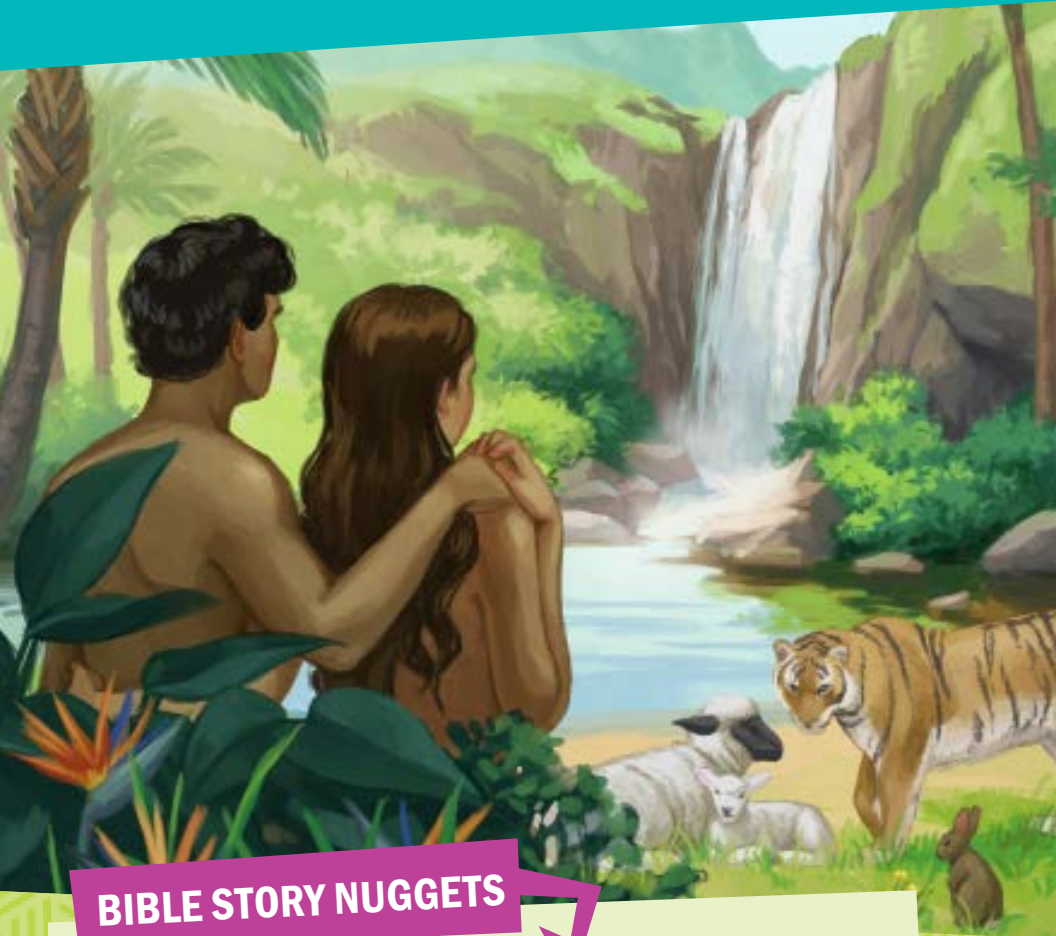


# GOD CREATED THE WORLD

GENESIS 1:1-2:3

**TEXT TRUTH:** God created the world and everything in it.



## BIBLE STORY NUGGETS

- God made the day and night. He made the sun, moon, and stars.
- God made plants and trees.
- God made animals, birds, and people.
- Everything God made was good.

## PARENTS,

This week at church, your child learned that God created a wonderful world. Teachers provided fun hands-on activities and conversation to help your child make connections with God's world. Children heard the Bible verse "Everything God made was very good" (Genesis 1:31).

Use the Family Adventures to help your preschooler continue to learn about God's wonder-filled world.

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BIBLE STORY

### GOD CREATED THE WORLD GENESIS 1:1-2:3

A long time ago the world was very dark. Then God made light. God made the bright sun for the daytime. He made the nighttime, too. God made the moon to give soft light at night. He made the twinkling stars for nighttime.

God made water. He made lakes and oceans and filled them with fish of all sizes. God made some very tiny fish, and He made big fish. God made food for the fish to eat.

God made the blue sky and the puffy white clouds. He made tall, tall trees, and scraggly bushes. God made beautiful flowers and plants of many colors.

God made a beautiful world. He said, "It is very good, very good indeed."

God made people. He made a man and a woman, and they were the very first people.

God finished making His world. Then God rested.

### FAMILY ADVENTURE STROLL OUTDOORS

Take your child for a stroll around your neighborhood. Comment about the things that surround you—flowers; trees; birds; insects; blue sky; soft, gentle breeze. Say: "We thank You, God, for Your beautiful world. We praise You for this wonderful day."

Show the picture on this card as you sing a song about creation.

### FAMILY ADVENTURE FIND A PICTURE

Place this card in a box and cover it with small toys, such as plastic blocks, cars, and farm animals.

Invite your child to reach in the box and get items. When he discovers the picture card, comment: "See the world God made. It is so wonderful!"

Turn to Genesis 1:31 and point to the words. Help your child say the Bible verse with you.