

Story Time

What You Need

- Preschool Bible
- "Story Pictures" Activity Pages copied on cardstock
- Yellow and dark colored construction paper

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.

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. (**HOLD UP THE DARK PAPER.**) No people, no animals, no land, no ocean, no sun . . . but God was there. Then He made the heavens and the whole, wide world!

"Day 1, God said, 'Let there be light!' (Genesis 1:3, NIV). And there was light. (**HOLD UP THE YELLOW PAPER.**) God called the light 'day,' and the dark, 'night.' (**HOLD UP BOTH THE DARK AND THE YELLOW PAPER.**)

"Day 2, God put some water way down low and the sky way up high. (**HOLD UP THE PICTURE OF THE SKY AND WATER.**)

"Day 3, God made all the land, seas, and plants with fruits and vegetables for us to eat. (**HOLD UP THE PICTURE OF LAND, PLANTS, AND SEAS.**)

"Day 4, God made the sun to light the day, and the moon and stars to light the night. (**HOLD UP THE PICTURE OF THE SUN, MOON, AND STARS.**) But God wasn't finished yet!

"Day 5, God made all the sea animals and birds that fly in the sky. (**HOLD UP THE PICTURE OF SEA ANIMALS AND BIRDS.**)

"Then on Day 6, God made the land animals and God's most special creation of all—people! (**HOLD UP THE PICTURE OF THE LAND ANIMALS AND PEOPLE.**) God looked at all He had made and saw that it was very good! (**GIVE TWO THUMBS-UP.**)

"On Day 7, God rested. (**HOLD UP THE PICTURE OF THE STOP SIGN.**) **[BOTTOM LINE]** God made everything. And it was very good."