



UNIT 1 | SESSION 3

# CREATION GLORIFIES GOD

PSALM 19

**CHRIST CONNECTION:** All creation shows God is great.

**KEY PASSAGE PHRASE:** The heavens show God is great! Psalm 19:1

## BABIES GOSPEL GEMS

- Everything God made shows how great He is.
- God's words are true.
- God's words help us obey Him.

## BIBLE STORY FOR TODDLERS:

King David loved God. He wrote a song about how great God is. He wrote, "When we look up in the sky we can see what God made." King David also wrote, "When we see the sun, we remember how great God is." In the Bible, God tells us how to live. God's words are best. They help us obey God. Everything we say and think should make God happy.



## TODDLER ACTIVITIES

### LEARNING Activities

Engage toddlers in the following activities. In each activity, show the Bible story picture as you review the Bible story. Provide small Bibles for toddlers to handle.

#### CIRCLE TIME

Open your Bible to Psalm 19. Show the Bible story picture as you tell the provided toddlers' Bible story. Read the key passage phrase card and guide toddlers to say it. Pray for the toddlers.

#### MAKE BIBLE ART

Give each toddler a half-sheet of construction paper and fold it in half. On the inside, write the key passage phrase or second gospel gem. Provide stickers, crayons, or washable markers for toddlers to decorate their papers. Tell the Bible story.

**SAY** “ King David wrote our key passage in the Bible. King David loved God. He said God’s words help us obey Him. Everything God made shows how great He is. ”

#### BIBLE TIME

Point to Psalm 19 in your Bible. Tell the Bible story.

**SAY** “ King David wrote a song about how good God is. King David said everything God made shows how great He is. We can sing songs to show God we love Him. ”

#### GOD IS BIGGER, STRONGER, BETTER

Invite toddlers to tell you which animal is the biggest, strongest, and best. Use an electronic device to show images of that animal. Ask, “Is God bigger, stronger, or better?” Encourage toddlers to shout, “Yes!” Repeat as time allows. Tell the Bible story.

**SAY** Everything God made shows how great He is. God is bigger, stronger, and better than all things because He made all things. The Bible is God’s Word. The Bible is true and it tells us how to live.

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### 1 TRANSITION ACTIVITY: CREATION SCAVENGER HUNT

Print and cut apart two copies of the “Days of Creation Cards” printable. Tape one set of cards around the room at a toddler’s height. Invite toddlers to sit in a circle with you. Show toddlers one card at a time, and invite toddlers to search for that card. When the toddler returns with the card, guide him to cheer and praise God. Tell the Bible story.

**SAY** “The Bible says God made everything for His glory—to show how great He is. The sun, moon, and stars show how great God is. The tiniest ant and the biggest whale show how great God is! God made people—you and me—to praise God for how great He is. We tell others that God is good.”

### 2 SING TO A FAMILIAR TUNE

Sing to the tune of “London Bridge.”

“\*The heavens show us God is great, God is great, God is great!

The heavens show us God is great!

Clap your hands and praise Him!”

\*Substitute The Bible in subsequent rounds.

### 3 SHOW YOUR HAPPY FACE

Provide unbreakable hand mirrors or an electronic device. Invite toddlers to make their best happy faces. If you are using an electronic device, follow your church’s safety procedures for taking or sharing photos of children. Tell the Bible story.

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4 Check diapers, serve a snack if needed, and release toddlers to parents according to your church’s security procedures. Give parents today’s big picture card to reinforce today’s Bible story, Christ connection, or gospel gems throughout the week.