

CREATION

PARENT HANDOUT



Scriptures to Read: Genesis 1:1-10



This Week We Learned About ...

...the creation story. It gave children an appreciation for the creativity and command of our creative God. The lesson covered Genesis 1, which starts "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." It covers what was created on which day. This creation lesson will help children see that while God cares for all life, human beings were special to him and remain so.



✓ Questions for Kids:

1. What was the first thing God said in the Creation Story? **A. Let there be light**
2. On which day did God make the water? **A. second day**
3. How did God feel about his creation after he gathered the seas to one place? **A. It was good.**

✓ Dinner Table Discussion:

Imagine you had to create your own planet. What would it look like and what would its inhabitants be? You can be as creative as you want. Think of the five senses when you describe the planet: how does it feel, smell, what do people eat, what does the terrain look like, what are the sounds you hear, and so on.

Think of how fun it is to use your imagination and creativity. Now imagine how God feels about his handiwork (us)! Think of some things you think God is most proud of. Explain your answer.

Scripture Notes (tuck in lunchboxes, tape to mirrors, etc.):



And God said, "Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals, each according to its kind." And it was so.

Genesis 1:24



And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.

Genesis 1:3-5



In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

Genesis 1:1-2