



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

Creating the World: Days 1 & 2

Lesson Aim: To learn how God created light, day, night, and sky.

THE WELCOME – CAMP GAMES

CAMP GAMES: Up in the Air

THE WORSHIP – AT THE CAMPFIRE

THE GOD WHO CREATES

Welcome! Today, we gather around the campfire to praise God for the way He created the heavens and the earth. We will read about how God created the light with just His spoken words. As we collect today's offering, think about all the wonderful things we can see because of the light God created.

Invite campers to offer sentences of praise to God for their favorite parts of His creation by completing the following sentence: "Lord, thank You for creating _____."

Read 2 Samuel 22:29.

Sing songs and worship God. Bless and collect the offering.

Perform Bible Barn script or read storybook. Recite Camper's Code.

Today's Camp Critter, the eagle, sees from the sky that God's creation is good!

THE WORD & THE WAY – TENT TIME

THE BIBLE STORY

Camp Covenant.

Welcome to Tent Time! Today, we have been talking about how God created the heavens and the earth. Let's read about it for ourselves.

Open the Camp Cooler and remove the Bible and the candle or penlight. Hand out spare Bibles. Counselor opens the Bible to Genesis 1:1-8.

Before we read, let's stand and ask God to open our eyes, ears, hearts, and minds to His Word today. Who would like to pray that for us? Camper prays aloud. Be seated.

If the room can be darkened, act out the story as you read Genesis 1:1-8. Read Genesis 1:1-3, asking your helper to turn on the main light at the moment you read, "Let there be light." Continue reading Genesis 1:4-8.

Since God was the one creating everything, then who created God? (Campers respond.) If someone created God, then he or she would be more powerful than God. God is the most powerful, so no one could have created God. He has always existed.

PEN PAL

Let's see if our secret Pen Pal can help us picture what it was like in the beginning. Remove the Pen Pal Letter from the Camp Cooler. Read the letter aloud.

SHARE A PRAYER

Requests and the Lord's Prayer

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- CREATION KEEPSAKES: Candle, cotton ball
- CHALLENGE: Daily Way OR W³
- LETTERS FROM CAMP
- CREATION MURAL
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG

GOT TIME?

SNACK: Day and Night Cookies

GAMES: Getting to Know You, Name That Cloud

CRAFTS: Recycled Creation, Night and Day Collage

DISCUSSION: Who Created God?, Creation Care

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Bible Memory Verse Bop, Bible Memory Verse Wave