

Sunday School Family Sheet: God Makes the World

Sunday, September 20, 2020

This sheet is for an adult member of the home to use as a guide for discussing the Sunday School Bible lesson with children.

For this lesson: You will need either:
1) a Bible, or
2) 365 Bible Stories and Prayers
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1. **Read.** Read aloud either Genesis 2:4-25 or page 15 in 365 Bible Stories and Prayers.

Note: Before reading aloud, ask the children to listen for these questions:

- a. Who does God make to care for all His amazing creatures?
- b. How many days did it take for God to create everything?
- c. On what day did He rest?
- d. Who gave names to all the animals?

2. **Talk.** After reading, return to each question and ask what the children think.

Let the children express what they heard. As they talk, feel free to ask more questions of them or to encourage wonder: “What do you think the world looked like when it was first created? Do you think Adam and Eve enjoyed it?” and similar questions. If you need them, here are simple answers:

- a. Who does God make to care for all His amazing creatures? **Adam & Eve**
- b. How many days did it take for God to create everything? **Six**
- c. On what day did He rest? **The seventh day**
- d. Who gave names to all the animals? **Adam and Eve**

3. **Teach.** After you’ve talked a bit, share these or similar thoughts:

“Adam and Eve were the first human beings, and we all come from them, and so everything God does for them teaches us about us too. First, God made them for a special reason: He made them to care for everything He had made. That means, second, that He really *honored* them, or showed us special favor, because He made them to be like His co-workers. That’s all true for us, too: God is committed to us and loves us, and He wants us to be co-workers and help care for this earth.”

4. **Pray.** After you’ve taught that simple message—just one simple message will do!—pray **this prayer or another like:** “O God, we thank you for everything that you have made. Thank you for making us, and for giving us the care of this creation. Help us to care what you have made and to give you thanks for it every day; in Jesus name. Amen”