

THE BIBLE:

Genesis 1:1-25

BIG IDEA:

God rescues all kinds of people

AT HOME GUIDE

NOTE TO PARENTS:

This week, the bible story is from Genesis 1:1-25 we use the ESV version at Resonate. You can read the story straight from the bible and/or download a children's version on our website. Use this guide to review the lesson from the teaching video.

STORY 

PARENTS: Use this “script” to introduce to your child to this week’s bible story.
BLUE - parent instruction **BLACK** - story text

SAY: This week we are learning that **God is an amazing creator**

SHOW: Picture 1 in lesson packet:
(God’s hands holding creation)

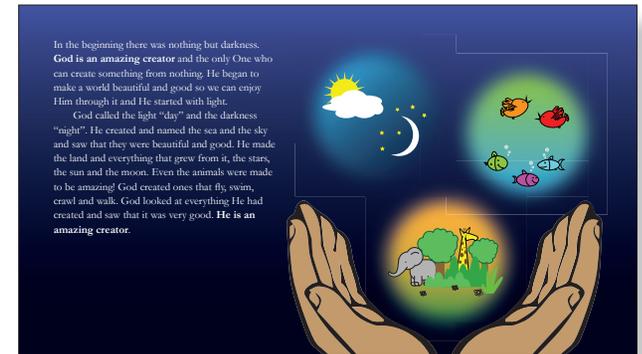
SAY: God made everything in the whole universe to be beautiful and good.

ASK: Of all the things that God created, which one makes you think the most about Him?

ANSWER: (Allow child to answer honestly)

SAY: That’s a great way to remind you of God! For me, it’s every time I see _____. I always love _____ about it and think of how much God loves me to create something so beautiful.

Everything He made is for us to get to know Him and enjoy with Him. **God is an amazing creator!**



PREPARE

1. Visit www.ResonateMovement.org/RESkidsonline to watch the teaching video.

 15 minutes

2. Download the RESkids Bible Story and Coloring Page.

SHOW: Picture 2 in lesson packet: **(sick world)**

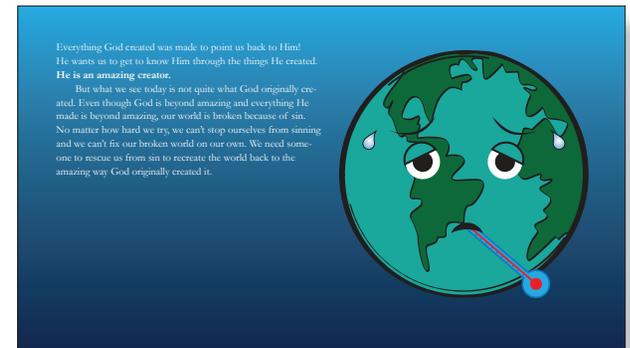
SAY: Everything in the world was made perfect but then the world became very sick and broken.

ASK: What made the world so sick?

ANSWER: (Allow child to answer. Guide them to say “sin”)

SAY: When we sin, our hearts are thinking about something other than loving God. God wants us to love Him best because He loves us best. He made the world perfect for Him to enjoy.

No matter how hard we try, we could never stop sinning and could never fix our broken world. But God knew this about us and already had a plan for a great rescuer.



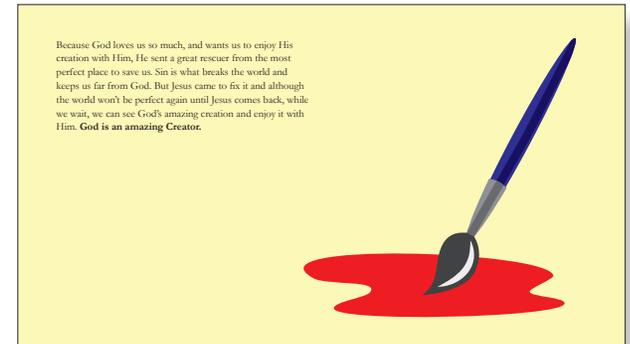
SHOW: Picture 3 in lesson packet: **(God is Creator)**

ASK: Who was the perfect one, sent from the perfect place, to heal the world?

ANSWER: (Allow child to answer. Guide them to say, “Jesus!”)

SAY: That's right! Even though sin makes the world sick, Jesus comes to heal it. It's not all healed...yet but one day, it will be.

Today, we get to see and enjoy all the beautiful things that God created FOR us and when we do, we can see **God as the amazing creator** of all the beautiful things in our world.



THEME VERSE

What is man that you are mindful of him,
and the son of man that you care for him?
Psalm 8:4

SAY: We learn God's words because it helps us to know Him better and it tells us how to live.

SAY: Let's say this verse together.

DO: Have your child repeat after you as you read the verse in sections.

SAY: This verse helps us remember how big God is and how much God loves us, His creation. The verse says "what is man that you are mindful of him?" which shows the difference between God's majesty and our human-ness - that we are not perfect. But God loves us so much that He wants us to be with Him and He sends Jesus, who is perfect, to make a way for us to be with God.

OPTIONAL OBJECT LESSON

ACTIVITY: FAMILY WALK SCAVENGER HUNT



TIPS:

SAY: parents, say this

ASK: parents, ask your child these prompting questions and allow them to answer

DO: parents, do this action

SAY: Let's go outside and find the things God, the majestic Creator, made!

DO:

Check the boxes once you've found it:

- a tree
- an animal that flies
- a flower
- the sun
- grass
- an animal that crawls
- water (or point in the direction where the closest body of water is to you)
- stars (or where stars would be)
- His most favorite creation

Once you've found all the items (or your child is done 😊) have them draw a picture of one of the items.

HOW TO USE THIS “AT HOME” GUIDE

NOTE TO PARENTS

Thank you for investing in the spiritual formation of your child(ren). Our hope is that you can use this guide to shepherd your child towards truths about God or themselves in a way that they can understand. The target age for this guide is for children ages 3 to 7 and we encourage you to make adjustments to fit the learning and focus ability of your child(ren). Remember, God created each person uniquely so please don't feel pressured to go through every activity and say every word exactly as written.

OUTLINE

PRAY - Start by saying a short prayer with your child(ren). “Dear God, thank you for Your word. Help us to learn something about You today. In Jesus’ Name, Amen” (Submitting the time to God’s leading)

PREPARE your child(ren) for this time by intentionally setting aside time and space for this lesson. Download materials and pull up the BK teaching video so you can watch together. There is also a coloring page for kids who need an activity while they listen.

STORY - This is the main lesson story. Use this script along with the PDF lesson story which uses age appropriate language for your child(ren).

OPTIONAL OBJECT LESSON - Use this as a fun way to interact with your child in a way that relates to the story. (Reinforcing the overall lesson)

PRAY - Finish each “at home” session in prayer with words that emphasize what was learned. “Dear God, thank You for teaching me that You love me as I am. Thank You that I don’t have to do anything special or extra to earn Your love. Thank You that even when I sin, You still love me. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.”