

GOD CREATES THE WORLD

Scripture: Genesis 1:1-2:2,
Rom. 1:18

Materials Needed:
Puzzle in frame
Visuals of creation/Adam and Eve

Objectives: As a result of this lesson, I want my students

To Know—The world did not come about by chance and randomness, but God created light/darkness, sky/sea, land/vegetation, sun/moon/stars, birds/fish, and people and rested on the seventh day.

To Realize— God’s creation displays His divine nature and eternal power.

To Respond by—acknowledging God’s divine nature and eternal power as the Supreme Creator of the universe.

Setting up the Story:

Two amazing things happened to me this week: I was going by the paint store the other day, and as I passed, two painters were carrying a tray of paints, and they collided, and their paints spilled all over a canvas that was laying nearby. And when I looked at the canvas, I was so amazed by what I saw, that I bought it right then—and I want to show you what it looked like. (show a puzzle)
How do you know that what I am saying isn’t true?

The second thing that happened to me is that I was passing by a building site, there were some metal workers there—and they were throwing the scrap metal onto the sidewalk. When I looked at the pile, I was again astounded by what I found—so I brought it along. (show a watch)
How do you know that what I am saying isn’t true?

When we see something and it has order and design and beauty, we know one thing for sure: This didn’t happen by CHANCE!

How many of you have heard the Creation story before? It’s one of the MOST OFTEN told stories that children hear. So because you are all probably so familiar with it—I want you to write what God created on each of the six days in the little box on the left hand side of the page. (give a couple minutes)

Did any of you have trouble remembering which thing happened on which day? I want you to think of it like an artist making a beautiful picture. What is the first thing the artist puts on the canvas? The background!

Scripture **Telling the story:**

Gen. 1:1-5

I. God Creates a Beautiful Place for Adam and Eve

As you tell the story:

- A. Day One: Light/Dark
- 1:6-8 B. Day Two: Sky/Sea
- 1:9-13 C. Land/Vegetation
- 1:14-19 D. Sun/Moon/Stars
- 1:20-23 E. Birds/Fish
- 1:24-25 F. Land animals/Creepy crawlies

- II. God Creates Human
 - A. In His image
 - 1. communicate
 - 2. praise
 - 3. create
 - 4. laugh

 - B. To Rule over world
 - 1. "Rule over fish, birds, and every living creature"
 - 2. "I give you..."

- III. God Rested on the Seventh day
 - A. Everything was GOOD!!
 - B. Everything was DONE!
 - C. It was set apart as different from the rest

Concluding the Story: