



God creates LIFE

The Story of Creation:
Genesis 1-2:3

Teacher/Volunteer Notes

Welcome! I'm so glad you're reading this message today. You are in the crucial and rewarding position of sharing the gospel with children. Not only is this of life-long importance, it can be fun too! This skit brings the gospel to life in a fun and interactive way. I hope you are able to open little eyes to the story of Jesus Christ and start gospel conversations. You will see that each skit in this series spotlights the role of Jesus. We feel it is critical to recognize the powerful work of Jesus throughout the Bible, not just in the New Testament. Our prayer is that hearts are opened and lives are changed by the impact of this work.

You will be presenting this well-known Bible story as a *spontaneous melodrama*. This means the "actors" will be chosen from the crowd and do not need to practice this skit beforehand. It's important to choose "actors" that are comfortable in front of a crowd, will listen and follow directions, and are willing to have fun. Make this entertaining! It's important to hook the students and gain their interest in the story.

Directions:

1. Read over the Biblical excerpt for this story. Be ready to answer questions that arise about the story and Jesus' role.
2. Read through the script before presenting it. Be familiar with the numbers and types of "actors" needed, the cues, and the main theme of the message.
3. Warm the audience up by introducing the story and gaining interest.
4. Choose actors from the crowd. Have a very brief pow-wow with them to explain their role and give them directions on where to sit and when to enter/exit.
5. Narrate the script to the crowd, giving cues to "actors" when you see *italicized* directions. When you come across character names, cue "actors" to act out this part.
6. After the skit concludes, answer any questions and look for students that may need more conversation.



GOD CREATES LIFE (Creation Story)

Biblical Narrative: Genesis 1-2:3

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⁶ And God said, "Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters."⁷ And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so.⁸ And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹ And God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so.¹⁰ God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.¹¹ And God said, "Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth." And it was so.¹² The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.¹³ And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

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²⁰ And God said, "Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds⁷ fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens."²¹ So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.²² And God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth."²³ And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

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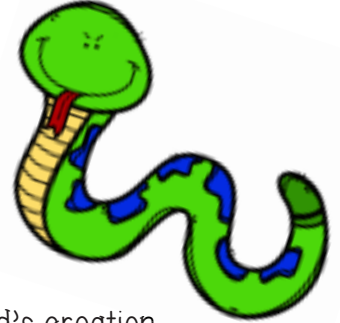
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The narrator and God actor stand in front of audience at all times

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The next day, God created the waters and separated them from the heavens. The water covered the whole earth! God liked this and said it was good.

narrator motions for plants to come to the front

On the third day, God gathered the waters together to create dry land. He called this dry area Earth and the waters Seas. Then God allowed the earth to start growing plants. Now we have the beautiful flowers, the tall trees, and the yummy fruits and vegetables! God like this creation and said it was good.

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On the fourth day God was hard at work again! He created the sun to rule our days and the moon to rule our nights. Now we have seasons like Winter and Summer and we have the beautiful stars in the sky! God liked this and called it good.

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On the fifth day, God filled the waters and skies! God created countless creatures to swim about the seas. They dove and glided through the waters with ease. He also created birds to fly through the air. The birds soared past the clouds and nibbled on the freshly created plants. God created all these and said they were good.

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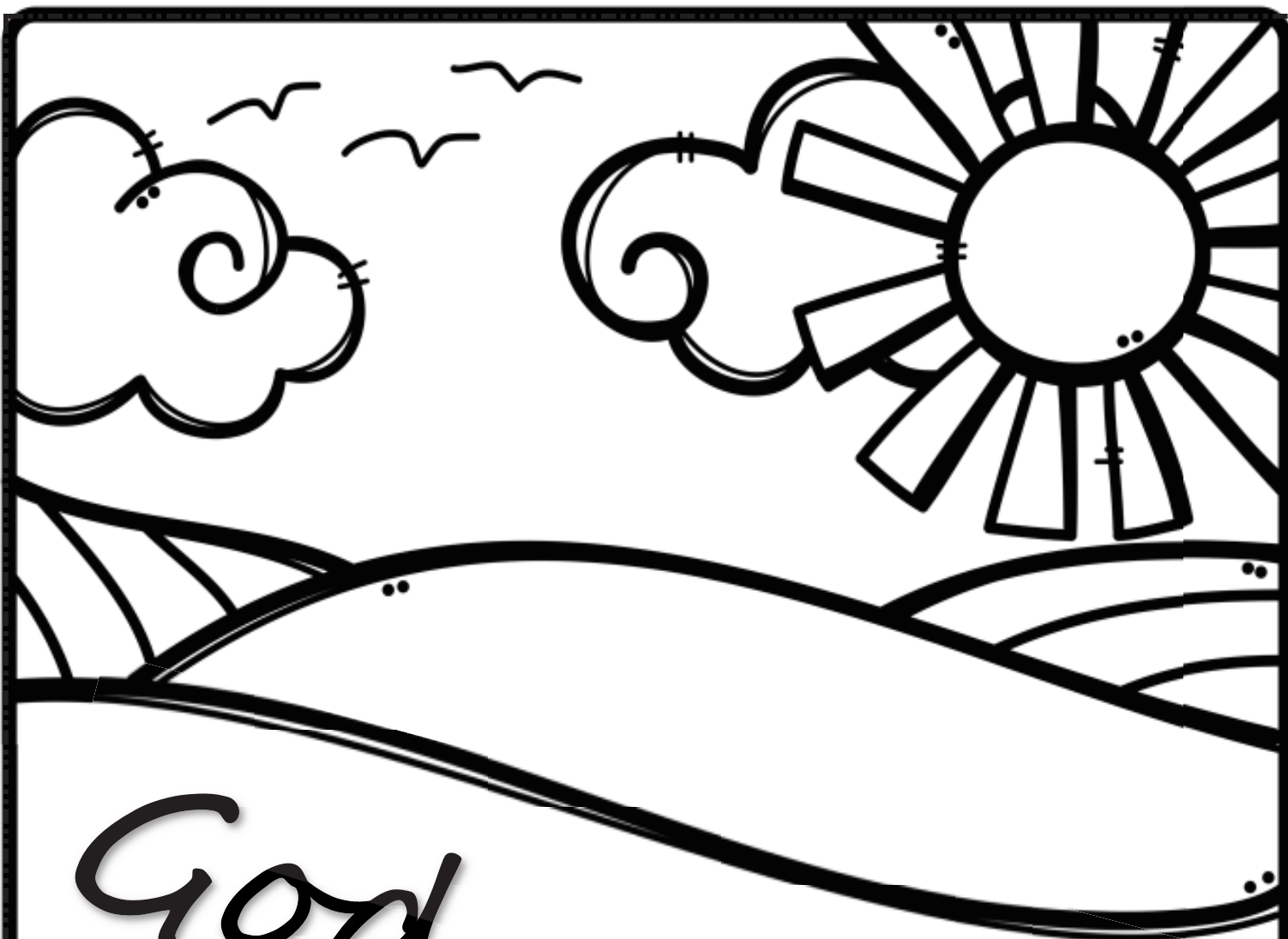
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Conclusion: Have you ever made something and stepped back to take a look at it? This is what God did on the 7th day. God looked over all He had created: all the land, waters, animals, and plants, and He was pleased. He was finished with his hard work so on this 7th day God rested. God loves his creation and takes great pride in it. Many, many, years later God would send His Son to continue to take care of this world. God gave the world life through his creation and continues to give life through Jesus Christ. Repeat after me! GOD CREATES LIFE!





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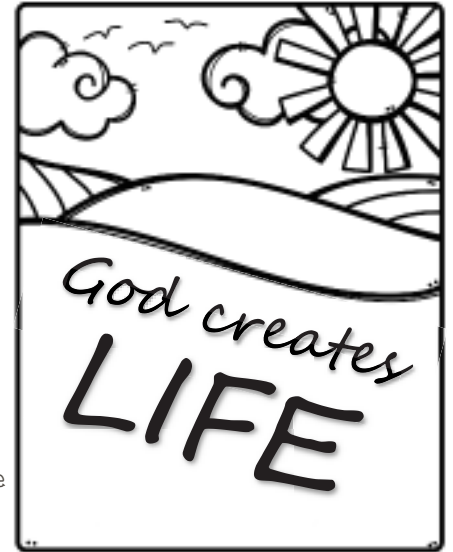
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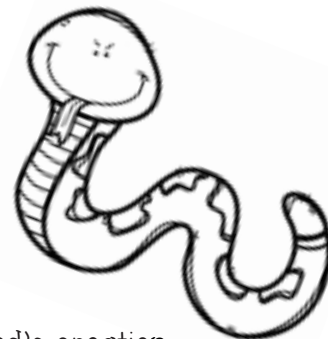
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