

FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2020



BIBLE STORY:

Genesis 1-2

SEPTEMBER MEMORY VERSE:

Isaiah 40:28

BABIES—PRESCHOOL TEXT TRUTH:

God made the world.

KIDS TEXT TRUTH:

God created everything and rules over it. (YK)

God is the author and ruler of creation. (OK)

ADULT CORE PASSAGE:

Isaiah 1:10-20

FAMILY MEMORY VERSE:

Isaiah 1:18

FAMILY READING PLAN:

SUNDAY: *Isaiah 3:16-26*

MONDAY: *Isaiah 4:1-5:7*

TUESDAY: *Isaiah 5:8-30*

WEDNESDAY: *Isaiah 6:1-13*

THURSDAY: *Isaiah 7:1-19*

FRIDAY: *Isaiah 7:20-8:10*

SATURDAY: *Isaiah 8:11-22*

FAMILY BIBLE EXPLORATION

USE THESE ACTIVITIES AS YOU STUDY TOGETHER AS A FAMILY:



• **Worship the God of creation.**

Give each child a lump of clay or play dough. Guide your kids to form the dough into anything from God's creation they can think of.

Once each person has formed a shape, talk about each creation. Review with your family what God created on each day by reading Genesis 1:1-2:3 together.

Say: "When God finished His creation, He called it very good. God deserves to be worshiped because of His creation."

Lead your family to worship God for the great things He has made.

• **Clean the dishes.**

As you sit around the table, provide examples of clean and dirty dishes. Talk about the differences and how the dirty dishes could become clean.

Provide the tools necessary for cleaning the dishes and invite your children to help.

Recall from Genesis 1 that God's creation was very good. One day people chose to sin. Because of sin, God's world became like the dirty dishes.

Say: "God wanted Adam and Eve to have clean hearts that loved Him the way He created them to."

Talk about how Jesus makes us clean.

• **Plant a flower or grass.**

Provide the supplies to plant flower seeds or some grass seeds that you can grow inside your home. Give everyone a job to help the plant grow.

Read Genesis 2:8-9,15-17. Say: "God planted a garden in Eden and placed Adam and Eve in the garden. What did God ask them to do?" (care for the garden and help it grow)

Say: "God put the man and woman in the garden to care for it. God wants us to care for our world, too. God created everything and rules over it."

Invite your family members to think of ways to care for the things God has made.



Session

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IN THE BEGINNING

Genesis 1–2

The Book of Genesis introduces the primary focus of all of Scripture—God. In the beginning, God! Those simple words highlight that God is the One Who began everything recorded in the Bible. Some argue the origins of the earth, but those who believe the Bible know that the earth and everything on it exists by the voice of, and for the glory of, God. Genesis 1–2 declares things that can only be done by God. Man can invent new things using what God has already created, but God created everything from absolutely nothing. Apart from God, nothing would exist today.

God’s eternal existence is evident from the very first verse of the Bible. If God created, then He must have already existed. Each day of creation, as outlined in the biblical text, attributes the acts of creation to God, noting that creation came into being only through the voice of the Creator. God said, and it was! Upon its initial creation, the earth was empty and formless. God set to fill His creation in a logical and methodical progression. The next five days of creation would transform what was uninhabitable into something that contained and sustained life of all kinds.

When the earth had no form and was plunged in darkness, God created light. This light is not connected with the sun, which was created later, but is representative of God Himself, who is light. God Himself provided the light to make His creation visible. On day 2 God created the sky to separate water on the earth from that above. Day 3 saw the creation of dry land and vegetation. Each day created a place to support future creation.

Day 4 brought the creation of the celestial bodies which provided illumination for the day and the night. Day 5 followed with the creation of living beings: birds for the sky and fish for the sea. The uninhabited, formless darkness now sustained life. Day 6 brought land animals and God’s greatest creation—the people to whom God desired to be joined in fellowship. Following His creation, God declared it all very good. Very good indeed!

TEXT TRUTH

God made the world.

BIBLE STORY

God Made the World
Genesis 1–2

BIBLE VERSE

God saw all that He had made, and it was very good.
Genesis 1:31a

LEADER TIP!

Day 1: light, morning and evening
Day 2: sky
Day 3: dry land and oceans, plants and trees
Day 4: sun, moon, and stars
Day 5: fish, water animals, birds
Day 6: land animals, people
Day 7: God rested

LEADER TIP

You choose! Are your preschoolers ready to learn memory verses? Decide which wording of the session Bible verse you want to use with your group.

GOD MADE THE WORLD**Genesis 1–2**

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In the beginning the earth was covered in darkness. So God said, “Let there be light.” God then made morning and evening, and this became the first day.

After that, God made more for His world. On Day 2 God made the sky. On Day 3 He made dry land and oceans. He made plants and trees. God saw that these things were good.

Day 4 is when God placed lights in the sky—the sun, the moon, and the stars. These creations were good.

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On Day 6 God made land animals—animals to walk, crawl, hop, and jump. All the animals were just the kind God planned.

Finally, God decided the world needed people. God wanted the people to live in His world and take care of it. And on Day 6 God made a man and a woman.

After six days, God was finished. He rested on the seventh day.

God saw all that He had made, and it was very good. The world God created was beautiful and perfect.

BIBLE VERSE

From the Bible text:

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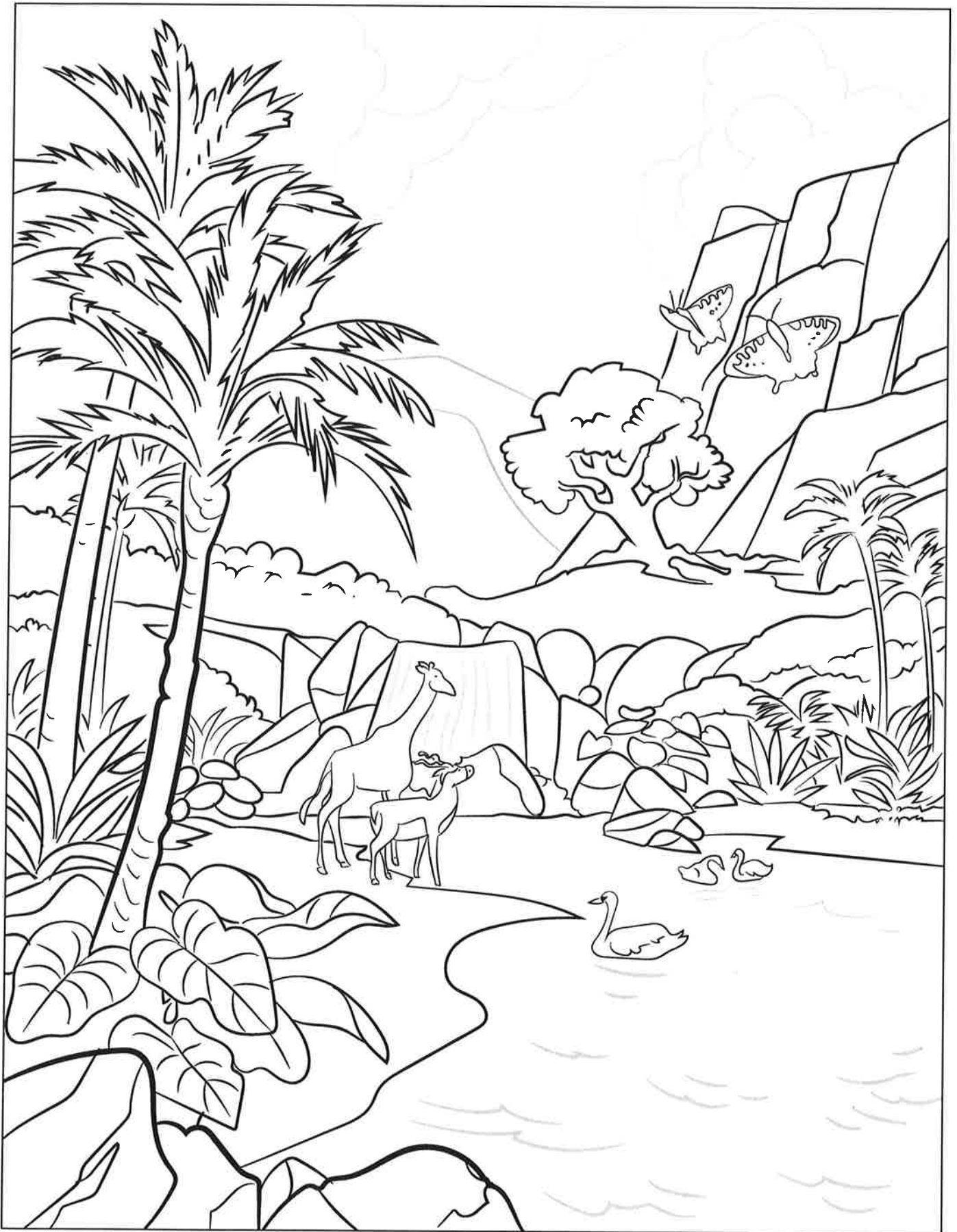
Paraphrase:

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GOD MADE THE WORLD

Cross out the picture that is different.



Trace the letters, then say the Bible verse.

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For Kids
and
Parents

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