

Theme : The Creation

Scripture : Genesis 1

Memory Verse: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." Genesis 1:1

The Children's Sermon:

You'll Need:

- *Globe or a Beach Ball*

Do This:

Say: **It's interesting to look at a globe of the earth. Can you find where we live on the globe?** (Pass the globe to a child.)

The earth keeps on spinning around and around as it has ever since it was created. The very first words in the Bible tell us that "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." Then the Bible goes on to tell about God's creation.

(Instruct kids to pass the globe /beach ball to others.)

The first thing God created was light. The Bible tells us that God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God said...

(Have all kids say, "It was good." Instruct kids to pass the globe beach ball to others.)

Then God said, "There needs to be a space to separate the waters of the heavens from the waters on the earth." So God made a space to separate the earth from the heavens. He called it "sky." And God said...

(Have all kids say, "It was good." Instruct kids to pass the globe beach ball to others.)

Next, God brought all the waters of the earth together to make the oceans and the seas and to create dry land between them. Then He covered the dry land with flowers, trees, and grass. And God said...

(Have all kids say, "It was good." Instruct kids to pass the globe beach ball to others.)

God paused, looked at the beautiful trees and flowers and said... (
Have all kids say, "It was good.")

Then He continued His creation. (Instruct kids to pass the globe beach ball to others.)

He created the sun, moon, and stars. They were beautiful! God looked at them, and again He said...

(Have all kids say, "It was good." Instruct kids to pass the globe beach ball to others.)

Then God created the birds and fish. He blessed them and told them to multiply so that the sea would be filled with fish of all shapes and sizes and the air would be filled with beautiful birds. God looked at them, smiled, and said..."

(Have all kids say, "It was good.")

Instruct kids to pass the globe beach ball to others.)

Finally, God made the animals. Tall, skinny giraffes and furry little squirrels. He made cuddly little kittens and big, ferocious lions -- animals of every kind. Then God made man and woman. The Bible says He made people to be like Him and He put them in charge of all that He had created -- the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and every living creature. And God said...

(Have all kids say, "It was good." Instruct kids to pass the globe beach ball to others.)

When God had finished, He looked at all that He had created and He said, "That is VERY GOOD!"

(Have all kids say, "It was VERY GOOD." Instruct the kids to pass the beach ball back to you.)

Pray: God we thank you that you alone are Creator. You are powerful and so creative.

Thank you for making us in your image and making all things very good.

At-Home Alternative:

You can use any ball for this children's sermon.

Bible Memory Verse: “ In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”

Genesis 1:1

Creation Banner

You'll Need:

- Large piece of news print - one per team (or 6 pieces of reg 8x11 pieces of paper or construction paper.)
- Words from today's memory verse on different sheets of construction paper. Write one word on each page. ('*on the*' can be on one page) Tape the pages together to form a banner You may want to hang it in your window.
- markers/crayons
- glue

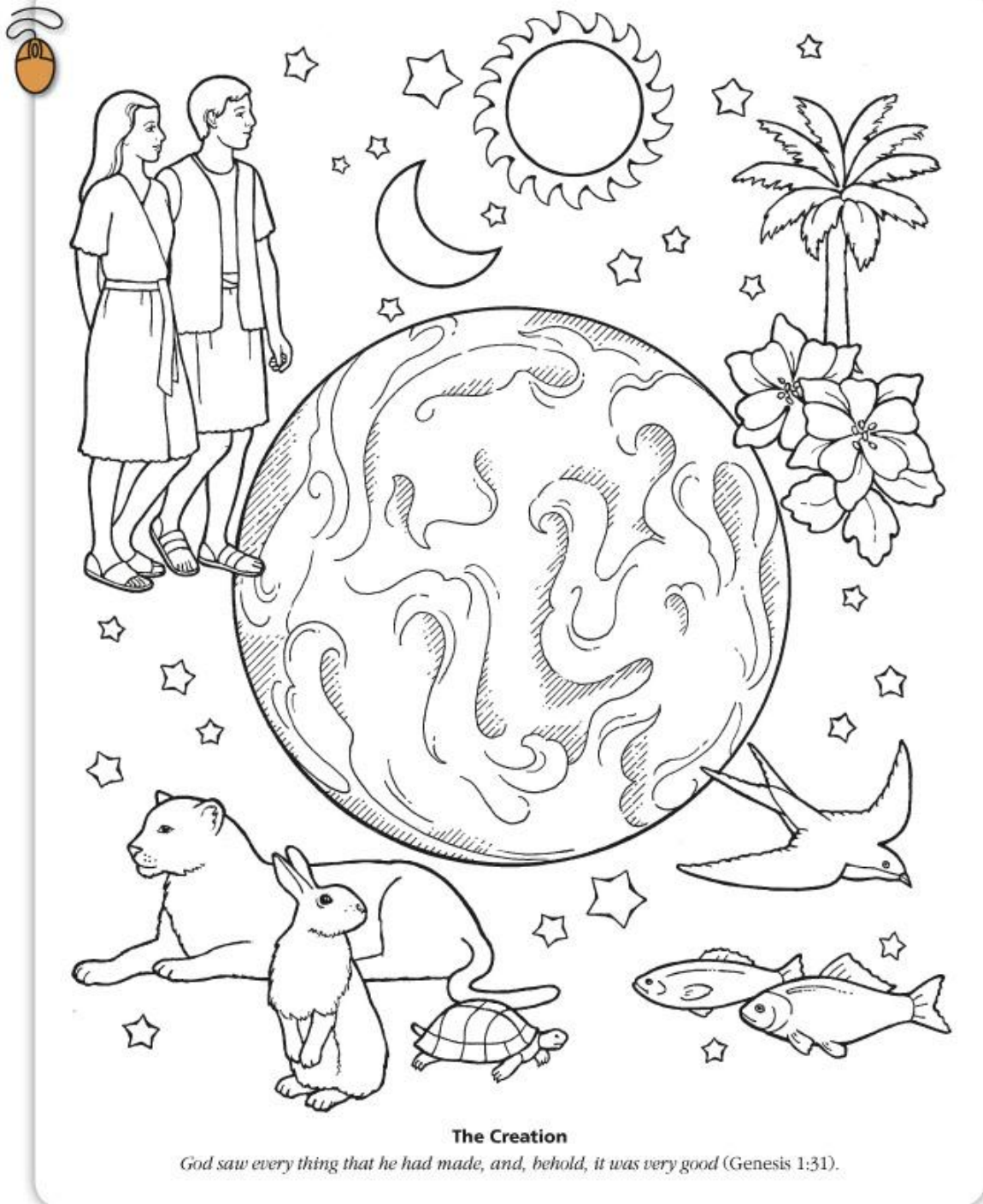
Get Ready: Divide the class into two teams. Give each team a banner of paper and markers.

Do This:

- Have each team write the Bible memory verse on their sheet of newsprint or pre-write it before hand.
- On "go," have children quickly draw as many creation ideas as they can think of in the time allotted! Encourage new creations from their imagination.(mammals, animals, plants, water creatures, birds, clouds, stars, etc.)
- The team with the most drawn items wins.

Have kids count their items and recite the Bible memory verse.

Then say: **These are God's amazing creations. This amazing verse shows that God is our creator.**

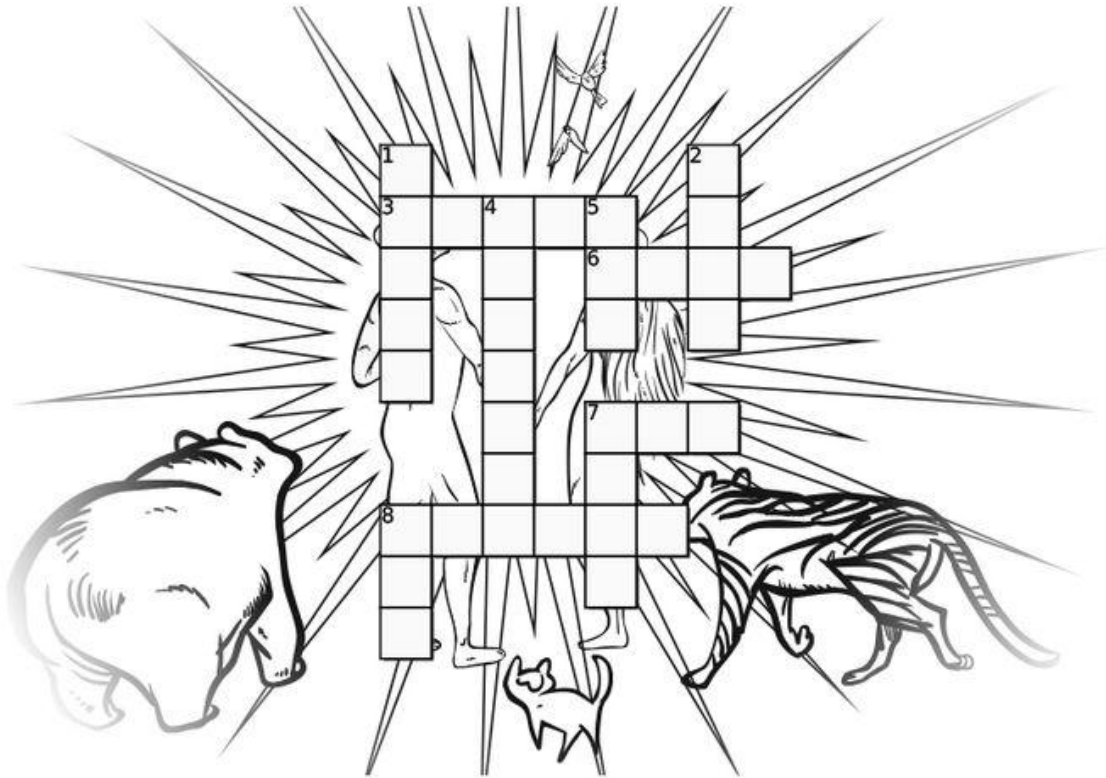


The Creation

God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good (Genesis 1:31).

THE CREATION

Genesis 1-2



Across

3. God made man in his own _____.
6. God named the first man _____.
7. Adam's wife's name was _____.
8. On the seventh day God _____.

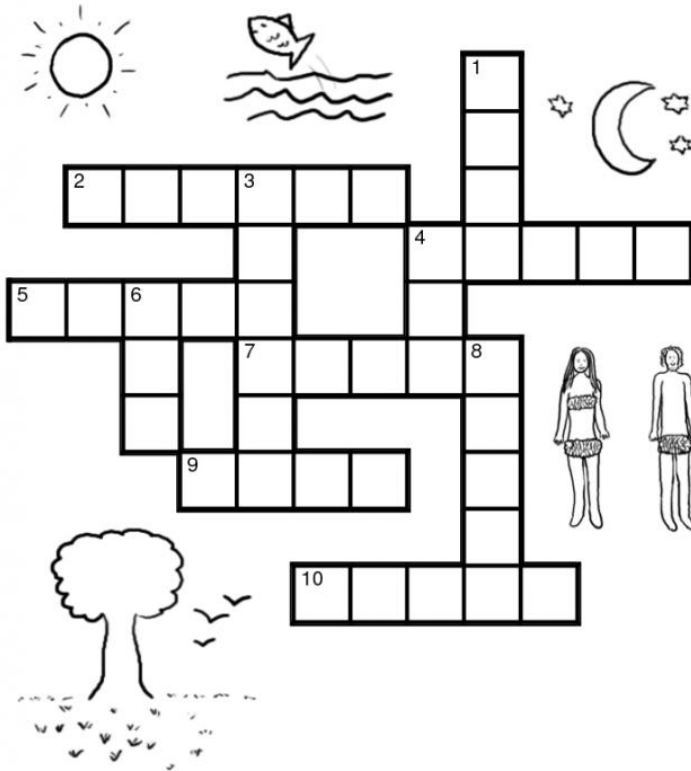
Down

1. On the _____ day God declared his creation to be good.
2. God made the first man out of _____.
4. God made _____ of every kind.
5. Adam and Eve only had to follow one rule: not to _____ from the tree.
7. The Garden was called _____.
8. God took a _____ out of Adam to make a woman.



Creation Activity Worksheet

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Across

- 2 God created the moon on this day (6)
- 4 The earth was this before the creation (5)
- 5 God created these on the 5th day (5)
- 7 God created these on the 3rd day (5)
- 9 The name of the Garden the man and woman lived in (4)
- 10 God created this on the 1st day (5)

Down

- 1 The name of the man that God created (4)
- 3 God did this on the 7th day (6)
- 4 The name of the woman that God created (3)
- 6 God created the woman by taking this from the man (3)
- 8 God created land creatures on this day (5)

ANIMALS
 BEGINNING
 CREATION
 EARTH
 GARDEN
 GOD
 HEAVENS
 LIGHT
 MAN
 PLANTS
 SEA
 STARS
 WOMAN

