



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5
God of Wonders Part 2: Genesis - Joshua
Unit 5, Lesson 24

Creating the World: Days 5 & 6

Lesson Aim: To know how God created the living creatures.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "God made the wild animals."

THE WORSHIP THE GOD WHO CREATES

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to God who created us! What does the word create means? (To make something.) Last time, we learned God created the heavens and the earth. Let's be still for a minute while we give our offering and sing this song to thank God for all He has created. Sing: "Be Still and Know" while collecting the offering.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

God made many interesting creatures, including wild animals. That reminds me of today's Whisper Verse, "God made the wild animals." Let's try it together. Review the Whisper Verse. Include sign language.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

The Bible says all of creation praises Him. Let everything with breath praise Him now, including us! Sing: "Let Everything That Has Breath."

Let's thank God for His goodness in taking care of all He has made. Sing: "In the Beginning" and "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands."

THE WORD GOD CREATED HEAVEN AND EARTH CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned how God filled the land with plants and trees and the sky with planets and stars. Today, we will see how God then filled the sky, sea, and land with living creatures like you and me. Let's open our Bible to the very first words in the Bible in Genesis. Handle Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Genesis 1:21.

WATCH THE WORD: GENESIS 1:20-31

Read poem. Display visual.

- On the first day, God made light.
- On the second day, God made the sky.
- And God saw that it was good.

- On the third day, God made land and seas.
- He filled them with plants and fruits and trees.
- And God saw that it was good.

- On the fourth day, God put the sun in the sky,
- With the moon and stars so we'd know day from night.
- And God saw that it was good.

- On the fifth day, God put birds in the air,
- Fish in the sea, and flying things everywhere!
- And God saw that it was good.

- On the sixth day, God made the creatures on the land,
- Wild animals, creeping things, woman, and man.
- And God saw that it was good.

Who made ducks, robins, and pet birds? (God.) Who made fish, dolphins, and whales? (God.) Let's find our answer in the Bible. Read Genesis 1:21 from the teacher's Bible.

Who made the wild animals? (God.) Our Whisper Verse gives us the answer. Let's say it together, "God made the wild animals." Include sign language or hand motions.

THE WAY SEE HOW GOOD GOD'S CREATION IS

CRAFT: Create a Creature

GAMES: How Wonderful It Is to Be an Animal; Monkey, Monkey, Where's Your Banana?

SNACK: God's Creatures Great and Small

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Genesis 1:20-31

GAME: Show & Tell

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY: In the Beginning
STORY TIME