



CRAFTS | DAY 1

Bible Story: Look at what God made | Seeing God in Creation • Romans 1:20

Bottom Line: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Memory Verse: "Let us keep looking to Jesus." Hebrews 12:2, NIV

CRAFTS ROTATION

You may want to consider the following:

- Putting smocks on children
- Covering tables with butcher paper
- Covering floors for messier crafts
- Examples of crafts can be found on Pinterest: http://bit.ly/FOCUS_VBS_Pre

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What You Need: “Story Sticker,” “Creation,” and “Parent Note” Activity Pages; 4x6-inch plastic frames (one per child); googly eye stickers (handfuls per child); permanent marker; cardstock; scissors; and Avery® #5160 labels or equivalent

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy “Story Sticker” Activity Page on the label paper (one label per child). Copy “Creation” and “Parent Note” Activity Page on cardstock and cut on dotted lines. Put the “Creation” picture inside the frame. Write each child’s name on the back of their frame.

During the Activity: Have children place their “Story Sticker” at the bottom of their frame. Then encourage them to put googly eye stickers around the perimeter of their frame, leaving the middle open.

After the Activity: Talk about all the things God made. Send home the Parent Note and the frame.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “The Bible teaches us that God made the whole world and everything in it! We can’t see God, but we can see everything He made. Let’s make a fun frame to use to focus on the things God made.”

During the Activity: “Everyone gets a picture frame to decorate. (Pass out picture frames with the child’s name on the back.) First thing I want you to add is the “Story Sticker” at the bottom of the frame. (Demonstrate.) Super! What did God give you that will help you see? (Pause.) That’s right—eyes! God gave you eyes to see. I see lots and lots of eyes on the table, and that’s what you’ll use to decorate your picture frame! Stick the eyes all around the edges of your frame, but leave the middle part open. (Demonstrate.) Great job! What do you see in the picture in the frame? Yes, there are lots of things that God made. When you go home, you can replace this picture with photos of other things that God made.”

After the Activity: “We learned in our Bible story today that God made the whole world and everything in it. God loves us so much He gave us Jesus, God’s Son! God gave us Jesus to be our friend forever. **Who wants to be your friend forever? [Bottom Line] Jesus wants to be my friend forever.**”

2. EVERYTHING AND ME

Made to Create: An activity that allows preschoolers to review the Bible story, bottom line, or memory verse by creating a craft

What You Need: "Story Sticker" Activity Page; Avery #5160 labels or equivalent; paper plates (one per child); scissors; toddler-safe mirror, permanent marker; and the following stickers: sun, moon, stars, flowers; fruit, birds, fish, and animals

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy "Story Sticker" Activity Page on the label paper (one label per child). Cut out the center of each plate, and write child's name on the back. Place the mirror on one wall of the room.

During the Activity: Encourage children to place stickers all around the plate along with the "Story Sticker." Look at all the things God made.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Who made the sun, moon, and stars? (Pause.) God did! Who made all the flowers and the trees? (Pause.) God did! Who made all the animals? (Pause.) God did! Who made all the people? (Pause.) God did! God made the whole wide world and everything in it."

During the Activity: "Look at these stickers of all the things God made. Can you add them to your plate? (Pause.) Super job! Now place the "Story Sticker" on your plate. (Pause.) Tell me what's on your plate. (Pause.) Wow! You filled your plate with lots of wonderful things that God made. Hold your plate up to your face and look through. Go look in the mirror and see what God made. (Pause.) God made all those things on your plate, and God made you!"

After the Activity: "Take a look around at all the things that God made. He made the whole wide world and everything in it. God made us, and God loves us. He loves us so much He gave us Jesus to be our friend forever.

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