## I Want to Know You...The Attributes of God #02--God is Creator

**HOOK:** Let's play a little game this morning. Can you say the names of some things found in creation? I'll start. (*Name some common things like: stars, the sun, flowers, etc.*) When we say the names of those things, does anything happen? Does a flower or a tree appear, for example? What if I drew a picture of a flower? Will I have a flower? No! I'll have a picture, but not the real thing. I can plant a seed and it will grow, but I can't make the seed. Where do the seeds and everything else in creation come from?

BOOK: To create means to make something or bring it into existence. The Bible tells us that God created this world and everything in it. Flowers, birds, puppies, oceans, the sun, moon and stars, your mom, dad, sisters and brothers, even you--EVERYTHING! God made it ALL! God says in Isaiah, "It is I who made the earth and created mankind on it." We know that God created the world but how did He do it? Did He put a bunch of things together like you might do with flour, sugar, butter and eggs to make cookies? No! Did He build it like a construction worker might build a building? No! God is so awesome and powerful that He made the world just by speaking! Hebrews tells us that "...the universe was created by the word of God..." and Psalm 33 says: "By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, their starry hosts by the breath of his mouth." All God had to do was say the word and it happened. So, when God said, "Let there be light" there was light. When God said, "Let there be birds in the air," birds began to fly.

**LOOK:** (Show the kids some pictures of planets, stars, the night sky....) Aren't these beautiful pictures? Look at the colors and the millions and millions of stars. Just think, God said the word and all this happened!

**TOOK:** There are so many things God made that we see all around us every day. One of my favorite things in God's creation is \_\_\_\_\_. Can you tell me one of your favorite things that God created? (*Give each child a chance to give an answer.*) There are so many wonderful things in God's world! It's amazing to know that God just had to say the word and the world was made!

Bible Verse: "For in Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth..." Colossians 1:16

Prayer: "No one compares to You, God! You are the creator. You made the earth and everything in it, including us. How amazing! We praise and thank You! Amen."

## The Attributes of God: CREATOR



God is Creator! He didn't just put a bunch of things together like you might do with flour, sugar, butter and eggs to make cookies or like a construction worker might put materials together to build a building. God is so awesome and powerful that He made the world just by speaking! The Bible says: "...the universe was created by the word of God..."(Heb. 11:3) and "By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, their starry hosts by the breath of his mouth." (Ps. 33) All God had to do was say the word and it happened!



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Make bubble paintings together! Add a few drops of food coloring to a small bottle of regular bubbles. Take some sheets of white paper outside and tell your child to blow bubbles in the direction of the paper. As the bubbles pop onto the paper, some fun art will be created! Marvel with your child at the thought that you are using your breath to make a painting, but God's breath created the universe!



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