

10 MINUTES

Story

② Bible Story

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

LEADER: "Today's true story from the Bible begins with God. Then He 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 created the sky above the water.

→ *Hold up three fingers.*

SLIDE → Creation Numbers Day 3

"On Day 3, God created the land, plants, and seas.

→ *Hold up four fingers.*

SLIDE → Creation Numbers Day 4

"On Day 4, God created the sun, moon, and stars.

→ *Hold up five fingers.*

SLIDE → Creation Numbers Day 5

"On Day 5, God created the sea animals and the birds in the sky! But God was not done! **[BOTTOM LINE]** God made everything!

→ *Hold up six fingers.*

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"On Day 6, God made animals! Let's go on an animal march and pretend to be animals God created!"

"God made elephants. Let's put our trunks in the air and be elephants."

→ *Lead children around the room, acting like elephants.*

"God made lions! Let's pretend to be lions!"

→ *Lead children around the room, acting like lions.*

"God made rabbits! Let's hop like rabbits!"

→ *Lead children around the room, hopping like rabbits.*

"God made ALL the land animals on Day 6. But God was not done! There's something else God made on Day 6... His most special creation..."

SLIDE → Story Image W5 02

"God made people!"

→ *Hold up the handheld mirror and turn it towards the children so they can each see themselves in the mirror.*

"People like you and me! God loves us more than anything else He created! So on Day 6, God made animals and people!"

"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: (TWO THUMBS-UP.) "That's VERY good."

LEADER: "Now on Day 7..."

SLIDE → Story Image W5 03

"God rested! Can you stand up and jump up and down seven times? Here we go! 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7!"

→ *Jump up and down seven times.*

"Now, let's rest."

→ *Sit or lie down on the floor.*

"Let's stand back up and jump up and down seven times again. Here we go! 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7!"

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→ *Jump up and down seven times.*

"Now, let's rest.

→ *Sit or lie down on the floor.*

"Good job! [BOTTOM LINE] God made everything, and on Day 7 God rested. 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 the amazing world we get to enjoy with You. Thank You for making all the animals and making people, like us. Thank You for making every little boy and little girl in this room and making them so special. 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 → Leader dismisses small groups or leads small group to first activity.



















