

Roots

WBS Kids' Lesson #01

Genesis 1:1-2:3

Hook: (*Bring in a few apple seeds to show the kids.*) Raise your hand if you've eaten an apple recently. What do we find inside of an apple? Seeds! An apple seed is planted and grows to be an apple tree and that tree gives us...apples! Isn't that clever? That was all God's doing. Seeds and trees and fruit—that was His idea. He made the apple, and it was and *is* very good!

Book: But, boys and girls, the Bible tells us in the book of Genesis that God created way more than the apple. He created the Heavens and the Earth and everything in them. The world had no shape, no animals, no sun, no birds, no people—nothing...until God spoke it all in to being. Can you imagine that? God is so powerful that all He had to do was say the words and it happened. He said, **“Let there be light,’ and there was light.”** Just like that!

Look: Here's a quick look at all that God made. (Try and picture these things appearing on earth one by one.) Ready? God created:

- night & day (darkness & light),
- sky & water (land & sea),
- plants of all kinds (including apple trees, kale, tomatoes, flowers—ALL plants and their seeds),
- the stars, moons, & sun,
- birds & fish of all kinds,
- animals & all creatures (those on a farm, in the wild & those we keep as pets), and, finally,
- He made people! Adam & Eve were created by God in His own image and He blessed them. Wow! God is amazing.

Took: Today—this very day—you can pay attention to God's creation and praise Him for it. Go outside and look at the trees, the flowers, the squirrel dashing across the lawn and the bird flying overhead and say, “Thank You.” Snack on some fruit and thank God for it. Hug your parents and others in your life and tell them, “I'm glad God created you!” Look in the mirror and see your reflection. Thank God for creating you and for all the good things He has made.

Bible Verse: “God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.” Genesis 1:31a

Prayer: Dear God, You are the Creator of Heaven and Earth and all that is in them. What an amazing God You are! Thank You for making good things. Amen.

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parent/child
activity

Go outside with your child and look at the trees, the flowers, the squirrel dashing across the lawn and the birds flying overhead and say, “Thank You.” Snack on some fruit together and thank God for good, healthy, sweet food that He has given us. Hug one another and say, “I’m glad God created you!” And stand in front of the mirror together and look at your reflections. Encourage your child to thank God for creating him/her and for all the good things He has made. Then, pray the prayer below.



daily prayer

“Dear God, You are the Creator of Heaven and Earth and all that is in them. What an amazing God You are! Thank You for making good things. Amen.”

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