



BIG IDEA

God created a very good world.

GOD STORY

God Made Everything (Genesis 1)

KEY VERSE

God saw everything he had made. And it was very good. (Genesis 1:31a, NIRV)

MUSIC

"God Created the World" (*The Meeting House Kids Music*)

1 | Start

PLAY DOUGH SUPPLIES

- Play dough
- Rollers
- (Optional) Dough cutters shaped like animals, plants, people, etc.

PLAY DOUGH INSTRUCTIONS

- Encourage the children to roll out the play dough and shape it into things God created (e.g., people, animals, flowers, sun, etc.).
- As they work with the play dough, explain that God made all these amazing things!
- Introduce the Big Idea for the Creation series:
God created a very good world.

MATCHING GAME SUPPLIES

- Two sets of matching pictures

MATCHING GAME INSTRUCTIONS

- Mix up the pictures and spread them out face down on a table or on the floor.
- Explain that the goal is to find matching pictures.
- Demonstrate how to look for matches by turning over two pictures at a time.
- Take turns looking for matches. If the two pictures turned over are a set, lead the children to shout the Big Idea: **God created a very good world!** If they don't match, flip the pictures over and try again.
- As you play, chat about what's shown in the pictures. Highlight that God made everything!

2 | Watch

SUPPLIES

- Media player

INSTRUCTIONS

- Watch this week's video from the Now Playing Early Years playlist on the One Story YouTube channel.



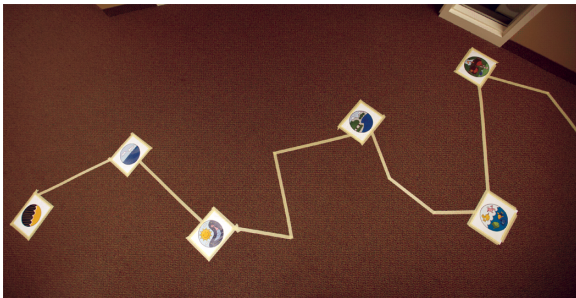
3 | Pray

SUPPLIES

- Creation circles
- Masking tape

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY

- Place the creation circles in a fun path around your home (see sample below). They could go on the floor, on a wall, and even furniture.



TIP

- Save the creation circles to re-use each week in this series.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Start at the first creation circle and lead your children along the path.
- Stop briefly at each creation circle and thank God for the amazing things he made.
- Pray together at the end of the path. Thank God for creating a very good world and for each member of your family!

4 | Craft

SUPPLIES

- Creation activity pages
- Colouring supplies

TIP

- Use dabber markers if you have them.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Give each child an activity page and some colouring supplies.
- As they colour, chat about the pictures and the many good things God made.

5 | Key Verse

SUPPLIES

- Pictures
- Key Verse signs

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY

- Place the pictures and Key Verse signs around your home.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Demonstrate how to form pretend binoculars with your hands cupped around your eyes.
- Encourage the children to form their own pretend binoculars.
- Lead them on a creation hunt. Look for the pictures and Key Verse signs. Make it fun and they'll follow your lead!
- Read aloud the verse and name the items found in the pictures.
- Point out that God made each of these good things in our world.
- At the end of the hunt, lead the children to shout the Big Idea: **God created a very good world!**