



Parent Newsletter

Gospel Light's SonSpark Labs

Discovering
God's Plan 4 U=Jesus!

Session 1 God's Plan: 2 MAKE Us!

Who made the
world and who
made me?

God, who creat-
ed the universe,
made you and
loves you.

Bible Verse

Preschool: God made the world.
God made people.
(See Genesis 1:1,27.)

Elementary: "In the beginning,
God created the heavens and the
earth. So God created man in his
own likeness. He created him in
the likeness of God. He created
them as male and female."
Genesis 1:1,27

Spark Principle

When He made the world, God
created all the scientific laws that
govern it—laws like gravity.

Parent Devotional

The design of the Bible is to reveal God's plan in the creation of the world and its redemption from sin by Jesus Christ. Let us begin where the Bible begins and trace the marvelous unfolding of His plan. As we see God's plan unfold, let us keep in mind that He is the divine architect. The plan of the ages is a great and wonderful plan. It is comprehensive and complete; the God who made it is greater than His plan.

We look around us at the universe that the Lord has created. We see its beauty. We look through a telescope and we are made aware of the immensity of God's universe. We use a microscope and we are made aware of the detail and the intricacy of the universe. And our new awareness serves only to make us wonder how we fit into the whole marvelous work. But we have a place. And that place is made for us by the fact that God who made all things loves us and wants us to know Him.

We come to know Him through His creation. But it is so great, it awes us. We come to know Him through the Bible and we see that God is holy and we are sinful. We come to know Him through the Lord Jesus Christ and we learn that He loves us and wants us to be with Him for all eternity. He wants this so much that He has provided a way of salvation for us so that we will be fit to dwell with Him.

We look at the universe and say, "Oh Lord, how great Thou art." Then we look at the cross and say, "Wonder of wonders, He loves even me."

Bible Story Recap

Back before the birth of planet Earth, God was here. And God made Earth.

First there was water and darkness everywhere. Then God said, "Let there be light!" and there was light! Then God separated the light from the darkness and called the light "day."

On the second day, God made a big space to separate the waters and called the space the "sky."

On the third day, God moved the water on the earth so that dry ground appeared. God called the dry ground "land" and the waters "oceans."

After that, the land was covered with all kinds of plants and trees. Then God put the sun, moon and stars in the sky, so the earth would have light in both daytime and nighttime.

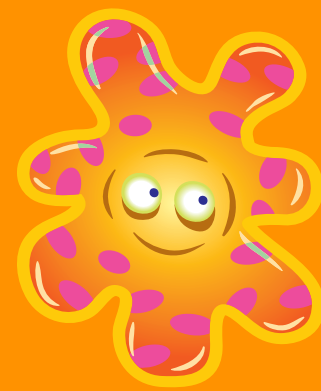
On the fifth day, God filled the waters and the skies with all kinds of living creatures! And on the sixth day, God made ALL the animals that live and move on land.

By now, life was everywhere! God saw that it was GOOD, but it wasn't FINISHED. God made a man and a woman to enjoy and take care of all that He had created. The Bible says they were made in God's own image. They could make choices about things; but most important of all, they could talk with God and love Him. God blessed the man and woman and told them to rule over all the earth and everything in it.

After the sixth day, God's wonderful creation was complete. And it was good. On the seventh day, God rested from all He had done.

Discussion Questions

- ❖ **What's one of your favorite creations God made?**
- ❖ **What jobs did God give Adam?** (Name the animals. Take care of everything God had created.)
- ❖ **Where did God put Adam and Eve to live?** (Garden of Eden.)
- ❖ **Why do you think God made light? Plants? Birds?**
- ❖ **Why do you think God made the world to have the things that we need to live?** (God loves us. God takes care of us.)
- ❖ **What are ways God showed He loves us when He created the world?** (He made the sun just right for heat and light. He made animals for us to love. He made good food to eat. He made our bodies in amazing ways.)
- ❖ **What are some ways we can show God that we are glad and thankful for His creation?** (Take care of water, soil, plants and animals the way God instructed Adam to do. Pray and give thanks to God. Get outside. Sing songs of praise.)



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