

Sunday School at Home Lesson for Preschool & Kindergarten

August 2

GOD CREATED THE WORLD

Level of Biblical Learning: God made the world in six days and rested on the seventh day.

Life Point: God made the world.

Scripture Reference: Genesis 1:1-19

Unit Verse: "I am wonderfully made." Psalm 139:14, adapted

Weekly Bible Verse: "In the beginning, God made the world." Genesis 1:1, adapted

Introduce the Bible Story

Explain that for the next several weeks your family will be learning about the things God made. Open your Bible to Genesis 1. Show your children that Genesis is the first book in the Bible, and that our lesson for today about the beginning of our world begins at the very beginning of the Bible. Leave the Bible open as you tell the story in your own words (or watch the Bible Story Time with Miss Lindy portion of the August 2 Lifeway Kids at Home Preschool video from your Digital Pass Dashboard*).

Bible Story for 1's and 2's:

- ❖ A very long time ago, God created the heavens and the world. God made day and night.
- ❖ God made the land, sky, and water. He made lakes and oceans.
- ❖ God made the trees and bushes. He made beautiful flowers and plants in many colors.
- ❖ He made the bright sun for the daytime. He made the moon to give soft light at night. He made the twinkling stars for the nighttime.
- ❖ God made a beautiful world. God saw that it was good.

Bible Story for 3's – Kindergarten:

In the beginning God made the heavens and the earth. Only God was there. God said, "Let the light shine." And light began to shine. God separated the light (the day) from the darkness (the night). This was the first day.

God separated the waters from the sky. This was the second day.

God said, "Let the water gather together and let dry land appear." God called the water "seas" and the dry land "earth." God saw that what He had made was good. God said, "Let plants and trees grow on the earth." All kinds of plants with seed and trees began to grow. God saw that all these things were good. That was the third day.

God said, "Let lights shine in the sky to provide light on the earth." God made the sun for the day and the moon for the night. He placed stars in the sky to shine in the night. He placed all the planets in the sky. God saw it was good. This was the fourth day. Everything that God made was good.

Review the Bible Story

Materials:

- Flashlight

Instructions:

- ❖ Lead children to recall the first thing that God created when He made the world (light).
- ❖ Turn on the flashlight.
- ❖ Discuss the following with your children, allowing family members to take turns holding the flashlight and turning it on as they share their answers to the following questions:
 - What did God make on the first day? (God made day and night.)
 - What did God make on day three? (God said, "Let plants and trees grow on the earth.")
 - What did God put in the sky on the fourth day? (He made the sun for the day and the moon for the night. He placed stars in the sky to shine at night. God placed all the planets in the sky.)

Learn the Weekly Bible Verse: Tell kids that the Weekly Verse is the very first verse in the Bible. Open your Bible to the marked verse and read it aloud. Lead your children to repeat the verse with you: "In the beginning, God made the world," Genesis 1:1, adapted. Say the verse together several times while clapping. Change rhythms each time you repeat the verse.

Sing: [Beautiful Things](#)

Pray: Thank God for the beautiful world He created. Invite your children to pray and thank God for something He created.

Wrap it up: View *Miss Lindy's Library* video portion of the August 2 *Lifeway Kids at Home* video from your Digital Pass Dashboard.*

Bible Learning Activities

CHOICE 1: Nature Walk

Instructions:

- ❖ Lead your children on a walk outside or by windows so they can look out.
- ❖ Talk about the nature items you see.
- ❖ Say that God made the world.
- ❖ Thank God for the things you see.
- ❖ State that God made day, night, plants, sky, sun, moon, stars, animals, water, birds, fish, and people.

CHOICE 2: Day and Night

Instructions:

- ❖ Designate one side of a room as day and the other as night.
- ❖ Remark that on the first day of creation, God separated the darkness from the light and made day and night.

- ❖ Call out various activities and instruct children to move to the side of the room to show if the activity takes place in the day or at night (Examples: going to bed, swimming, eating lunch, playing baseball, praying with family, doing homework, riding bikes, playing outside, reading before bed).

CHOICE 3: Rock Babies to Sleep

Materials:

- Baby dolls (1 per child)
- Blankets or towels (1 per child)

Instructions:

- ❖ Wrap baby dolls in blankets (or towels).
- ❖ Give each child a doll.
- ❖ Talk about when you rocked and/or sang your children to sleep for naps or at night.
- ❖ Invite children to rock their babies.
- ❖ As kids rock the dolls, sing these words to the tune of "God Is So Good": "God made the moon. God made the stars. God made the night. We say, 'Thank You, God.'"
- ❖ Talk about the Bible story as the children continue to play. Remind kids that God created the world in six days and rested on the seventh.

Songs

[Beautiful Things](#)

[God Made Family](#)

[He's Got the Whole World in His Hands](#)

Videos

These videos can be viewed for FREE on Right Now Media by signing up for an account at <https://fbcalexandria.org/right-now-media>.

[Creation](#) (This week's lesson – 0:00 – 2:50)

[God is So Good](#)

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