



Session Twenty-Four: God Created Everything

Today's Point: God created the world and everything in it.

Key Passage: Genesis 1–2:3

Memory Verse Focus:

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.” Genesis 1:1 CSB

“In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.” Genesis 1:1 KJV

Today's Bible Skill:

- Learn that Genesis is the first book of the Bible
- Practice finding Genesis 1
- Understand that Genesis is part of the Old Testament

Bible Truth Activity

Game: Creation Categories

Materials:

- Signs labeled SKY, WATER, LAND
- Open space in room

Object of the Game:

Kids will sort themselves into the correct “creation category.”

Directions:

Place the SKY, WATER, and LAND signs around the room. Explain to the children that you will call out something God created, and they must move to the part of the room where that creation belongs.

Examples:

- Fish → WATER
- Birds → SKY
- Trees → LAND
- Clouds → SKY
- Whales → WATER
- Lions → LAND

After several rounds, allow children to think of their own examples to call out.

You may also add fun motions:

- Birds flap their wings
- Fish pretend to swim
- Land animals stomp or crawl

Continue playing for several minutes.

Teaching Time

After the game say:

Today we are learning about something very important. We are learning that God created everything. Before God created the world, there was nothing except God Himself. There were no people, no animals, no trees, no oceans, and no stars in the sky. But God is powerful, and God created the world exactly how He wanted it to be.

Genesis is the very first book of the Bible, and it tells us how everything began. Genesis chapter 1 tells us that God created the heavens and the earth. God created light, the sky, the land, plants, the sun, moon, stars, animals, and people.

God did not need tools. He did not need anyone to help Him. God simply spoke, and things were created. When God said, “Let there be light,” light appeared immediately.

Ask:

- Who created the world?
- What are some things God created?
- Can people create something from nothing?

Allow children time to answer.

Say:

Only God has the power to create something from nothing. Every mountain, every animal, every person, and every star reminds us how amazing God is.

Creation also reminds us that God cares about His world. God created a beautiful place for people to live. When we look at flowers, trees, oceans, or animals, we can remember that God made them all.

Ask:

- What is your favorite thing God created?
- What does creation teach us about God?

Responses may include:

- God is powerful
- God is wise
- God is creative
- God is loving

Say:

Everything God made shows us how wonderful He is.

Bible Verse Activity – Creation Motions

Say:

Our memory verse today is Genesis 1:1:

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”

Teach motions:

- “In the beginning” — point backward
- “God created” — spread arms wide
- “the heavens” — point upward
- “and the earth” — point downward

Practice saying the verse several times together with motions.

Then try:

- Whisper voice
- Giant voice
- Happy voice
- Slow motion voice

Encourage children to say the verse without help by the end.

Bible Skills Activity: Finding Genesis

Materials:

- Bible for each child

Say:

Genesis is the very first book in the Bible. Because it is the first book, it is easy to find.

Help children hold their Bible correctly. Explain:

- The large numbers are chapter numbers
- The small numbers are verse numbers

Guide children to:

- Find Genesis
- Find chapter 1
- Find verse 1

Allow time to help younger children.

Once everyone has found the verse, read it together aloud.

Then practice again:

- Close Bibles
- Say “Go!”
- Race to find Genesis 1

Repeat several rounds.

Closing

Say:

Today we learned that God created everything. Nothing is too hard for God. The same God who created the world loves us and cares for us.

Close in prayer thanking God for His creation.