

Story Time

What You Need

- Preschool Bible
- Butcher paper
- Washable markers

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. (**SCRIBBLE A BLACK RECTANGLE.**) No people, no animals, no land, no ocean, no sun . . . but God was there. Then He made the heavens and the whole, wide world!

"On Day 1, God said, 'Let there be light!' (Genesis 1:3, NIV). And there was light. (**SCRIBBLE A YELLOW RECTANGLE NEAR THE BLACK ONE.**) God called the light 'day,' and the dark 'night.' On Day 2, God put some water way down low (**DRAW WAVY BLUE LINES**) and the sky way up high. (**DRAW CLOUDS ABOVE THE WATER.**) On Day 3, God made all the land, seas, and plants with fruits and vegetables for us to eat. (**DRAW A GRASSY AREA WITH WATER NEXT TO IT. DRAW A TREE WITH APPLES.**) Then, on Day 4, God made the sun to light the day, (**DRAW THE SUN**) and the moon and stars (**DRAW THE MOON AND STARS**) to light the night. But God wasn't finished yet!

"On Day 5, God made all the sea animals (**DRAW WAVY BLUE LINES WITH AN OCTOPUS, FISH, WHALE**) and the birds that fly in the sky. (**DRAW SIMPLE BIRDS FLYING IN THE SKY.**) Then on Day 6, God made the land animals (**DRAW A GREEN LINE WITH A SIMPLE HORSE, DOG, ELEPHANT**) and God's most special creation of all—people! (**DRAW STICK PEOPLE.**) God looked at all He had made and saw that it was very good! (**GIVE TWO THUMBS-UP.**) **[BOTTOM LINE]** God made everything. Then God rested. **[BOTTOM LINE]** God made everything. And it was very good."