

THE
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FOR PRETEENS

IN THE
BEGINNING

VOLUME 1 • LEARNER GUIDE





Unit 1, Session 1

God Created the World

Genesis 1

Story Point: God created everything, and everything He created was good.

In the beginning, nothing existed except for God. God created the heavens and the earth. God spoke: “Let there be light!” What God said happened. God saw that the light was good. Evening came, and then morning came. That was the first day.

God spoke again: “Let there be an expanse between the waters to separate them.” What God said happened.

God said, “Let the water under the sky be gathered into one place, and let the dry land appear.” What God said happened. God saw that it was good. Then God said, “Let the earth make plants and trees with fruits and seeds.” What God said happened, and God saw that it was good.

Next, God placed lights in the sky. God created the sun to shine during the day and the moon and stars to shine at night. God

saw that it was good. Evening came, and then morning came. That was the fourth day.

Next, God made creatures that move and swim in the water. He made birds to soar across the sky. God saw that it was good. Then God made more animals—livestock, creatures that crawl, and wildlife—to live on the earth. When God said it, it happened. And God saw that all of it was good.

Christ Connection: Jesus is Lord over all of creation. The Son has always existed. The Bible says everything was created by Him and for Him, and He holds everything together. All of creation exists to bring God glory.



EXPERIENCE the Story

The Bible tells us what is true about God and about ourselves. All of the stories in the Bible fit together to tell us the big story of how God rescues sinners through His Son, Jesus.

- List some of the things God created on each day of creation:

○ Day 1 _____

○ Day 2 _____

○ Day 3 _____

○ Day 4 _____

○ Day 5 _____

○ Day 6 _____

- What does this story teach us about God?

- What was special about everything God created?

CHRIST CONNECTION

The Bible says in John 1 that the Word was with God in the beginning, and the Word was God. All things were created through Him. “The Word” is God the Son. When God spoke things into existence, the Son was there. Jesus is Lord over all creation. He is God the Son, and God the Son has always existed. The Bible says everything was created by Him and for Him, and He holds everything together.



APPLY the Story

- When God spoke, things happened. What does this tell you about His power?

- What makes something good? Who decides what is good?

- What are some parts of creation you enjoy? If you could ask God anything about what He made, what would you ask?

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APPLY the Story

- Find Colossians 1:16-17 in your Bible and write the words below.

- Write a prayer to God, telling Him what you think about everything He has created.

READ THE WORD

Read one of the following passages each day this week:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hebrews 11:3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Job 12:7-9 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Revelation 4:11 | <input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 33:6-9 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> John 1:1-3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Isaiah 45:18 |