GOD'S BEAUTIFUL CREATION A FREE PRESCHOOL BIBLE LESSON Carolyn's Corner

Lesson Plan



Teacher: Date:

Theme: God's Beautiful Creation Letters/Numbers:

Monday:

- Circle Time: Read Genesis 1:1-5 from a children's Bible. Discuss how God created light and separated it from darkness.
 Encourage children to share what they love about the daytime and nighttime.
- Activity: Use flashlights and darkened corners of the room to explore light and shadow. Children can make shadow shapes on the wall and experiment with how light shines through different objects.
- Craft: Create a "Day and Night" art piece. On one side of black paper, glue stars and a moon cut-out; on the other side of white paper, glue a sun and clouds.
- Snack: Vanilla yogurt with "sunshine" toppings (mandarin oranges and graham cracker crumbles).

Wednesday:

- Circle Time: Read Genesis 1:9-13. Discuss how God created land, plants, and trees. Show real leaves, flowers, or small potted plants.
- Activity: Plant a seed in a small cup with soil. Children can water their seeds and watch them grow over time.
- Craft: Make a tree using brown construction paper for the trunk and tissue paper for leaves. Add fingerprints with green paint for detail.
- Snack: Celery sticks with peanut butter (or cream cheese) and raisins to make "ants on a log."

Friday:

- Circle Time: Read Genesis 1:20-25. Discuss how God created birds, fish, and animals. Ask children to share their favorite animal and make its sound.
- **Activity:** Play an animal movement game hop like a frog, flap like a bird, or wiggle like a fish.
- **Craft:** Create a fish by decorating a paper plate with colorful tissue paper scales.
- **Snack:** Goldfish crackers with apple slices shaped like fish fins.

Tuesday:

- Circle Time: Read Genesis 1:6-8. Discuss how God created the sky and waters. Ask children what they like about the sky or water.
- Activity: Fill a clear tub with water, provide small floating toys, and explore how things float or sink. Have a mini "boat race" using straws to blow small paper boats across the water.
- Craft: Paint a sky and water scene using blue and white tempera paint. Add cotton ball clouds for texture.
- Snack: Blue Jello cups with whipped cream "clouds" on top.

Thursday:

- Circle Time: Read Genesis 1:14-19. Discuss how God created the sun, moon, and stars to light up the sky. Talk about how they help us tell time.
- Activity: Play a "Sun, Moon, Stars" game. Call out one
 of the three, and children must pose: arms out for the
 sun, curl up for the moon, or twinkle fingers for stars.
- **Craft:** Make a paper plate sun and moon. Paint one half yellow with rays and the other half silver with stars.
- Snack: Star-shaped sandwiches with cream cheese and jam.

Resources:

- The Beginner's Bible: Timeless Children's Stories by Zondervan
- Creative Bible Lessons for Preschoolers: 52
 Ready-to-Use Ideas by Steven James and
 Thomas B. Jones
- Hands-On Bible Curriculum: Ages 3 & 4 by Group Publishing
- Bible Stories for Kids by Brittany Sky
- God Made Me: A Bible Storybook by Penny Boshoff



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Introduction:

"Today, we're going to learn about how God made everything! The Bible tells us in the very first book, Genesis, that God created the world in just six days, and on the seventh day, He rested. Let's hear what God made each day."



Bible Story Read or paraphrase Genesis 1-2:

Day 1: God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. He called the light "day" and the darkness "night."

Day 2: God made the sky.

Day 3: God gathered the waters and made dry land. He also made plants and trees grow.

Day 4: God made the sun, moon, and stars.

Day 5: God made birds to fly in the sky and fish to swim in the water.

Day 6: God made animals and people. He made us special, in His own image.

Day 7: God saw that everything He made was very good, and He rested.

Key Verse:

God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. Genesis 1:31

Discussion Prompts:

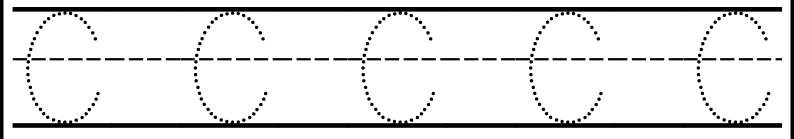
- What are some things you love in God's creation?
- Why do you think God said everything He made was "very good"?
- How can we thank God for all the wonderful things He made?

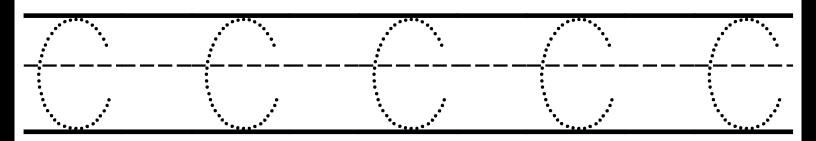
Wrap-Up Prayer:

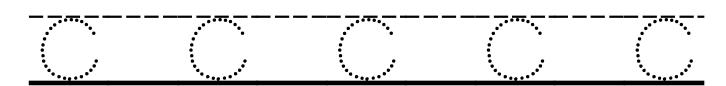
"Dear God, thank You for making this beautiful world. We love all the animals, plants, and especially the people You made. Help us to take care of everything You created. Amen."

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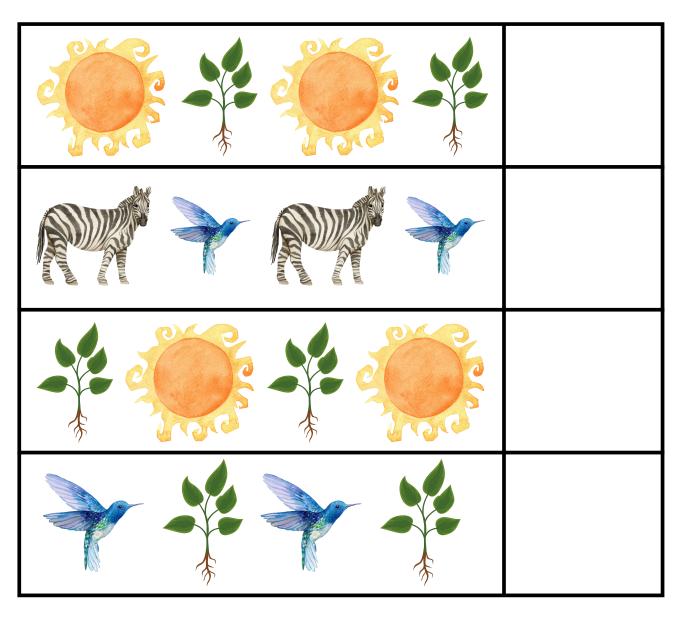




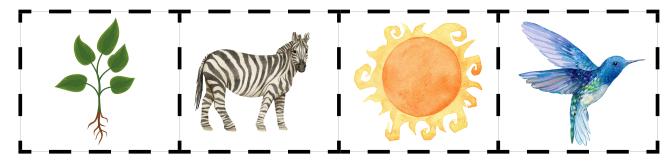


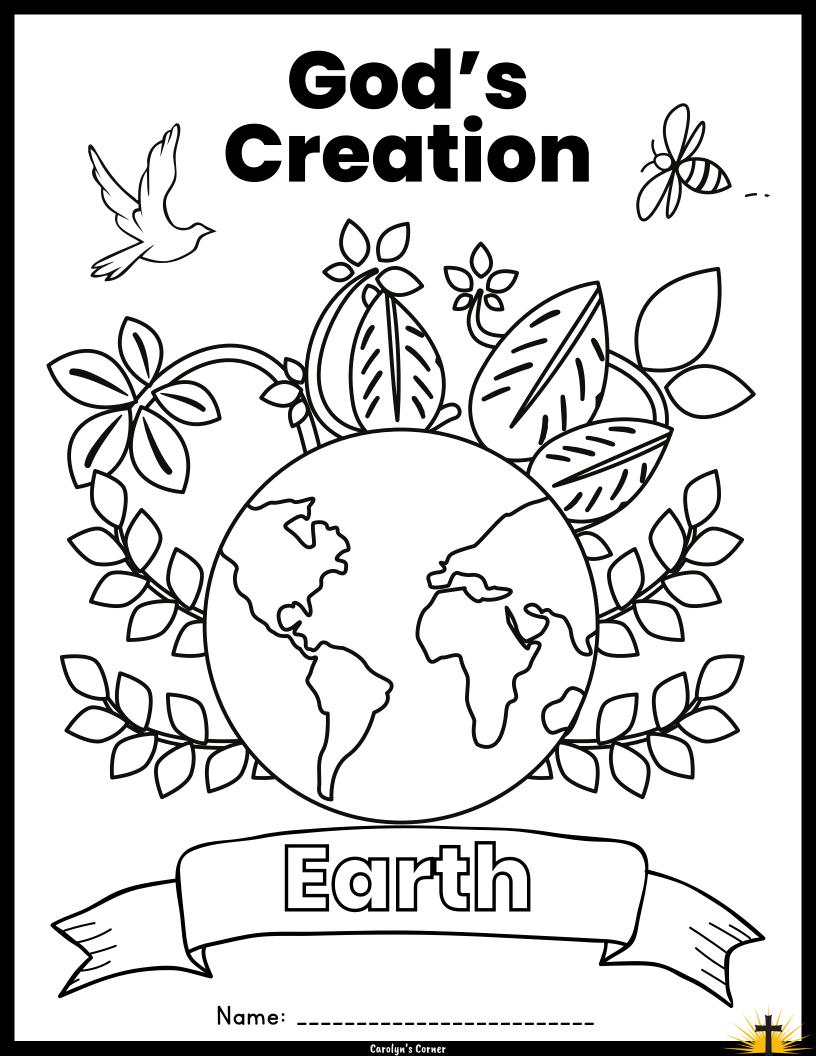


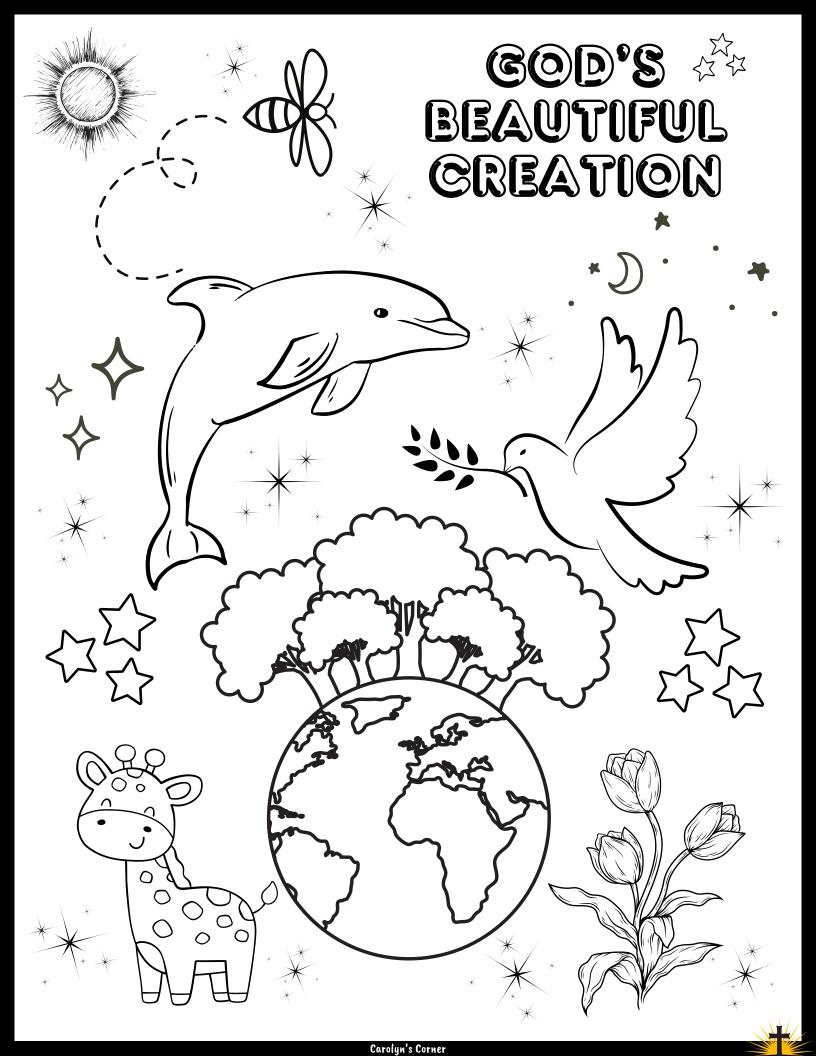
CREATION PATTERNS











CREATION

- On the very **first day**, God created the heavens and the earth. God called the light day and the darkness night.
- On the **second day**, God created the blue sky and the clouds.
- On the **third day**, He created the dry ground, oceans, trees, and grass.
- On the **fourth day**, God made the sun, moon, and all the stars.
- On the **fifth day**, He made the fish and all the birds.
- On the **sixth day**, God made all the animals. Then in His image He made the first man and woman.
- On the **seventh day,** God rested. He looked at everything He had made and said, it is very good.



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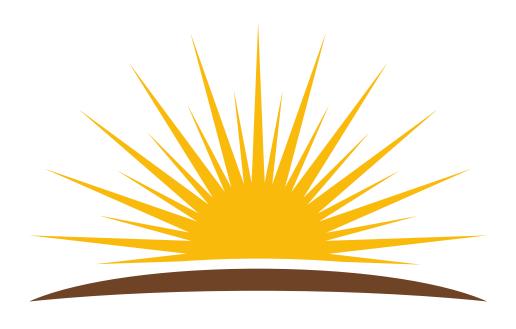


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