

SESSION TITLE: God Created the World

BIBLE PASSAGE: Genesis 1

KEY PASSAGE: Colossians 1:16b

STORY POINT: God made everything.

CHRIST CONNECTION: As God the Son, Jesus is Lord over everything.

Transition activity: Match cards

Before class, print and cut apart two copies of the “Creation Cards” printable.

Arrange the cards faceup in a grid. Encourage toddlers to take turns matching the cards. Challenge older toddlers by flipping the cards facedown to begin. As toddlers play, remind them that God made each of the items shown on the cards.

SAY: GOD MADE EVERYTHING. God is in charge of everything He made. As God the Son, Jesus is Lord over everything.

Practice signing the key passage

Create simple hand motions to teach toddlers the key passage in the translation of your choice. Sample hand motions include “All things [*sweeping one palm in an arc*] have been created [*striking fists together*] through him [*pointing to the sky*].” Repeat several times.

SAY: Our Bible verse tells us that **GOD MADE EVERYTHING.** God made the world because He is good.

Play with play dough

Provide play dough, rolling pins, and cookie cutters for toddlers. Let toddlers tell you what they are making. Briefly review the story.

SAY: GOD MADE EVERYTHING using His words. Everything God made was good!

Check diapers, serve a snack if needed, and release toddlers to parents according to your church’s security procedures. Give parents today’s big picture card to reinforce today’s Bible story, story point, or gospel gems throughout the week.