

God made everything



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Introduction

This week we will begin our Bible lessons for children by studying the account of creation found in Genesis 1. As we study the creation of the world, some of the key points we will learn are:

- God created all life.
- God is in charge of all life.
- God is powerful and spoke the world into existence.
- We should love and honor God.

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Lesson Guide

Open your Bible, ask your child where the best place is to start reading a book. Explain that in the beginning of the Bible it speaks about the beginning of our world.

Ask your child what nothing is. Explain that in the very beginning, before the world came to be, the world was dark, without form, and empty. Ask your child if they have ever made anything. Select a particular project or craft that they have made. Talk about why they like it. Ask them to tell you how it came into being. Point out that they used materials to create their craft. Remind them that humans always need something to begin a task. We cannot create from nothing. Point out that at this moment you are using your mind and mouth to convey a lesson to them. Show them the Bible and talk about how it was made from paper and ink.

Then talk about how God created the world from nothing. He merely spoke and everything came into being. Ask your child to try to speak something into existence. Point out that God is very powerful to be able to use words to create the world.

If you wish, you can reenact the creation story as you read it. You will need to gather a few supplies. Begin by sitting in the dark. When God speaks light into existence, have your child turn on a flashlight. Have them turn on a fan when God separates the air from the water. Continue to use simple representations such as stuffed animals or star stickers to represent the world. As you continue, point out how many times God says the world is very good.

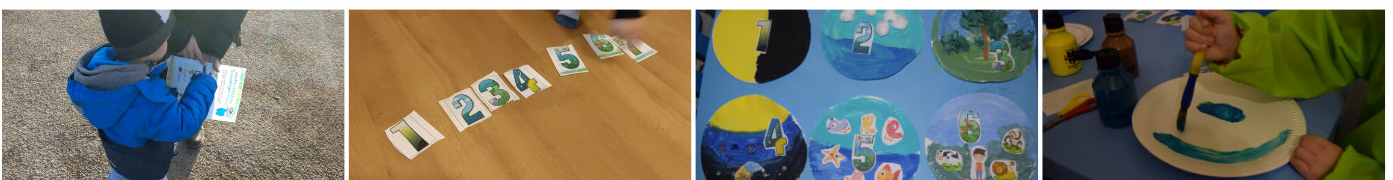
Return to the craft you used at the beginning of the lesson. Point out that your child chose to make the craft the way it was made. Ask the child if it would be silly for the craft to complain about a particular aspect of its looks or use. You may choose to use a voice and use the project as a puppet to drive the point home. Remind the child that as the craft's maker, they had the right to make it as they choose. Point out that as our Maker, God, has the right to always be in charge. Share how God made everything good!

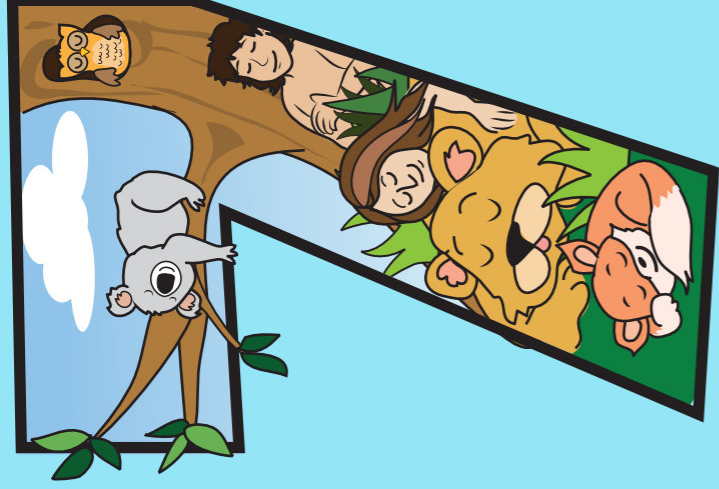
Point out that God told all of creation what to do since He is so powerful. Remind the child that God told all the plants and animals to continue to create their kind. Tell the child that even though it has been thousands of years, plants, animals, and humans still obey this command.

If possible, gather a small collection of pots filled with potting soil and a selection of seeds. In addition, you may gather a small collection of fruits or vegetables with visible seeds—strawberries, blackberries, tomatoes, etc. Talk about how if you take a seed from a tomato and plant it, you will always grow a tomato. The same with the other plants. You may also choose to plant some seeds with your child. Celebrate that God created a wonderful and orderly world for us. You may choose to learn a song with your child celebrating God, such as "My God Is So Big."

Pray and thank God for the world He created. Ask Him to help you understand Him more as you study His Word.

Our fun from this weeks activities





In the beginning

On the seventh day, God rested.

God saw all that He had made and said, 'It is very good.'

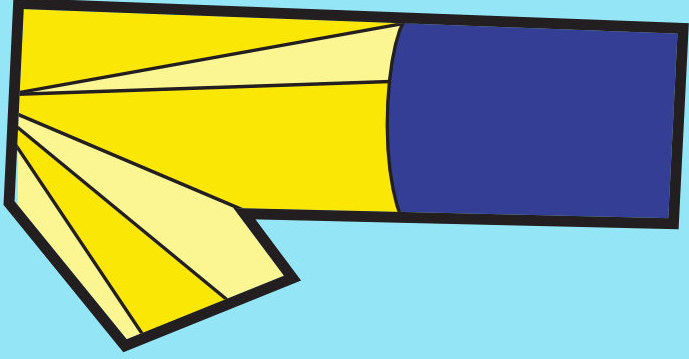
God made the seventh day an important day of rest.

In the beginning there was no stars or planets.

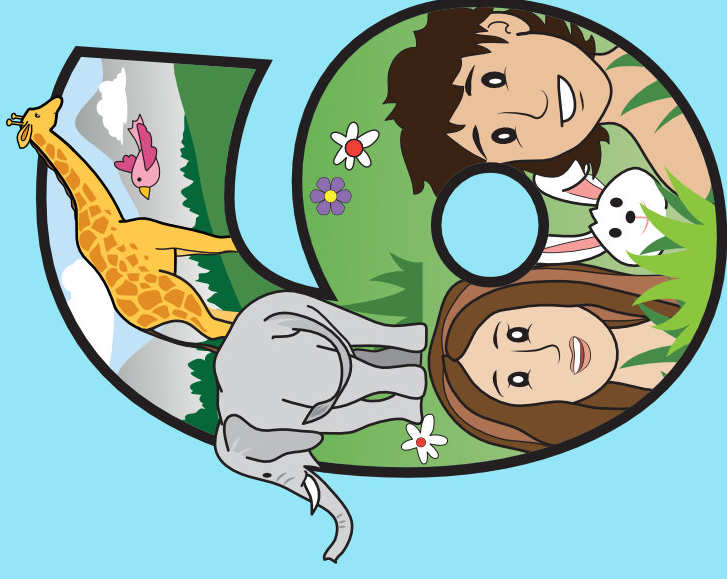
No sea or sky. No trees or plants.

No animals or people.

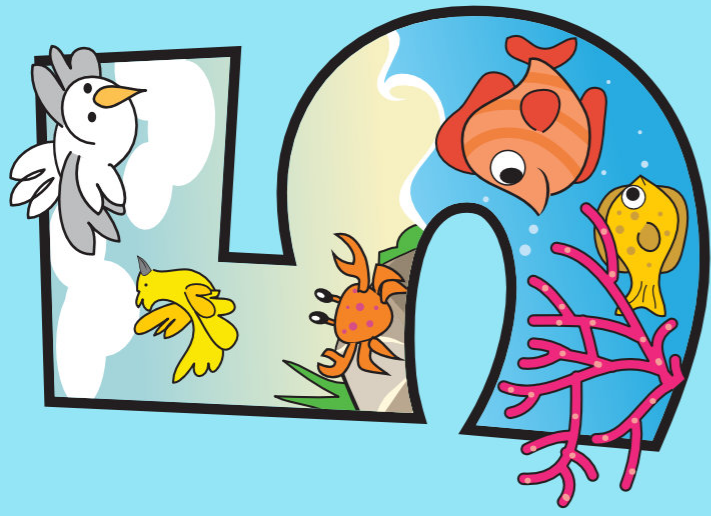
In the beginning there was only God.



Then God said, 'Let there be light!'
And there was light.
God said, "That's good!"
God named the light 'day' and the darkness "night."
That was the first day.



The next day God filled the earth with animals.
Then God said, "Let us make people in our image and likeness."
God said, "That's good!"
That was the sixth day.

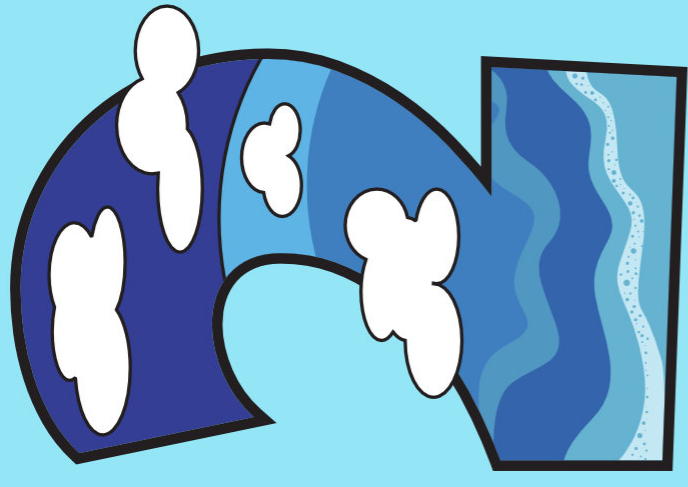


The next day God said, 'Let us fill the sea with living things. And let birds to fly in the sky.'

God made little fish, big fish and all types of birds.

God said, "That's good!"

That was the fifth day.

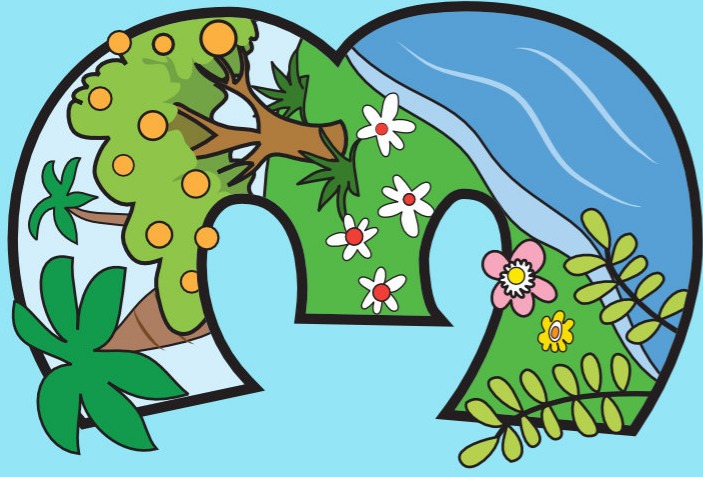


Then God said, "Let us divide the water in two!"

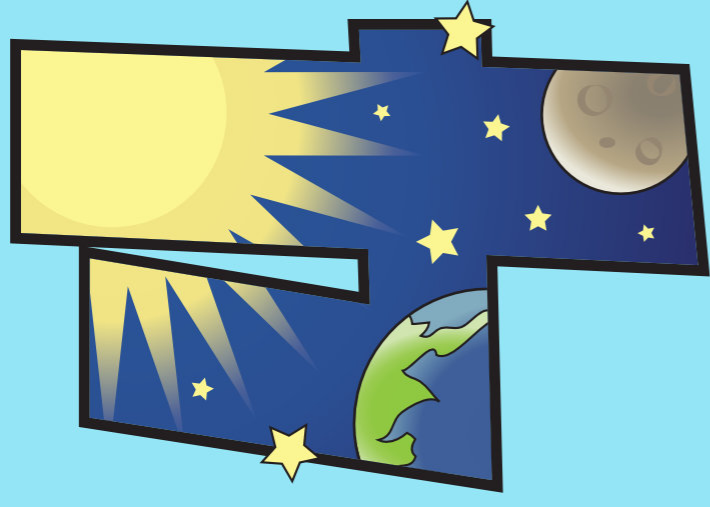
God made the sky and sea.

God said, "That's good!"

That was the second day.



The next day God said,
“Let us make dry land and
plants to cover the land.”
God made flowers and
trees. Grass and leaves.
God said, “That’s good!”
That was the third day.



Next, God made the two
large lights.
The Sun for day and the
moon for night.
He also made the stars.
God said, “That’s good!”
That was the fourth day.

God's creation Scavenger hunt



Enjoy a walk in God's creation
and see what you can find?



leaf



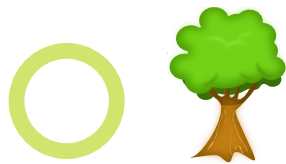
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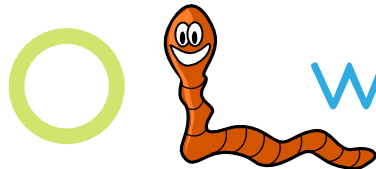
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worm



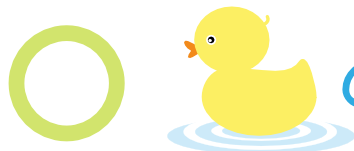
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dog



stone



duck



grass



seed



flower

Number cards

Cut out each of the number cards.

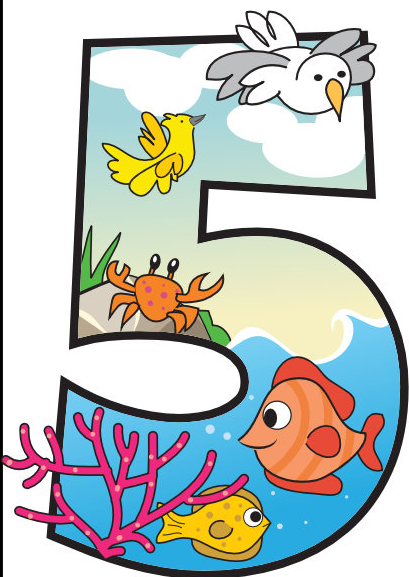
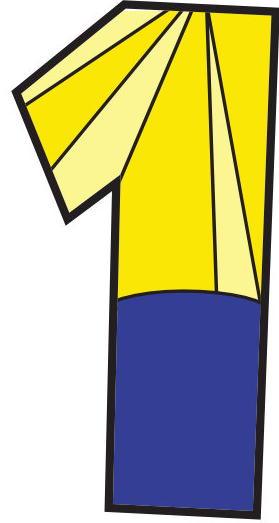
As you read through each day of creation, place one new card and talk about what you see.

Depending on the age and ability of the child:

Print two copies arrange one in order and ask the child to match their numbers.

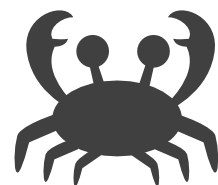
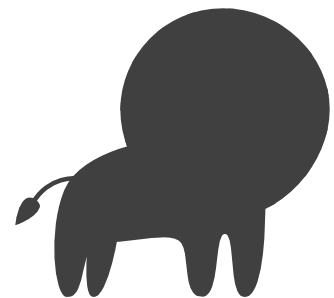
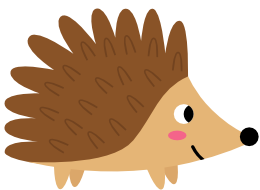
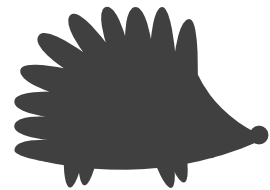
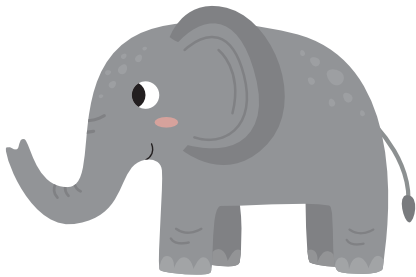
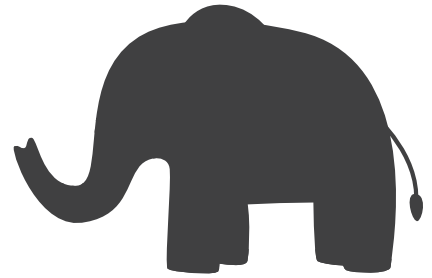
Or have the child sort the number themselves.

If you want to help your child practice scissor skills, allow them to cut out the cards under careful supervision.



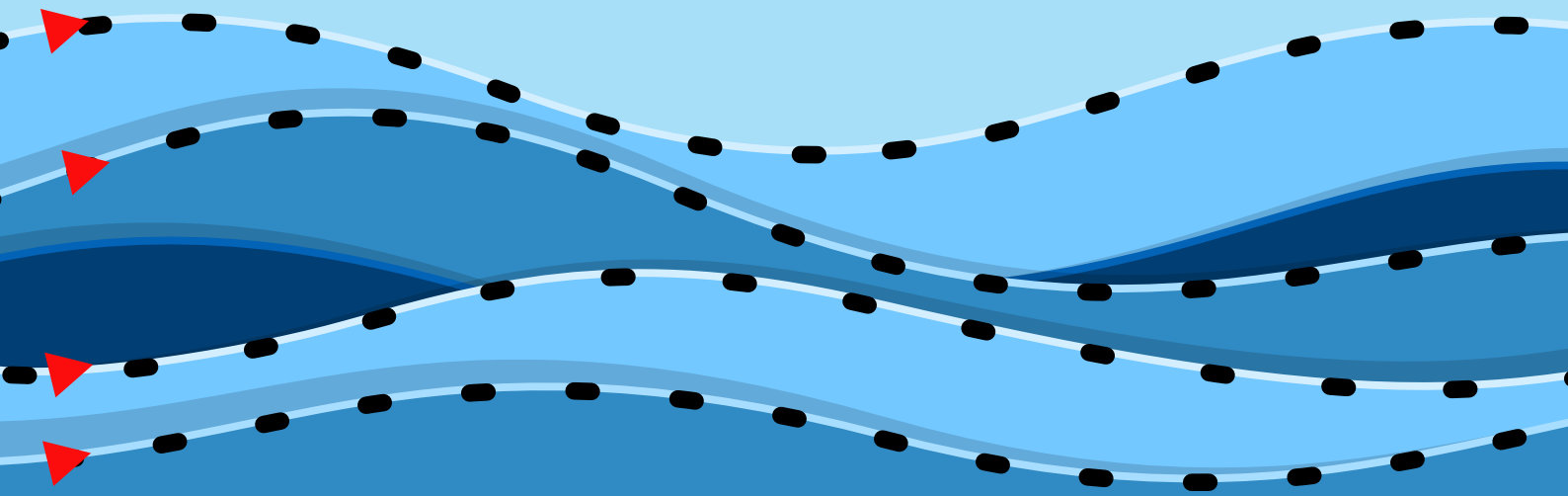
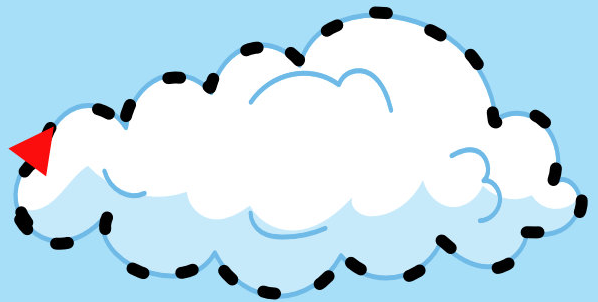
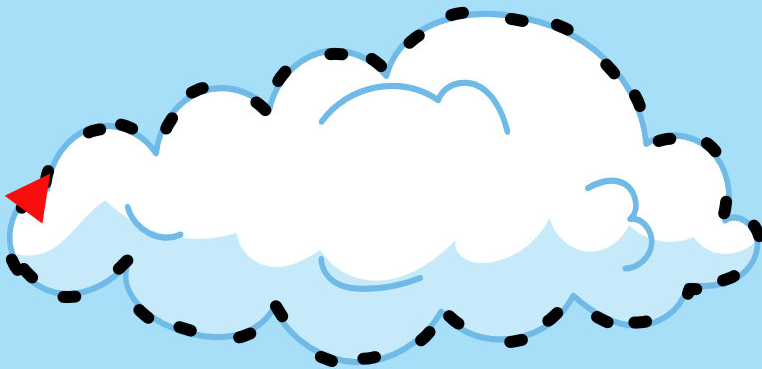
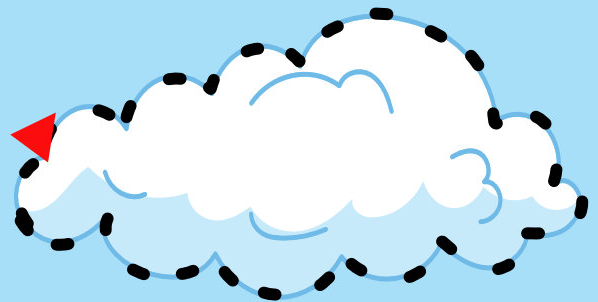
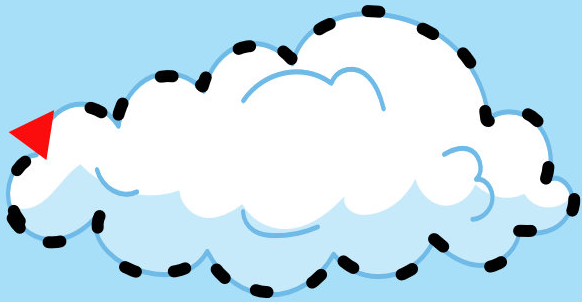
Day 1 - Let there be light

Match the animals in the dark



Day 2 - God made the sky

Trace around the clouds and waves





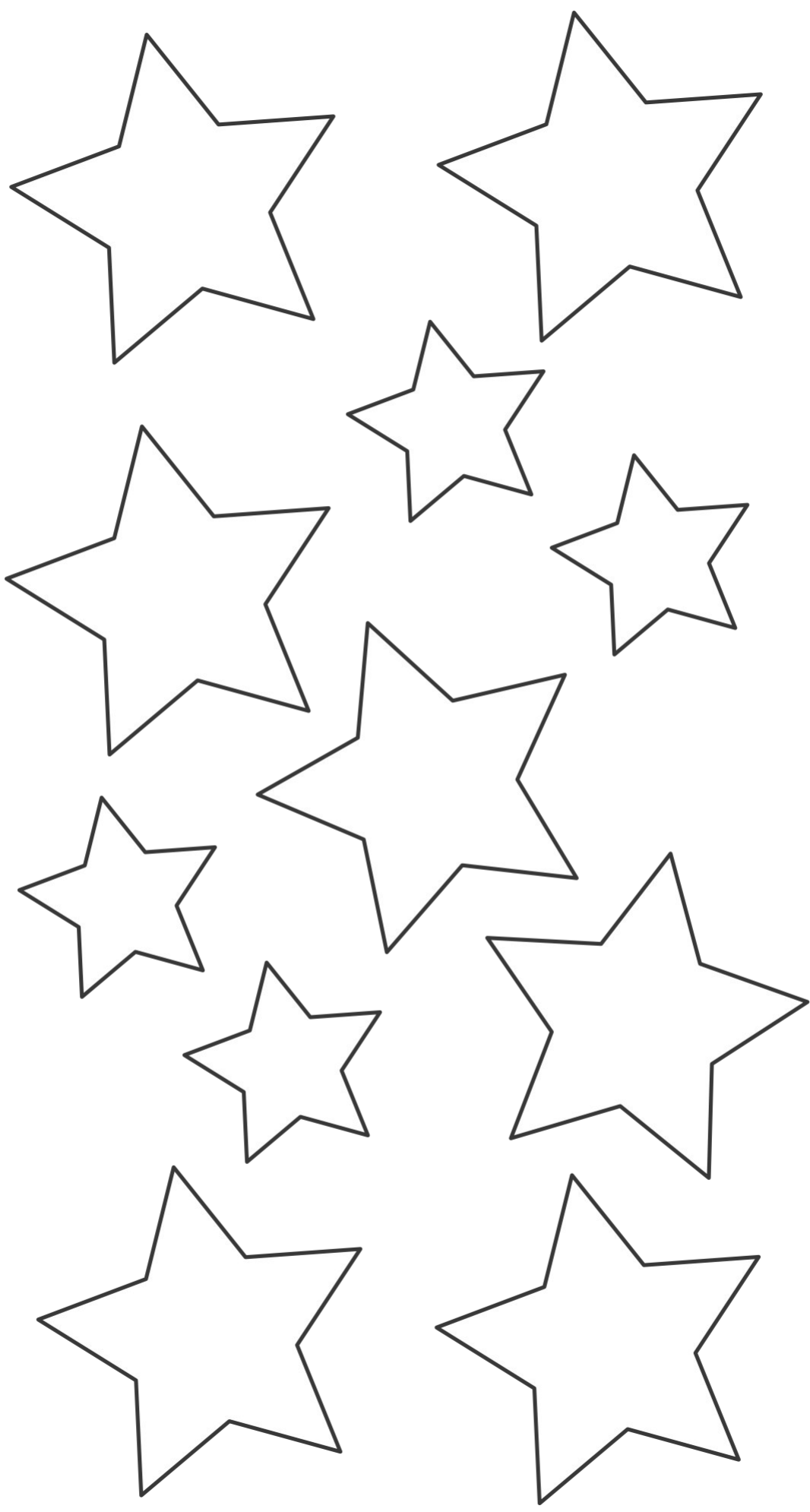
Day 3

Then God said, “Let the land produce plants. Let them produce their own seeds. And let there be trees on the land that grow fruit with seeds in it. Let each kind of plant or tree have its own kind of seeds.” And that’s exactly what happened.

(Genesis 1:11)

Find 10 seeds

Day 4 - God made the stars



Color and count the stars

Day 5

God made the birds and fish

How many birds can you see?

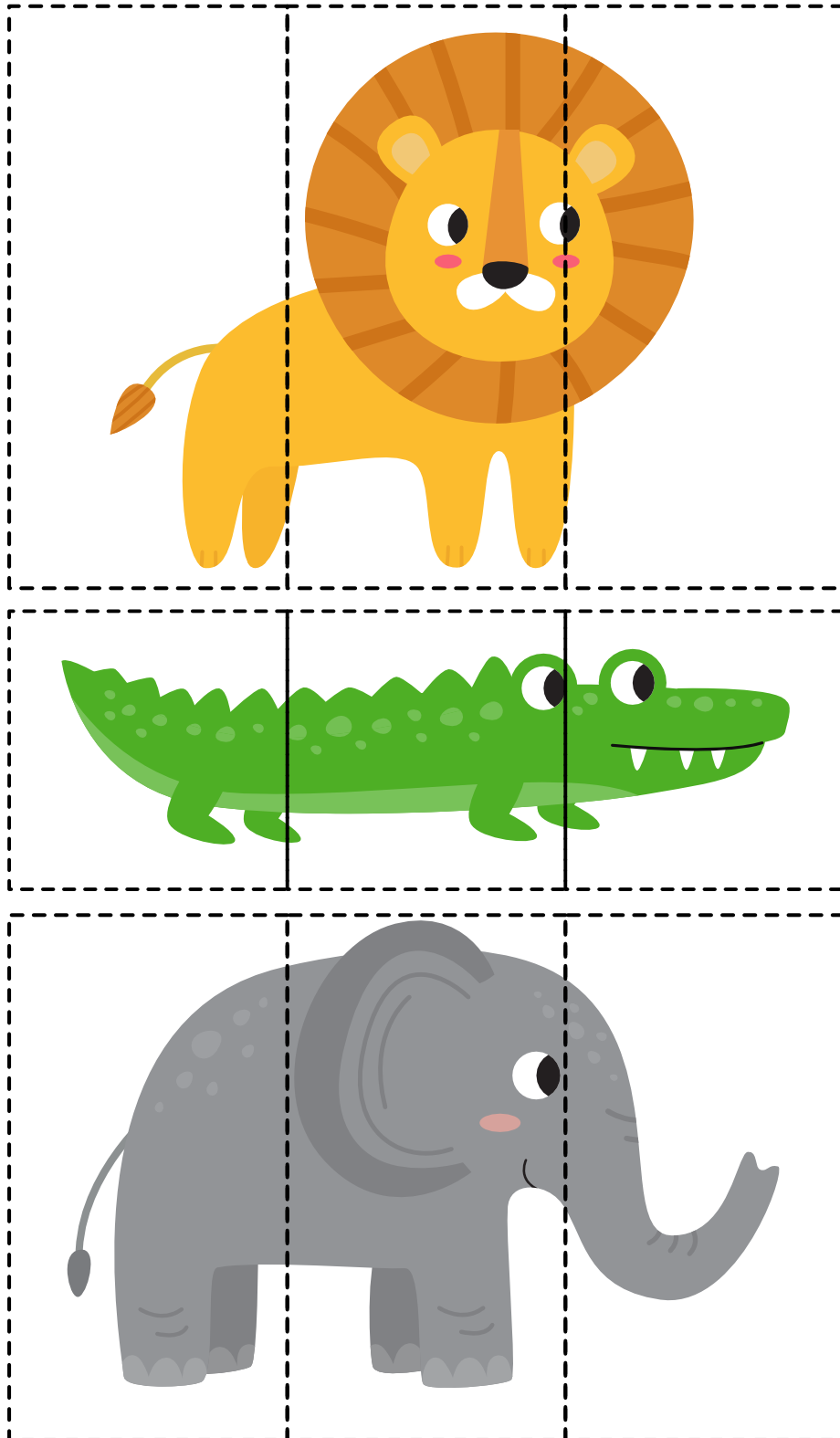


How many fish can you see?



Day 6

God made the Animals



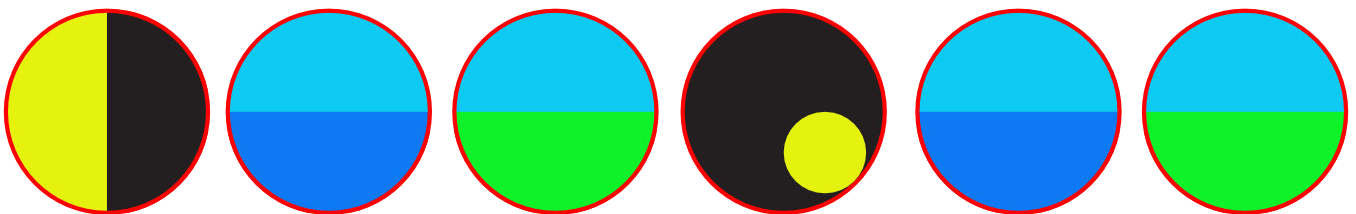
Creation plates



You will need

- 6 Paper plates
- Poster paints & brushes
- Scissors
- PVA glue
- Cotton wool
- Glitter or glitter glue
- Craft print-out
- Creation numbers
- Green paper
- Wooden lollipop stick

Step 1 - Paint your plates



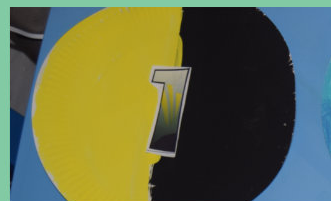
Use cut out cards to review what God made each day.

Mix colors to create new colors or use straight from pot.

Step 2 - Decorate the plates

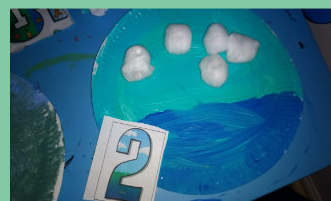
Day 1

Glue on on number 1



Day 2

Stick cotton wool onto sky with PVA glue to make clouds. Stick on number 2



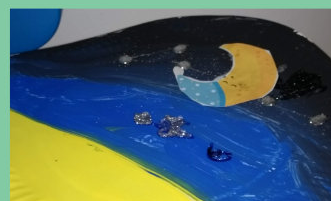
Day 3

Glue wooden lollipop stick onto plate and then glue crunched up green paper to make tree and plants. Add number 3



Day 4

Use glue and glitter or glitter pens for stars. Glue moon cutout and number.



Day 5 & 6

Ask child to arrange the picture in to the right places. E.g. fish in sea, bird in sky and animals on land.

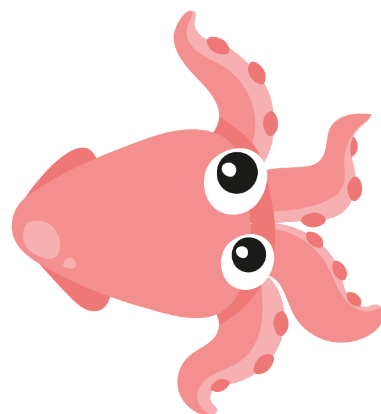
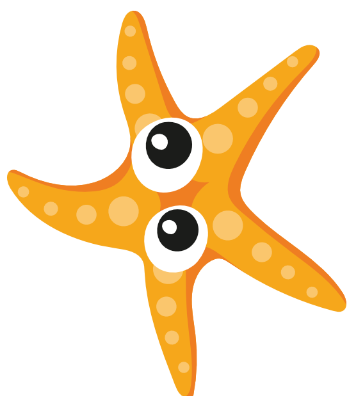
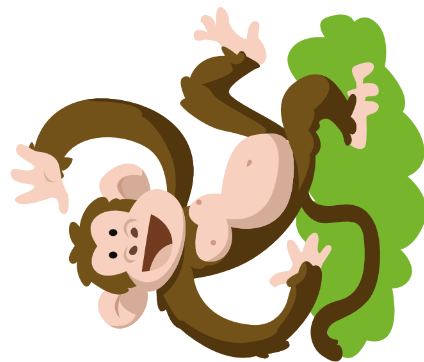
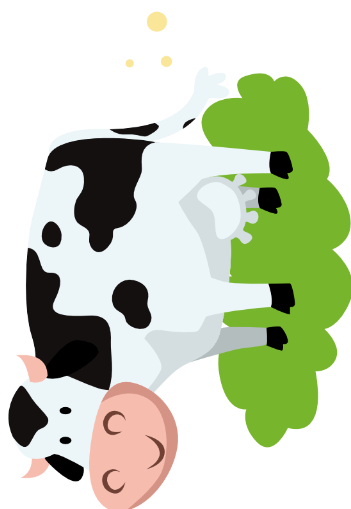
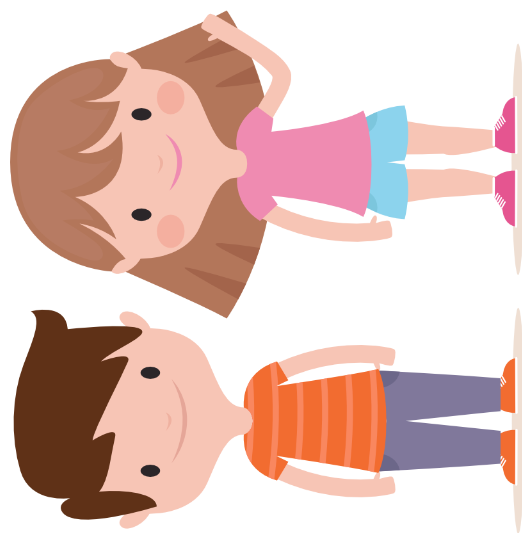
When all picture are in the right place glue them down.

Glue down the numbers.



Activity - sort picture



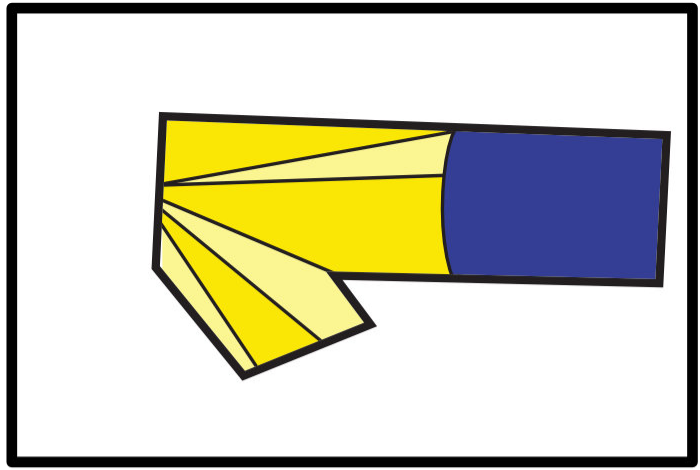


Creation Mobile

Color the Bible verse cloud on next page.

Punch holes in card and cloud.

Tie on cards with yarn and hang.

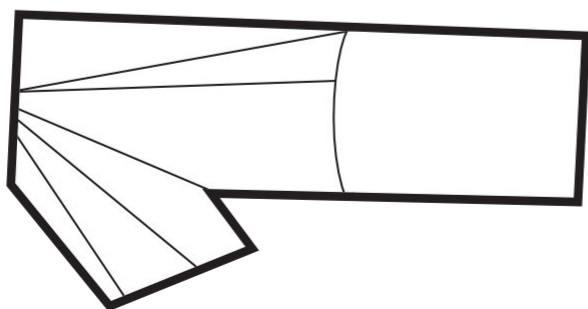
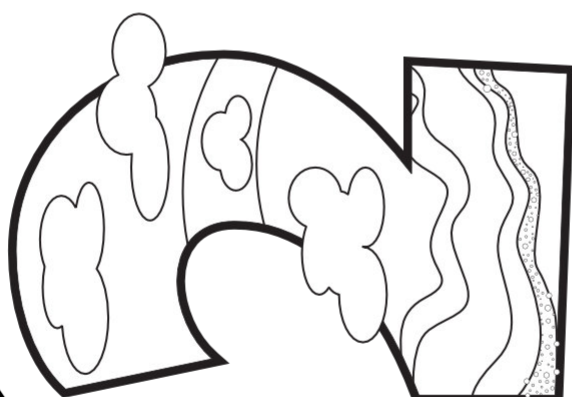
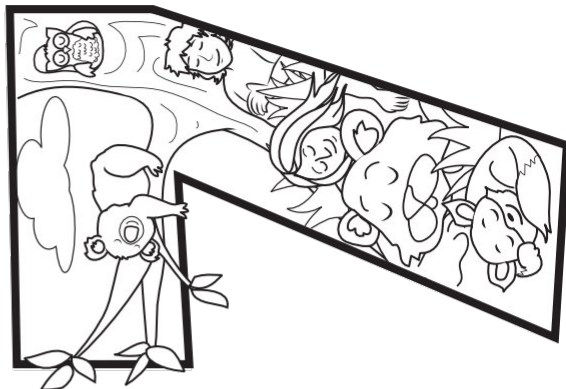
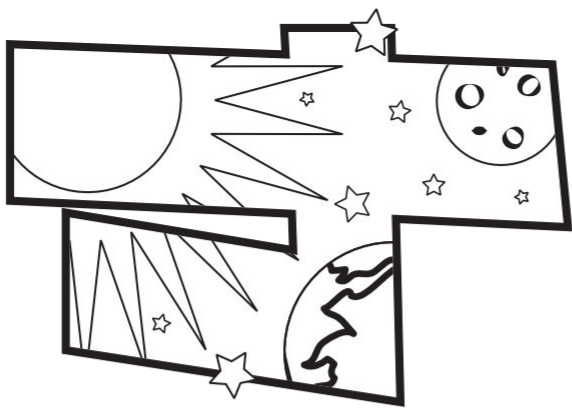


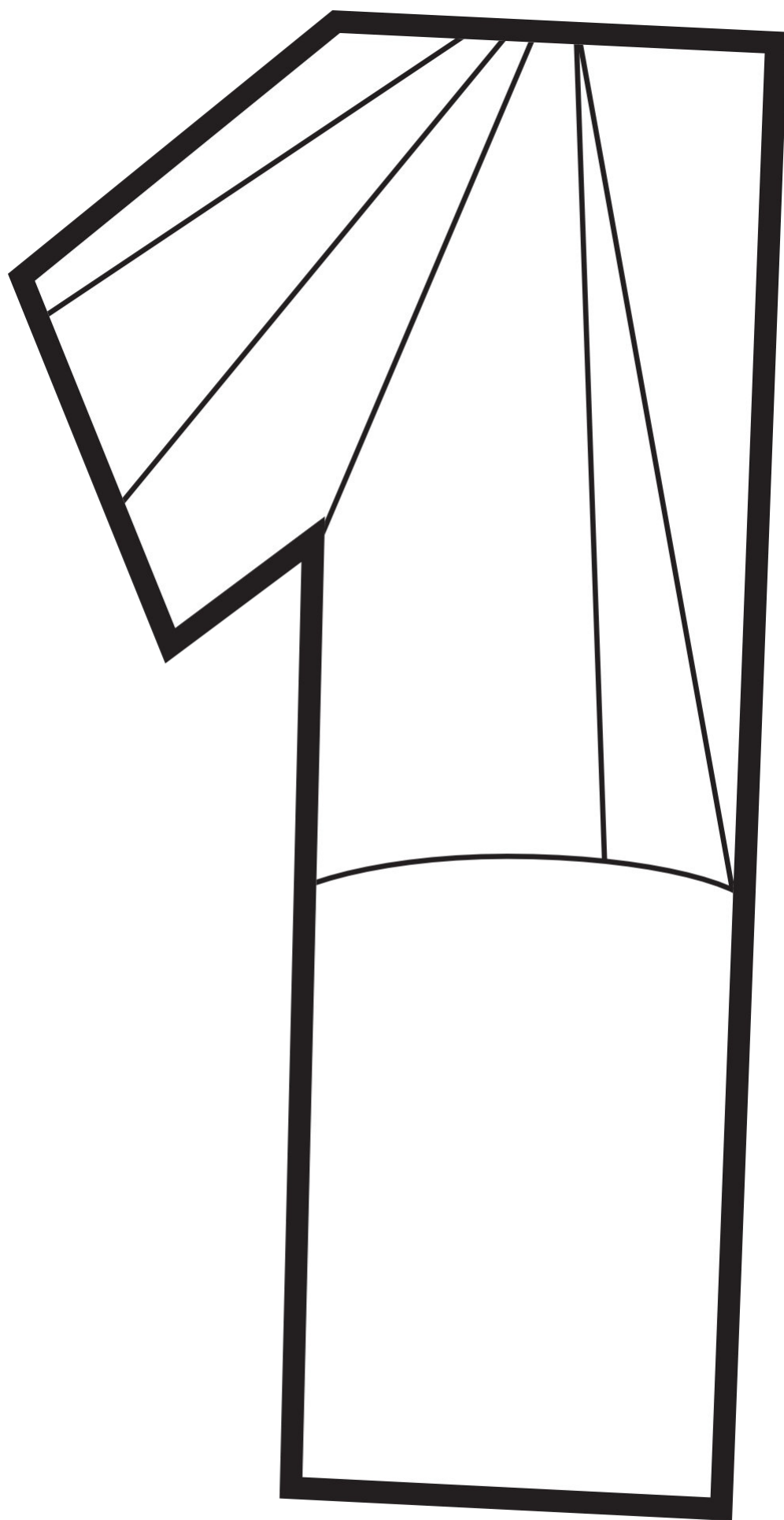


**In the beginning
God created
the heavens & the earth**

Genesis 1:1

Days of creation





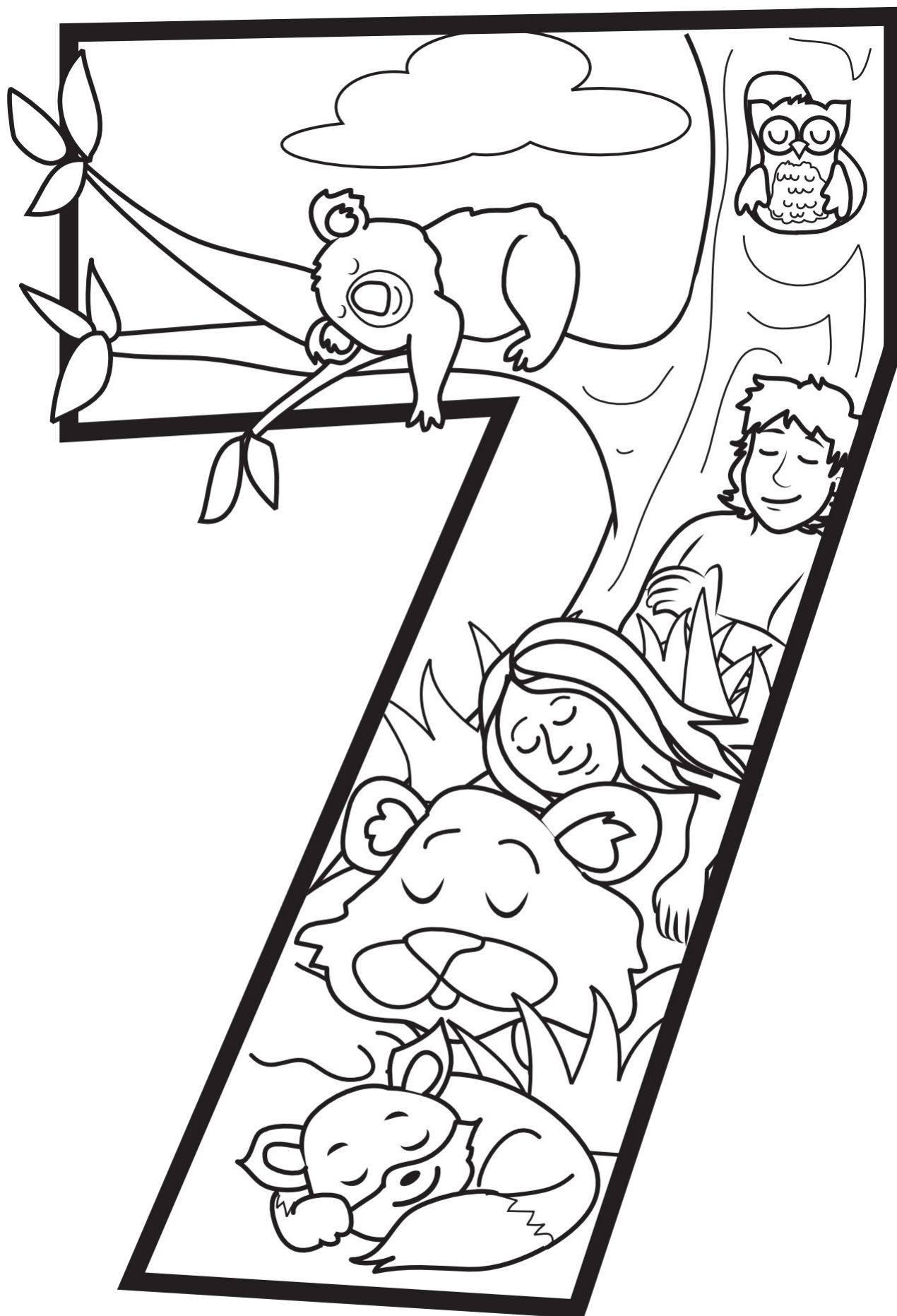












Worship Time

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"How God Made Everything"

<https://youtu.be/ryAs8gHA8ms>

Creation Song

<https://youtu.be/SV9ZP8ZTPnM>

He's Got The Whole World in His Hands

<https://youtu.be/oEkXzi19Crk>



Prayer Time

Go or look outside and play a version of i-spy as your prayer time.

"Father, Thank you for making something green." A Tree

"Father, Thank you for making something beginning with G" ... Grass

Next lesson

God made me (Gen 2) - Adam and Eve

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