Fomily Funime

Bible Stories, Activities, & Conversation Starters
For Parents and their Preschoolers





"God made the world and everything in it."

(See Acts 17:24.)



Today I learned:

God made everything. We're thankful God made the world!

Ask me:

What is one thing God made that is on the land? What is one thing God made that is in the sky?



What things do you see that God made? Which thing do you like best?

> Read the story on the next page and on pages 10-15 in *God's Story for Me* Bible storybook.



let's play



We all want our kids to grow in their understanding of God and His love. But it often seems like an overwhelming task!

Night Walk

Look on the Internet or check out a book to find information about space. Talk to your child about the sun, moon and stars.

Pack hot chocolate and a snack. Then take your family on a night walk. Stop and have hot chocolate and snacks while looking at the moon and stars.



Pass it on!

Never forget that you are teaching your kids every minute! Planned teaching times have far less impact on young children than what they see and hear from us as we live our lives! Here are a few simple ways to pass on your faith in the midst of busy moments:

- Play! As you ride or walk, play "See what God made." Look for things of one color (blue, green, etc.) or one shape (round, square, etc.). After you've found several, thank God for them!
- Sing! As you drive, give baths or pick up toys, sing simple songs that remind yourselves of God's love. (You can get a CD of this year's new songs from your child's teacher!)

You are your child's most powerful teacher. Ask God to help you use that power wisely!

Check out **www.raisingupspiritualchampions.com** for more information and resources to make an eternal difference in your kids' lives.

let's listen

Bible Story

Genesis 1:1-19

Invite your child to do the illustrated motions with you. For older **children:** How many stars can you count? How many clouds?

God made the world to be big and round!



God made sand in the deserts and wet, squishy ground.



God made hills and valleys that go up and down.



God made rocks that are striped with red, black and brown.



God made stars that twinkle in the sky far away.

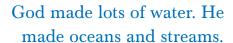


God made the bright sun that shines

all day.







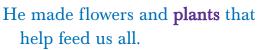
God made wide rivers that are long and deep.







God made leafy **trees** that grow very tall.

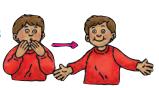






God made the world for you and for me!

Thank You, God. There's so much to see!





Family Talk

As you water a plant, invite your child to help you. Ask,

- What color is this plant?
- What are some other things God made that grow?

Prayer Time

Things to talk about:

- What are some ways we use water?
- What is your favorite place we go to where there is water?

Words to pray together:

Dear God, thank You for [repeat the place your child mentioned]. We like to play in the water You made. We love You! In Jesus' name, amen.

