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CREATION - DAYS 1 TO 3



Genesis 1:1-13

In the beginning God made heaven and earth. At first it was empty and dark. but God gathered up the light and called it day. Then He gathered up the darkness and called it night. God was watching over everything.

On day two God divided the air from the water. He put some water above the air and some below it. He named the air sky.

On day three God was busy. He made puddles and oceans and lakes and waterfalls and rivers. He made the dry ground too. Next He made plants. He made so many different kinds of trees, flowers, and bushes, that no one could count them all. God said His work was good.



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PRESCHOOL



WELCOME

Prepare tables with the opening activities. Greet kids by name as kids arrive. Be sure to welcome any new families.

TABLE #1 - Coloring sheet & crayons --- **TABLE #2** - Creation felt board- --- **Floor** - cars



INTRODUCE THE BIBLE STORY

Have preschoolers tidy of the room and then gather in the story area where you have placed a piece of painter's tape on the floor to designate between the *LAND AND SEA*. You may decide if you want to use the pictures provided to help preschoolers remember which side of the tape is Land and which side is the Sea. Explain to preschoolers you will call out which area they are to be in and the movement associated with each side. When you call out "LAND" preschoolers should be jumping on the land portion of the floor; when you call out "SEA" preschoolers should mimic swimming in the sea portion with their arms. Keep calling out Land or Sea at different intervals of time (fast or slow); or call out the same space 2x in a row. Continue playing until you are ready to begin the story for today.

That was a fun game! It reminds me about what we will hear from God's word - God is the Creator of all things. We will learn about the first three days of creation today. See if you can remember the day God made the land and sea.



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Read the Bible story from the Read and Share Bible pages 2-7; you may also view the Beginner's Bible video on the jump drive.



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SONG

Lead preschoolers in singing one or more songs found in the January 2026 file.



PRACTICE THE KEY PASSAGE

Practice the key verse with preschoolers.

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

Genesis 1:1



ACTIVITIES

SAND SENSORY BIN

- Allow interested preschoolers to play with the kinetic sand. New things will be added each week for this month to help preschoolers remember the days of creation.
- **Who made the world? Do you remember what God made on the first day?** [light] **What did God make on the second day?** [sky] **On the third day God made land, seas, and plants! God is all powerful. He created our world out of nothing! He said the words and it was so. And it was good.**

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LIGHT & DARK COLLAGE

- Hand interested preschoolers a prepared craft paper. Assist them in gluing the yellow paper to one side of the paper. Then they can add the stars, moon, and sun to the correct 'time of day.'
- **Before anything was here - no trees, no people, no animals - God was there. Everything was dark! God said, "Let there be light!" and light appeared! God called the light day and the dark night. God saw what He made and He called it good.**

Match parent pick-up numbers, with child name tag numbers.



Build relationships with parents, encourage them to take a picture of the parent recap page to go over on the ride home.