



BIG IDEA

God created a very good world.

GOD STORY

God Rested (Genesis 2:1–3)

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

WORK AND REST SUPPLIES

- Blocks and other toy building materials
- Work and Rest signs

WORK AND REST INSTRUCTIONS

- Explain that when you hold up the Work sign, the children should use the supplies to build. When you hold up the Rest sign, they should stop what they’re doing and show their creations to you.
- Rotate between showing the two signs. Prompt the children to work and rest.
- To wrap up, remind them that **God created a very good world!** When God was done, he rested and enjoyed what he created.

REST AND SEE SUPPLIES

- Ball

TIPS

- To help the children with ideas, you could make animal sounds to get them thinking about certain animals.
- Have fun with it! If your child names a plant or a tree, pretend to be one and grow. If they say the sun or the stars, pretend to shine.

REST AND SEE INSTRUCTIONS

- Pass the ball to your child and ask them to name something God created.
- Briefly chat about or act out whatever they name.
- Prompt them to pass the ball back to you.
- Repeat as long as there’s interest.
- Explain that God rested after creating all these amazing things. That doesn’t mean he took a nap, though! God stopped working and looked at the good things he had created.

2 | Watch

SUPPLIES

- Media player

INSTRUCTIONS

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

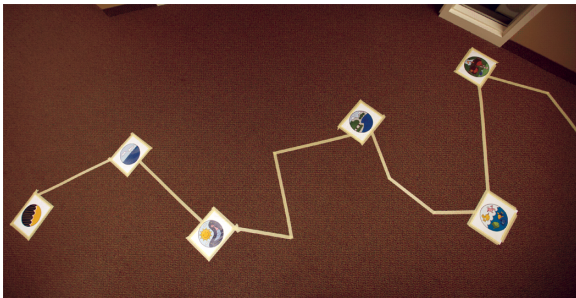
3 | Pray

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

- Doorknob hangers
- World pictures
- Hebrews 4:10 labels
- Glue
- Stickers
- Colouring supplies

INSTRUCTIONS

- Give a doorknob hanger and a world picture to each child.
- Help them glue their world pictures onto their hangers.
- Read aloud Hebrews 4:10 (printed on the labels).
- Give each child a label to stick onto their hanger.
- Guide them to decorate their crafts.
- As they work, review today's story. Remind them that **God created a very good world**—then he rested!
- Hang the craft as a reminder of today's lesson.





5 | Key Verse

SUPPLIES

- Key Verse colouring pages
- Colouring supplies

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Give a colouring page to each child.
- b. Encourage them to colour on and personalize their page.
- c. Display the Key Verse and encourage your family to memorize it.