

# Story Time

## What You Need

- Preschool Bible

## Note

Some children (especially the younger ones) may wander. That's okay. They're still listening and learning!

## ① What You Do

→ Gather children on a rug or in a specific area of the classroom to tell the story.

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## ② What You Say

"Hello, friends! I'm so glad to see you today. Come join me on the floor. Today's true story from the Bible (**HOLD UP THE BIBLE**) begins when there was nothing. No people, no animals, no land, no ocean, no sun . . . but God was there. Then God made the heavens and the whole, wide world!

"On Day 1, (**HOLD UP ONE FINGER**) God said, 'Let there be light!' (Genesis 1:3, NIV). And there was light. God called the light 'day' and the dark 'night.' On Day 2, (**HOLD UP TWO FINGERS**) God put some water way down low and the sky way up high. On Day 3, (**HOLD UP THREE FINGERS**) God made all the land, seas, and plants with fruits and vegetables for us to eat. Then, on Day 4, (**HOLD UP FOUR FINGERS**) God made the sun to light the day, and the moon and stars to light the night. But God wasn't finished yet!

"On Day 5, (**HOLD UP FIVE FINGERS**) God made all the sea animals and the birds that fly in the sky. Then on Day 6, (**HOLD UP SIX FINGERS**) God made the land animals and God's most special creation of all—people! God looked at all God had made and saw that it was very good! (**GIVE TWO THUMBS-UP.**) Then God rested. (**BOTTOM LINE**) God made everything. And it was very good."