

AT HOME ACTIVITY GUIDEWEEK OF OCTOBER 4

BIG IDEA

God promised to fix what was broken.

THE BIBLE

Creation and the Fall: Genesis 1:26-30, 3:1-15

MEMORY VERSE

Joshua 21:45 (NIV

FAMILY TABLE TALK

Use <u>this guide</u> sometime this week as your family gathers for a meal.

This is intended to be super easy to implement and the goal is simply to connect your family to one another and provide opportunities for meaningful conversations.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Visit www.loopkids.org/promise to find this week's videos, coloring pages and this week's Toddler Bible Story.

Also, feel free to check out additional activities below!

YOUNGER KIDS ACTIVITY | Play and Create

INSTRUCTIONS: You will need: Play-Doh, rolling pins, and cookie cutters for your kids to use to remember today's story. As they work, ask them some of the following questions.

- How do you feel about what you made?
- Do you think God is proud of what God made?
- What if your creation got broken? How would you feel?
- When something of ours breaks, we feel sad. But you can fix it! And God can fix what is broken in the world.

YOUNGER & OLDER KIDS ACTIVITY | Beach Ball Prayers

INSTRUCTIONS: Find a beach ball (or any ball will do) in your home and gather the family to sit in a circle. Toss the ball around the circle, and when someone catches the ball they should call out something in God's world that they are grateful for and then toss it to someone else. Continue until everyone has gone at least two times, and then stop and pray, thanking God for the things He created.

YOUNGER & OLDER KIDS ACTIVITY | Scavenger Hunt Days of Creation

INSTRUCTIONS: This activity is a fun way for your kids to remember the days of creation! Here is what you will need for the scavenger hunt: Flashlight, Mason jar, bottle of water, grass, leaves, cut out of stars, sun, moon, sea creatures, Animals, and men and women action figures.

You will need to hide the items for the scavenger hunt around your house before you start this activity. Then tell your kids that they are going to have to go around the house to find the days of creation and they will have to go in order from Day 1 to Day 6. Start giving them clues and see if they can find the items that go with the right day of creation.

For younger children you will need to give simple clues for the scavenger hunt. After your kids find all the clues, sit down with them and go over the days of creation with your children.

CRAFT | 6 Days of Creation

SUPPLIES:

- White piece of paper
- Crayons & Markers
- Glue
- Cotton Balls
- Blue, Green tissue paper
- Flower, Animal, Star, Moon, and Fish stickers

INSTRUCTIONS: This craft will help your kids remember the days of creation! First thing to d'o is take a white piece of paper and draw 6 circles on it. Don't make them too small because they are putting items into the circles. Then



go through the days of creation with your kids and have them add the items to the right day. On day 1 have them color one side of the circle yellow for light and the other half black for darkness. Day 2 have them glue cotton balls and some blue tissue paper for the sky and water. Day 3 have them glue some green tissue paper and some flower stickers for God making the land, flowers and plants. Day 4 have your kids put some star, moon, and sun stickers for God making the sun, moon, and stars in the sky. Day 5 have your kids draw animals or if you have stickers of different animals. Day 6 have your kids draw people! Find a place in your house to display the days of creation!

FOOD CRAFT | Creation Mix

INGREDIENTS:

- Mini Oreo Cookies
- Frosted Mini Wheats cereal
- Green, Red, Orange and Yellow M&Ms
- Stick Pretzels
- Goldfish Crackers
- Animal Crackers
- Marshmallows

INSTRUCTIONS: Here's a great way to tell the Creation story together at home. In a big bowl, add the ingredients listed as you read the story from Genesis 1:1 - 2:2.

- Day 1 God created the light and dark (add mini Oreo cookies)
- Day 2 God separated the water on the top from the water on the bottom. The top was sky, and the bottom was ground (add Frosted Mini Wheats cereal for the clouds & the ground)
- Day 3 God made the green grass, the trees, and the flowers (add green M&M's, stick pretzels and red M&M's)
- Day 4 God created the sun & the moon & the stars (add orange and yellow M&M's)
- Day 5 God made the birds & the fish (add Goldfish crackers)
- Day 6 God made man & woman & all the animals that walk on the ground (add animal crackers)
- Day 7 God rested on the 7th day (add marshmallows for 'pillows')

God looked at everything He made and said "That looks good!" Enjoy your snack!