

In the Beginning

Creation of the world Genesis 1:1 - 2:4



Challenge your child to retell the story. Help him or her remember key details by asking the following questions:

- ₩ Who created the heavens and the earth, and everything in them? (God)
- what is the most special thing that God created? (man and woman)
- ₩ What did God say when He looked at everything He had made? ("It's very good!")

Read the following thought aloud to help increase your child's understanding:

God is creative! He made everything and everyone carefully and uniquely. In fact, people have been created in His image. What a great purpose each one of us has here!



Together, discover how this specific lesson ties into God's Big Story. Read the following aloud to your child:

The Bible is God's message to us. It is made up of many different stories that all work together to tell one big story, God's Big Story. In the Bible, we learn that God created people to have a relationship with Him from the very beginning.



Then God (point both hands up)

Looked over (place hand over your brow and look around)

all He had made (pretend to form a ball with your hands),

and He saw that it was very good (draw a smile across your face)!

Genesis 1:31a (NLT)



Dear God,

Thank You for creating everything, including each of us, carefully and with a purpose. Help me to grow in my purpose to know and love You.

Amen.

