



Unit 1, Lesson 1

TODAY'S EPIC STORY: CREATION

GENESIS 1:1—2:3

THE STORY @ HOME

Today we learned that God created the world. We learned that in 6 days, God created everything, including land, the sun, moon, and stars, the plants and animals, and people. On the seventh day, God rested.

PARENTS & KIDS QUESTIONS:

- What kinds of things do you think the angels could have been thinking, saying, and doing as God created the world? What would you have been thinking if you had been a bystander as this amazing creation took shape?
- God created all kinds of animals. What is your favorite animal that God created? If you were creating an animal, what would it be like?
- On the sixth day, God created all of the animals that walk on the land. Then, God created people. What sets people apart from other animals? As people what are our responsibilities to the rest of God's creation?
- God rested on the seventh day. God made it holy and set it apart from the other days. What do you think God did during the Sabbath (rest) time? What kinds of things can we do with our Sabbath time to honor God?

TOGETHER @ HOME

It's time to get creative. Using things you can find around your house, create a model of new (fictional) plant, animal, or bird. Talk about the characteristics of your creation. Where does it live? What is it like? What kinds of conditions does it need? What makes it beautiful and special? God thought about every one of those details for every single piece of creation. Feel free to use an assortment of materials, including recycled materials such as cans, bottles, and plastic containers, as well as traditional craft supplies.

BIBLE MEMORY @ HOME

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth," (*Genesis 1:1*).

Each night this week, take a few moments before bedtime to walk outside or look outside at the sky. Say the verse together, pointing at the moon and stars in the heavens and the ground below your feet as you say "heavens and the earth." If you'd like repeat the same routine in the morning, pointing to the sunny sky and the ground below.

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