

10 MINUTES

Story

② Bible Story

LEADER: "Hello, friends! I'm [Your Name], and I can't wait to tell you a true story from the Bible.

→ *Open the Bible for children to see, then set it down.*

"Today's true story from the Bible begins in the very beginning. In the beginning, there was nothing. Nothing but God was there! Then God made the heavens and the whole, wide world!

"Can you hold up one finger?

→ *Hold up one finger.*

SLIDE → Creation Numbers Day 1

"On Day 1, God made the light. Now can you hold up two fingers?

→ *Hold up two fingers.*

SLIDE → Creation Numbers Day 2

"On Day 2, God made the sky above the water. Can you hold up three fingers?

→ *Hold up three fingers.*

SLIDE → Creation Numbers Day 3

"On Day 3, God made the land, plants, and seas. Can you hold up four fingers?

→ *Hold up four fingers.*

SLIDE → Creation Numbers Day 4

"On Day 4, God made the sun, moon, and stars. Can you hold up five fingers?

→ *Hold up five fingers.*

SLIDE → Creation Numbers Day 5

"On Day 5, God made the sea animals and birds, but God wasn't done yet! On Day 6 . . .

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→ "God made the animals! And God didn't just make one kind of animal. God made giraffes and cows and llamas and elephants and even little mice!

"What's your favorite animal? (LISTEN.) Yes, God made all of those animals!

"Can you name an animal that's small?

→ Bring your hands close together to indicate something small. Then listen to the children's responses.

"Can you name an animal that's BIG?

→ Spread your arms far apart to indicate something big. Then listen to the children's responses.

"God made so many amazing animals!

"Did you know that God made frogs with really long tongues (POINT TO YOUR MOUTH) so they can catch flies?

→ Extend the hand from your mouth to the air like you're catching a fly.

"And God even made flying squirrels!

→ Extend your arms out at the shoulders and imitate gliding.

"They glide from tree to tree. God is so creative!

"Do you know what else God made on Day 6? God made His most SPECIAL creation. God made . . . drumroll, please!

→ Pat your hands on your legs.

SLIDE → Story Image W5 02

"People! Can you point to yourself?

→ Point to yourself.

"Now say: 'God made me!'"

CHILDREN and LEADER: "God made me!"

LEADER: "Now point to a friend and say: 'God made you!'"

→ Point to someone else.

CHILDREN and LEADER: "God made you!"

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LEADER: "God made every single person! And God didn't make all people the same. God made everyone special and unique.

"Everyone has hair and eyes that are different colors. Some people are great painters, and some people are great basketball players.

"God is so creative. **[BOTTOM LINE]** God made everything! God looked at everything He had made and what did God see? God saw that it was VERY good.

→ Give two thumbs-up.

"Say: 'That's VERY good.'"

CHILDREN and LEADER: "That's VERY good."

LEADER: "Great job! Now, do you know what God did after He made EVERYTHING?

→ Hold up seven fingers.

SLIDE → Story Image W5 03

"On Day 7, God rested! Let's see if we can remember everything God made.

→ Hold up one finger.

SLIDE → Creation Numbers Day 1

"What did God make on Day 1? **(PAUSE.)** That's right! God made light on Day 1.

→ Hold up two fingers.

SLIDE → Creation Numbers Day 2

"Can you tell me what God made on Day 2? **(PAUSE.)** That's right! God made the sky above the water on Day 2.

→ Hold up three fingers.

SLIDE → Creation Numbers Day 3

"Can you tell me what God made on Day 3? **(PAUSE.)** Yes, God made the land, plants, and seas.

→ Hold up four fingers.

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SLIDE → Creation Numbers Day 4

"Can you tell me what God made on Day 4? (PAUSE.) Yes, God made the sun, moon, and stars!

→ *Hold up five fingers.*

SLIDE: Creation Numbers Day 5

"Can you tell me what God made on Day 5? (PAUSE.) Yes, God made the sea animals and birds.

→ *Hold up six fingers.*

SLIDE → Creation Numbers Day 6

"On Day 6, God made land animals and people.

→ *Hold up seven fingers.*

SLIDE → Creation Numbers Day 7

"On Day 7, God rested. You are so smart!

"Now when you look around at the great big world and see animals and people, you can say, 'Wow! [BOTTOM LINE] God made everything!' Who made everything?"

CHILDREN and LEADER: [BOTTOM LINE] "God made everything!"

LEADER: "Yes, [BOTTOM LINE] God made everything. [TRANSITION] Our story time is over (PICK UP AND CLOSE BIBLE), but we're not through. Let's talk to God because God loves you!"

③ Prayer

LEADER: "God, thank You for making this amazing world we get to enjoy with You. We are so grateful to be Your extra-special creation! Thank You for creating us. We love You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

[TRANSITION] "And now it's time for more Bible fun. There's more to learn. Come on, everyone!"

Transition → Lead small group to the first activity.



















