



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5
God of Wonders Part 2: Genesis - Joshua
Unit 5, Lesson 22

Creating the World: Days 1 & 2

Lesson Aim: To know God created
the heavens and the earth.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "Let there be light."

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. Who knows what the word "create" means? (To make something.) The very first story in the Bible tells us that God created the heavens and the earth. He made everything! Our new Bible Memory Verse tells us what happened on that first day. Let's listen to it while we give our offering to the God who created the heavens and the earth. Sing: "In the Beginning" while collecting the offering.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

The first thing God made when He started creating the heavens and the earth was light. He made light by just saying, "Let there be light." That is today's Whisper Verse, "Let there be light." Let's try it together. Review the Whisper Verse together: "Let there be light." Include sign language.

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

The Lord's words are so powerful that He created light by just saying four words: "Let there be light." It is important for us to listen to the words of God. Sing: "I Will Listen."

Let's sing a song with all of creation to praise God for the wonderful world He has made! Sing: "Let Everything That Has Breath."

THE WORD GOD CREATED HEAVEN AND EARTH CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned about the miracles of Jesus. Today, we will learn about the very first miracle of all –when God created the heavens and the earth. To create means to make something. God made the heavens and the earth out of nothing. Let's open our Bible to the very first words in the first book of the Bible, Genesis. Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Genesis 1:1.

WATCH THE WORD: GENESIS 1:1-8

Read poem. Display visual.

- In the beginning God did create
- The heavens and the earth.
- Then God said, "Let there be light,"
- God saw it was good. And He was right.

- Then God called the light, "day."
- He called the darkness, "night."
- That was the first day and night.
- On the second day, He made the sky!

Who created the heavens and the earth? (God.) Let's find our answer in the Bible. Read Genesis 1:1 from the teacher's Bible.

Who created light? (God.) How did He create it? (God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.) Let's say our Whisper Verse together: "Let there be light." Include sign language or hand motions.

THE WAY SEE THE LIGHT GOD MADE WITH HIS WORDS

CRAFT: Let There Be Light

GAMES: Powerful Words, "And There Was Light!"

SNACK: Light and Dark

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

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

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Genesis 1:1-8

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY: In the Beginning
STORY TIME