

Grades 2–3 • Lesson 12

God Creates the Universe

Genesis 1:1, 1:3, 1:5-6, 1:9-11, 1:16, 1:20, 1:24, 1:27; Exodus 20:11

Which Came First?

Two things are pictured on each line below. Circle the one that was created first!































Name

Learn the Word

Which words are missing? See if you can remember the missing words and say the whole verse!

Psalm 8:3-4

When I look at your ______, the work of your ______, the moon and the ______, which you have set in place, what is ______ that you are mindful of him, and the ______ of man that you care for him?





What You Heard In the Word

- God created everything in the universe in six days.
- Creation shows that God is the great, omnipotent Creator.

OutWord For Family Discussion

What if your friend asked you, "Why would God need to rest on the seventh day? I thought God could do anything—it doesn't make sense that He needed a rest already!" What would you say?

You are right! God didn't need to rest—but we do need a day of rest—and God knew that! He was introducing our seven-day week. He worked six days, and He rested on the seventh day so we would learn to do the same.



Justin & Jessie

"Let's be partners," said Jessie. "Okay," agreed Justin. They liked games and contests, and this sounded fun.



It's picnic time in "Day Six—Chipmunks." Justin and Jessie go on a search to find something created on each day of Creation Week. Will they find something for all six creation days?

Go to **KidsAnswers.org/jj12** to read the rest of the story and print out this week's Justin and Jessie coloring sheet.