it.

(Lead children in singing "All Good," this month's worship song.)

"Great singing, everyone. [Bottom Line] God made everything. Who made everything?"

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

WORSHIP LEADER: "That's right! *[Bottom Line]* God made everything, and our memory verse tells us just that. Right here in the Bible it says *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.) Let's do that together."

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: "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.) (Repeat several times.)

WORSHIP LEADER: "Great job, everyone! I know you are going to do great with that verse this month. Let's sing last month's song about the most amazing things God made: you!

(Lead children in singing "Perfectly Made.")

"Hip, hip hooray! Great singing! Now remind me: Who made everything?"

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

Dismiss children to small groups.

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

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