



BIG IDEA

God created a very good world.

GOD STORY

God Created People (Genesis 2)

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

SUPPLIES

- Mirror

INSTRUCTIONS

- Review the Big Idea: **God created a very good world.** Note that God made the children, too!
- Guide them to look at themselves in a mirror.
- Chat about what they see. Encourage them to show you their eyes, nose, hair, etc.
- Sing "Head and Shoulders" together and point to each body part:

Head and shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes, knees and toes

Head and shoulders, knees and toes

Eyes, ears, mouth, and nose!

- Sing it again in a variety of ways (e.g., slowly, quickly, whispering, loudly).
- To wrap up, remind the children that God made each of us and all our body parts. **God created a very good world!**

2 | Watch

SUPPLIES

- Media player

INSTRUCTIONS

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



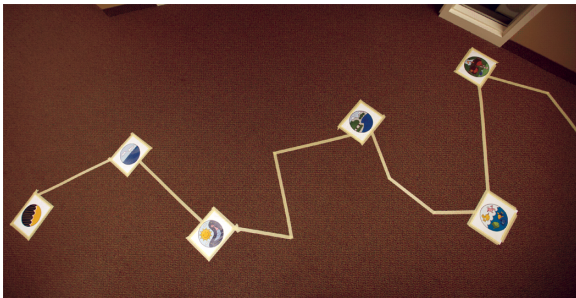
3 | Pray

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

- Paper plates
- Googly eyes
- Glue
- Yarn
- Colouring supplies

INSTRUCTIONS

- Briefly explain what a self-portrait is.
- Give a paper plate and two googly eyes to each child.
- Direct them to glue on the googly eyes to make the plate into a face.
- Encourage the children to use the yarn and colouring supplies to make self-portraits on the plates.
- As they work on their crafts, review today's stories.
- Emphasize that **God created a very good world!**

5 | Key Verse

SUPPLIES

- Craft paper (or blank side of wrapping paper)
- Colouring supplies

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY

- Print the Key Verse (God saw everything he had made. And it was very good. From Genesis 1:31) in the middle of the paper and draw a circle around it.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Say the Key Verse out loud together.
- Direct the children to draw the members of your family and their friends around the verse.
- Hang up the poster where everyone will see it and be reminded of the Key Verse.