

Beginnings

The World | Genesis 2:5-25

Put God first. **Big Idea**

Music God Created the World - The Meeting House Kids

"In everything you do, put God first." Proverbs 3:6 TLB **Key Verse**

Start: FAVOURITE!

Supplies:

Paper

Markers/crayons

Invite your child to draw or tell you their favourite Bible story. If they don't have one, invite them to tell you one they remember. If they can't think of one at all, find a children's Bible and see if they are drawn to any of the stories to read together.

If they choose to draw a story, you can also draw your own and then share with one another what you have drawn.

Watch: Watch this week's video.

For this prayer time, use a ball. While you hold the ball, pray "Dear Prayer: God, thank you for..." and then roll the ball to your child. They can say something they want to thank God for. Then, they can roll it back to you. You choose something to thank God for and roll it back to them. Repeat until they have nothing further to add. Then

bounce the ball and say, "Amen!"

Craft: Booklet Prep: print the booklet and put together (if needed).

• Give your child the booklet.

- Look through it together for the three things they can do: a maze, a dot-to-dot, and drawing their own picture.
- As they work through the booklet, talk about how we can put Jesus first in all we do.
- Talk about ways you can: start your day with prayer, ask Jesus what he thinks about decisions and actions, give God praise through the day, etc.

Key Verse Activity

Help your child learn the Key Verse using the actions below: **In everything** (wave hands around big)

You do (point outward for YOU)

Put God (hands up like you are raising the roof)

First! (point one finger up)

Proverbs 3:6 (hands open like a book)

Supplies:

- Booklet
- Markers or crayons
- Stickers

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none