

Session Three: God Is the Creator



Today's Point:

God is the Creator of everything, and His creation shows how amazing He is!

Bible Verse:

Genesis 1:1

CSB: In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

KJV: In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

Today's Bible Skill:

- Practice memorizing Genesis 1:1
- Locate Genesis in the Bible
- Understand that the Bible has two parts: Old Testament and New Testament

Bible Truth Activity:

Game: "Creation Detective"

Object of the game: Kids will go on a hunt to find items or pictures that represent things God created.

Supplies:

- Pictures or objects that represent parts of God's creation (light, animals, stars, people, trees, water, sun, etc.)
- Basket or bag for collecting

Directions:

1. Hide the items or pictures around the room before class begins.
2. Give each child a chance to find one object and bring it back.
3. As each object is found, talk about how God made that thing and what day of creation it was made on (simplify for young children).

After the game, say:

You did great finding all these things! But guess what—God didn't have to go find them. He made them from nothing! God is the Creator, and He made everything on purpose. That's what our Bible verse tells us.

Bible Discovery Discussion:

Ask the kids:

- When did God create everything? (In the beginning)
- Who created the heavens and the earth? (God!)
- Can anyone else create things out of nothing? (No!)

Say:

Only God can create something out of nothing. That's what makes Him the one true God. Genesis 1:1 reminds us that God is powerful and that everything we see around us belongs to Him. He didn't guess or mess up—He made everything perfectly.

Bible Verse Activity – Motion & Echo

Say: Let's learn our verse with fun motions. Repeat after me and do what I do!

Motions:

- *"In the beginning"* (Hold hands out wide like opening a book)
- *"God"* (Point up)
- *"Created"* (Pretend to build something with hands)
- *"The heavens"* (Point to the sky)
- *"And the earth"* (Touch the ground)
- *"Genesis 1:1"* (Hold up one finger on each hand, then clap once)

Do this several times as a call-and-response. Then let a few kids lead the group!

Bible Skills Activity: Bible Sort Hop**Materials:**

- Two signs: "Old Testament" and "New Testament"
- Large paper "books" with names of various Bible books written on them (Genesis, Matthew, Psalms, John, Exodus, etc.)

Instructions:

1. Place the “Old Testament” and “New Testament” signs on opposite walls.
2. Scatter the paper books in the middle of the room.
3. One at a time, kids pick a “book” and hop to the correct side of the room, placing it under the right sign.
4. When someone picks **Genesis**, stop and say:
“This is the first book of the Bible and the first book of the Old Testament. Let’s all say:
‘Genesis 1:1 — In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.’”

Say:

The Bible tells the true story of God and His creation. And it all begins with Genesis!