

Story Time

What You Need

- Preschool Bible
- "Story Time Cube" Activity Page
- Cardstock
- Cubed tissue box
- Clear tape
- Scissors

Note

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

① What You Do

1. Copy "Story Time Cube" on cardstock and cut, one set per Small Group.
2. Tape pictures of Day 1- Day 6 to each side of the tissue box, and leave Day 7 loose.
3. 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. No people, no animals, no land, no ocean, no sun . . . but God was there. Then He made the heavens and the whole, wide world!

"To help us tell our story today, we're going to use this story cube. It has pictures of our story on each of the sides. (**TURN THE CUBE TO LIGHT AND DARK.**) On Day 1, God made the light and called it 'day,' and called the dark, 'night.' (**TURN THE CUBE TO SKY AND WATER.**) On Day 2, God put some water way down low and the sky way up high. (**TURN THE CUBE TO LAND, PLANTS, AND SEAS.**) On Day 3, God made all the land, seas, and plants with fruits and vegetables for us to eat. (**TURN THE CUBE TO SUN, MOON, AND STARS.**) Then, on Day 4, 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, (**TURN THE CUBE TO SEA ANIMALS AND BIRDS**) God made all the sea animals and the birds that fly in the sky. (**TURN THE CUBE TO LAND ANIMALS AND PEOPLE.**) Then on Day 6, God made the land animals and God's most special creation of all—people! God looked at all He had made and saw that it was very good! (**GIVE TWO THUMBS-UP.**) And on Day 7, (**HOLD UP THE PICTURE OF THE STOP SIGN**) God rested. [**BOTTOM LINE**] God made everything. And it was very good."