

God Creates Our World

Genesis 1:1-25

What you need:

For each child...

- 1 copy of page 7

You'll also need...

- glitter glue
- cotton swabs
- paper plates
- cups of water
- watercolor paints
- Coloring Creations Kit



What to do:

Write children's names on their pages. Squeeze glitter glue onto paper plates, and set out the plates along with black crayons, cups of water, and watercolor paints.

1. Give each child an activity page. Point to the spaces between the earth, planets, and stars. Explain that before God made our world, everything was dark and black. Let children color between the earth, planets, and stars with a black crayon. (It's OK if they color over some of the stars.)
2. Tell children that God put lights in the sky. Let children use cotton swabs to dab glitter glue on the stars and planets.
3. Say the Scripture verse, and explain that God made the earth with his own hands, creating a special place for people to live. Let children dip their fingers in the water, and then into the watercolor paints to color the earth.
4. Tell children that God rested when he'd finished making the earth. Set the pictures aside to "rest" and dry.

Talk about:

- Ask:**
- Why do you think God made the earth for us?
 - How can you use your hands to thank God for all he made?

Say: The earth, stars, and planets all belong to God because he made them. We can thank God by using our hands to care for the things he's made. You can water flowers, feed your dog, or pick up trash to keep God's special world clean and beautiful! Let's use our hands right now to clap for God. Lead children in applauding for God.

Pray: Dear God, thank you for making the world with your very own hands. It's such a beautiful place! Help us use *our* hands to take good care of your world. In Jesus' name, amen.





“The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it”

(Psalm 24:1a).



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