

# Kidmax at Home

**Big Idea:** God created a very good world

**Bible Story:** Big Bible Storybook (pg. 16: God makes animals)

**Supplies needed:** ball, markers, world printout, scissors, glue or tape, label printout, stickers if available, blank door hanger craft OR construction paper, scissors, pencil, and coin

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

## **Start: Rest and See**

Supplies: ball

- Pass the ball around and take turns naming something God created. As each person takes their turn, have everyone else act out what they describe (a plant growing, a certain animal, etc.)
- Explain that after God created all these amazing things, he rested. That doesn't mean he took a nap, though! God stopped working and enjoyed the good things he had created.

**Video:** watch this week's video at [www.themeetinghouse.com/kidmax](http://www.themeetinghouse.com/kidmax)

## **Pray & Discuss:**

- What was your favorite part of the video/story?
- After God had finished creating everything, on the seventh day he rested. Do you think God was tired? (No) God rested to enjoy all that he had made. The seventh day is a special day for us to rest, too.
- **Pray:** "dear God, thank you for creating all those animals as part of your very good world. And thank you for making a day to rest and enjoy them! Amen."

## **Craft: Creation Door Hanger**

Supplies: markers, world printout, glue or tape, scissors, label printout, stickers if available, blank door hanger craft OR construction paper, scissors, pencil, and coin

- If you don't have a blank door hanger, make one! Cut a piece of construction paper to the desired size. Near the top trace a coin with a pencil. Cut out the hole with scissors.
- Cut the world printout so that each person has one world. Color the world, cut it out, and stick it to your door hanger.
- Cut out a label and stick to your door hanger. Review the key verse together.
- Decorate the door hanger as desired. Then place on your bedroom door to remind you of this month's key verse!

# Additional Activities

## Which Day?

Supplies: creation pictures printout (one set per family), 4 sheets of paper, marker

- **Prep:** write numbers 1 through 7 on your sheets of paper (use both sides to save trees!). Shuffle the sets of creation pictures for each family (and have some hand sanitizer at the ready).
- Explain that you are going to hold up a number. Each family will do their best to find which picture of creation happened on that day. If they think they have it right, a family representative can jump up and hold the picture high.
- Optional: play elimination rounds, whoever answers the slowest and/or is wrong is out.
  - Day 1: Light
  - Day 2: Sky and Sea
  - Day 3: Land
  - Day 4: Day & Night
  - Day 5: Birds & Fish
  - Day 6: Animals & People
  - Day 7: Rest

## Work and Rest

Supplies: work and rest signs printout

- Spread out and play a few rounds of "work and rest". If you hold up the green "work" sign, have people act out working – they could pretend to use a hammer, type on a computer, cook, build something, fish, etc. If you hold up the red "rest" sign, have people act out resting – sleeping, yawning, being chill.
- Optional: play elimination rounds; last family to get into the new position is out. You could make it harder by only holding signs and not saying anything.
- Optional: turn it into a game of Simon says. Where one of the things Simon could say is "rest".

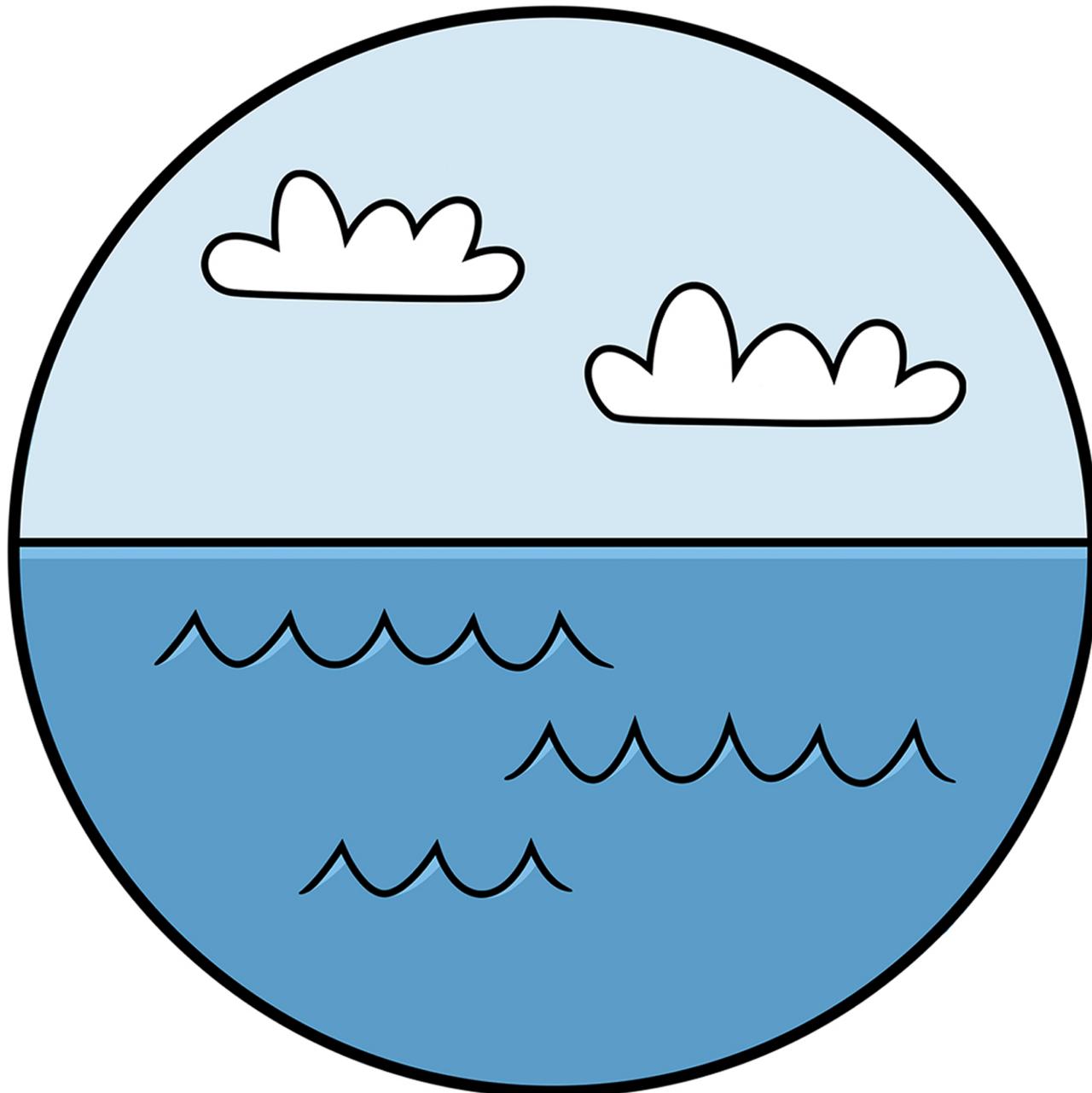
## Small Group/Family Activity

Supplies: craft paper or white board, marker or whiteboard marker

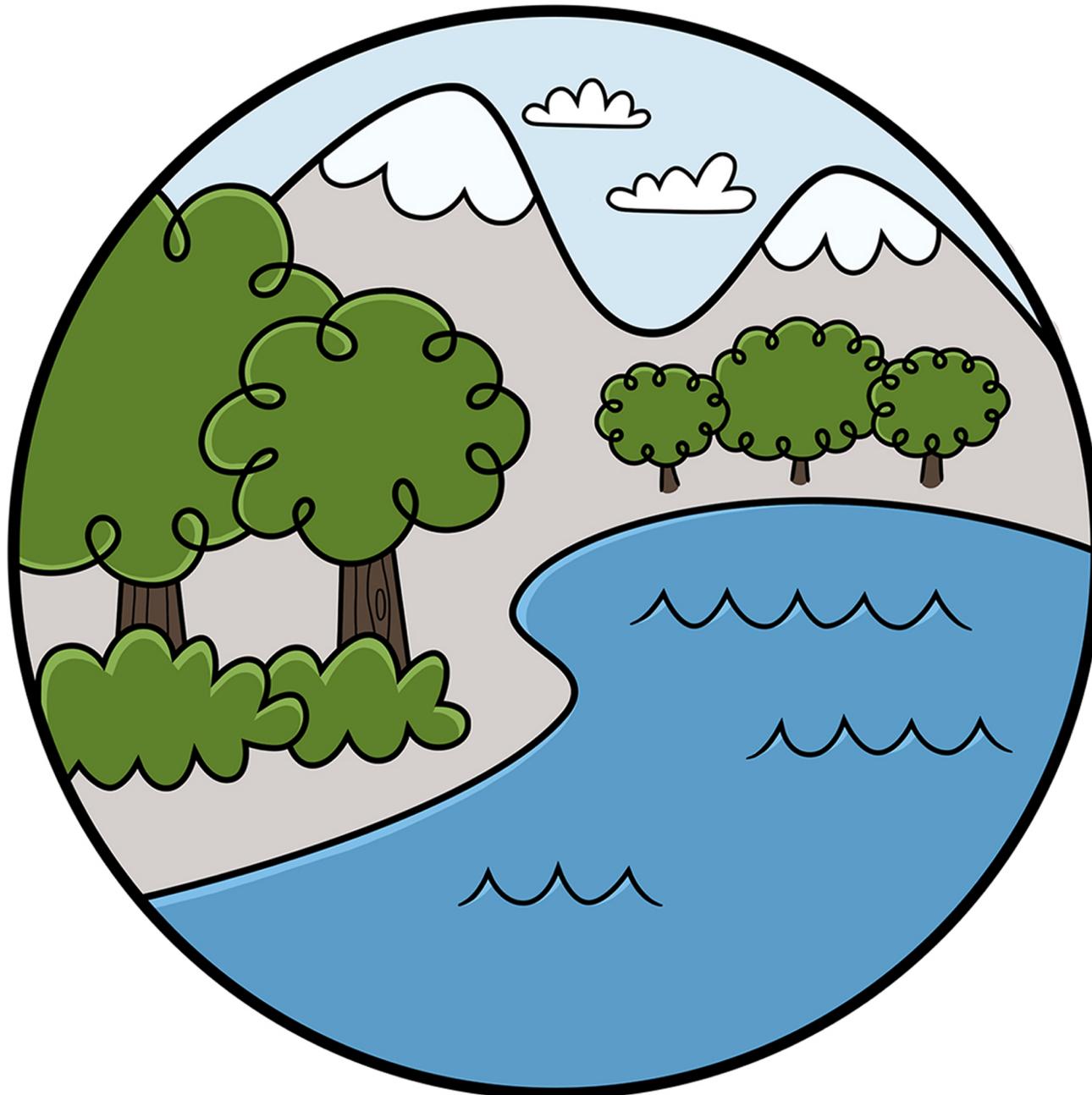
- **Ask:** what's your favorite thing you've ever made? Create a web chart and write people's answers.
- **Ask:** what are your favorite ways to rest and relax after a long week?
- Remind everyone that after God created a very good world, he rested and enjoyed it.
- Pray and thank God for making a very good world.



**Light**



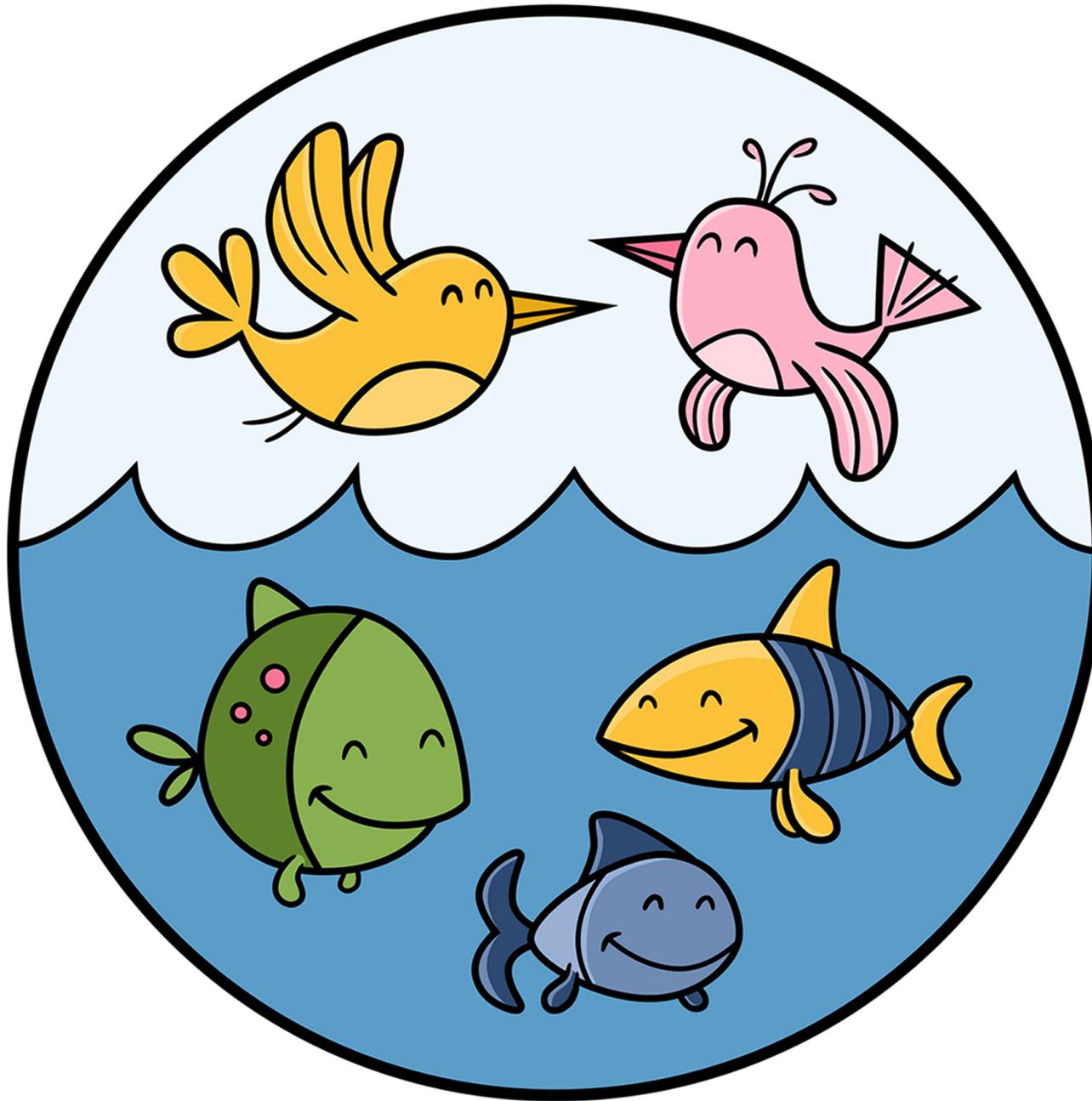
**Sky & Sea**



**Land**



# Day & Night



# Birds & Fish



# Animals & People



**Rest**





**WORK**



**REST**

