



Creator – Lesson 4

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

Key Point: God created everything!

Bible Verse: Genesis 1:25–31; 2:7–22

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. In verse 27, we see that God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

On day six, God also made man (1). But man is different from all the other things God made. So far, God spoke everything into creation. In Genesis 2:7 we see how God made man. “Then the Lord **God formed man from the dust of the ground** (2). **He breathed** the breath of **life into the man** (3)’s nostrils, and the man became a living person. Then **the Lord said, ‘It is not good for the man to be alone** (4). I will make a helper who is just right for him.’ **So the Lord God caused the man to fall** into a deep sleep. While the man was **asleep** (5) the Lord **God took out one of the man’s ribs and** closed up the opening. Then the Lord God **made a woman from the rib** (6), and brought her to the man.”

So, God made man from the dust of the ground and breathed life into him. Then God made woman out of one of man’s ribs. Then **God blessed them and said, “Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it** (7).” God made each of us special, like nothing else he created. We were created by God and for God. We are the only creation that he breathed his breath into, giving us life.

We were created in his image to have a relationship with him (8) in perfect love and to enjoy all of his creation like he does. God gave us the birds and trees, plants and animals, and he made us in his image, to be his children, and to display his love. Then **God looked over all he had made, and he saw that it was very good** (9)!

So the creation of the heavens and the earth and everything in them was completed. **On the seventh day, God** had finished his work of creation, so he **rested** from all his work. **And God blessed the seventh day and declared it holy** (10).”

Key Point: God created everything!

Review Questions

Group A	Group B
Did God use the dust to create man? (Yes)	Who made _____ (name of child in class)? (God.)
Was it good for the man to be alone? (No)	Who did God make in his image? (Man, people, male, and female.)
Who did God create so man wouldn’t be alone? (Woman)	How did God create man? (The dust from the ground, gave them the breath of life.)
Did God tell the man and woman to govern the earth? (Yes)	How did God create everything else? (He spoke.)
Were we created to have a relationship with God? (Yes)	When God saw all he had made he said it was _____? (Very good.)
Did God see that all he had made was good or very good? (Very Good)	