



WEEK
ONE
MAY 2022

LARGE GROUP
3-5 YEAR
-OLDS
STAGE

PRELUDE

SOCIAL

WORSHIP

STORY

GROUPS

HOME

10 MINUTES

BIBLE STORY

On days one and two, God made the light and dark and sky and water.

**LIGHT & DARK,
SKY & 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.

LARGE GROUP

ENGAGE CHILDREN'S HEARTS THROUGH A DYNAMIC AND INTERACTIVE WORSHIP, BIBLE STORY, AND PRAYER EXPERIENCE IN A LARGE GROUP SETTING.

WORSHIP

WHAT YOU NEED: Paperclip "Memory Verse Card" in your Bible at Genesis 1:31, NIRV. You need a music player and this month's worship song, "Things I See," which is included in your monthly files. The dance moves video for "Things I See" is available on OrangeKidsMusic.com or in your media package if you subscribe. You also need "Anything At All," which is available on the Very Big Things album on iTunes®, Spotify®, and OrangeKidsMusic.com. The dance moves video for this song is available at OrangeKidsMusic.com.

WORSHIP LEADER: "Hello, friends! I'm so glad to see you today. It's time to worship God and show Him how much we love Him. He is a GREAT BIG God! Did you know that **God made everything?** It's true! When I ask, '**Who made everything?**', you answer, '**God made everything.**' **Who made everything?**"

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP LEADER: "God made everything."

WORSHIP LEADER: "Let's learn our new song for this month. Everyone, on your feet and sing with me!

Lead children in singing "Things I See," this month's worship song.

"Great singing, friends! The yellow sun and birds that sing, God made all of these! Because **God made everything. Who made everything?**"

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP LEADER: "God made everything."

WORSHIP LEADER: "That's right! **God made everything!** The Bible teaches us that 'God saw everything he had made. And it was very good,' Genesis 1:31. Let's learn our memory verse together. Are you ready? Listen to me say it and watch me do the motions. Then you can do it with me!

"'God (point up) saw everything he had made. (Binocular hands, look around) And it was very good,' (thumbs-up) Genesis 1:31. (Open hands like a book.)"

Repeat with children.

"Yes! It WAS very good. **God made everything** because God can do anything at all! Sing this with me.

Lead children in singing "Anything At All."

"Great singing, friends! Thanks for worshipping with me today."



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INTRO SKETCH

WHAT YOU NEED: Blue backpack, blue binoculars, blue car, blue cup with water, blue Children's Bible, and clipboard with handwritten list

The Host enters, very excited and carrying the backpack and clipboard.

HOST: "Hello there, friends! I'm [your name]. Today, I'm doing one of my favorite things ever—a scavenger hunt! Do you know what a scavenger hunt is?"

Hold up the list for the children to see.

"It's a game where you get a list of things then go and find them. Today, I'm hunting for things that are THIS color.

Spin around to show off your BLUE backpack.

"Shout out the color if you know it! (Pause.) BLUE! Yes. I'm finding things that are blue.

Open backpack and pull out the binoculars.

"Like my blue binoculars! (Put binoculars up to your eyes.) Whoa! You guys look REALLY close. But I need to find three more blue things on my list. (Check the list.) A blue car, a blue cup, and a blue book. Okay, blue car first. Let's look left.

Lead children to look to THEIR left.

"Good, now let's look right.

Lead children to look to THEIR right.

"Let's look all around.

Lead children to look all around the room.

"Can you spot a blue car anywhere? (Look.) Oh, it's right there! Good hunting! Now, let's find the blue cup. Let's look all around!

Look toward the "hidden" cup.

"Oh, hey! That's my blue cup.

Take a drink of water.

"Scavenger hunting makes me thirsty. I better find some more water, in case I get thirsty! We'll look for our last item in just a minute. See you soon."

The Host gathers up the props and exits.



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BIBLE STORY

WHAT YOU NEED: Bible and flashlight; *Optional Story Images*

The storyteller enters, carrying a Bible.

STORYTELLER: "Hello, friends! What a beautiful day. I woke up this morning, did a big stretch, and said, 'Hello, day!' Can you do a big good morning stretch and say that with me? (*Demonstrate.*) Hello, day! Great job!

"That reminds me of a true story from the Bible (*Hold up the Bible*) about when God made everything in the whole world. Do you want to hear it? (*Pause.*) Great!

"In the very beginning, there was nothing: no people, no animals, no land, no ocean, no sun, no Earth, just nothing. But there was God. And God was about to do something AMAZING. On the first day, God said, 'Let there be . . .

Lower lights in room if possible.

Turn on the flashlight and shine it over the children's heads.

"LIGHT! And there was light.

(Option: Display Story Image W1 01)

"Amazing, bright shining light.

Bring lights back up.

"And God said, 'That's good!' (*Two thumbs-up*) Everyone say, 'That's good!' with me."

CHILDREN AND STORYTELLER: (*two thumbs-up*) "That's good!"

STORYTELLER: "And it was! Then God decided to separate the light from the darkness.

(Option: Display Story Image W1 02)

"He called the light 'Day.' What do you think he called the dark? (*Pause and turn off the flashlight.*) Night! That's right. And because on day one, (*hold up one finger*) God made the light and the dark, now we get to wake every morning and see the light.

Turn on the flashlight.

"And every night, we get to go to sleep. Pretend you're asleep. Good job. We go to sleep in the dark.

Turn off flashlight and set aside.

"Great job! That was day one (*hold up one finger*) of God making the world. Now, what comes after one? (*Pause.*) That's right! Two. On day two, God made water . . .



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“. . . and put some way down low. Everyone point down like this.

Squat and point to the floor.

“Good job! And God put some water way up high. Everyone, reach up as high as you can.

Reach up high.

“Then God saw what He had made, and God said, ‘That’s good!’ *(Two thumbs-up)* Everyone say, ‘That’s good!’”

CHILDREN AND STORYTELLER: *(two thumbs-up) “That’s good!”*

STORYTELLER: “Okay, so on day one *(hold up one finger)*, God made light and dark.

(Option: Display Story Image W1 02)

“And on day two *(hold up two fingers)*, God made the sky above the water.

(Option: Display Story Image W1 03)

(Count with your fingers.) “Day one, light and dark, and day two, sky over water.

“And this was just the beginning. God making the light, the dark, the sky, the water, that was just the start! God had so many plans of what to make next because **God made everything**. When I ask, ‘**Who made everything?**’, I want you to say, ‘**God made everything. Who made everything?**”

CHILDREN AND STORYTELLER: “**God made everything!**”

STORYTELLER: “Yes, He did! God made light and dark and sky over water; and He did it all on day one and day two. Let’s pray and thank God for all the wonderful things He made.”

PRAYER

STORYTELLER: “Dear God, you are awesome and so, so creative! Thank you for making the light and dark and sky over water! No one else could do that but you. We love you, so much. In Jesus’ name we pray, amen.

“Friends, you are the best! I’ll see you next time. Bye!”

The Storyteller exits with the Bible.



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OUTRO SKETCH

WHAT YOU NEED: Clipboard and backpack from INTRO and the BLUE Children's Bible (*still hidden*)

The Host enters, smiling with the backpack and clipboard.

HOST: "Wow! God made light and dark and the sky and all the water in the whole wide world! **God made everything!** I think I got the story. Did you get it? If you did, say, 'Got it!' Get it?"

CHILDREN: "Got it!"

HOST: "Good! Water is blue, just like the blue things on our scavenger hunt list! (*Look at the clipboard.*) We only need to find one more thing: the blue book. Shout out if you see it!"

Scan the room and spot the Children's Bible.

"Here it is! (*Pick up the Bible and open it.*) Hey, the blue book is our Bible! I'm going to read all about how God made the water. See you later, friends."

Host exits with the Bible while waving to the children.