



## Creator – Lesson 1

**Memory Verse:** Genesis 1:1 “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”

**Key Point:** God created everything!

**Bible Verse:** Genesis 1:1–8

### SCHEDULE:

#### Center Time

*around 10 minutes*

Help the individuals transition by actively engaging them from the beginning. Try setting up centers to color, play with blocks and Play-Doh, or do puzzles.

#### Memory Verse

Use the Memory Verse page and images to go over the memory verse by placing them in the correct order on the board (personal or pocket chart).

#### Activity/Coloring Sheet (optional)

#### Big Group Time (optional)

#### Lesson

- Read through the lesson below. For a shortened version, just read the bolded words.
- Within the lesson, there are numbers that correspond to the story point pictures. For example, (1) corresponds to the first story point and picture, and so on.
- Allow individuals to place pictures on the board (personal or pocket chart) in sequential order.
- Key Point
- Use the review questions to check for understanding.

#### Video (optional)

#### Repeat Key Point & Memory Verse

*Use the activities below for repetition of the story points, key points, and memory verse.*

- Act out the Story.
- Bean Bag Toss: restate part of the story, memory verse, or key point when tossing.
- Hangman: play hangman using key points or parts of the story.

#### Activity/Coloring Sheet (optional)

#### Five Finger Gospel (optional)

**LESSON:**

**This is a story from** Genesis 1 in **the Bible** (1). The Bible is God’s Word and everything in it is true.

**In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth** (2). The earth was formless and empty, and darkness covered the deep waters. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters.

When God first created **the earth** there was nothing on it then. It **was formless, empty, and dark** (3). It was completely dark.

Then **God said, “Let there be light, (4)”** and there was light. God spoke and it happened; there was light. God created something by speaking!

And God saw that the light was good. Then he separated the light from the darkness. **God called the light ‘day’ and the darkness ‘night** (5). And **evening passed and morning came, marking the first day** (6).

Then **God said, “Let there be a space between the waters** (7), to separate the waters of the heavens from the waters of the earth.” And that is what happened. God made this space to separate the waters of the earth from the waters of the heavens. **God called the space ‘sky. (8)’** And **evening passed and morning came, marking the second day** (9).

So, on the first day of creation, God made light. He called the light day and he called the darkness night. Verse four says God saw that the light was good! **Everything God made was good** (10).

And on the second day of creation, God made the sky. And he separated the waters of the earth from the waters of the heavens. God made the great, big sky and separated all the waters, and he didn’t even use his hands. He spoke and it happened!

**Key Point:** God created everything!

**Review Questions**

<b>Group A</b>	<b>Group B</b>
Who made the day? (God.)	What was hovering over the surface of the waters? (The spirit of God.)
Who made the night? (God.)	How did God create the earth? (By speaking.)
Who made the sky? (God.)	What did God create on day one? (Light, day, and night.)
	What did God create on day two? (The sky, separating the waters.)