



**At-A-Glance: Ages 6-7**  
**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**

**MEET & GREET: What is your favorite thing that God created?**

**GAME:** Up in the Air

### **THE WORSHIP THE GOD WHO CREATES**

Read Worship Scripture: 2 Samuel 22:29.

Sing songs and worship God.

Bless and collect the offering.

Perform Bible Barn script or read storybook.

### **THE WORD GOD CREATED THE LIGHT, DAY, NIGHT, AND SKY**

Children sign note cards; place in Golden Bowl. Classroom Covenant.

Review: The amazing miracles of Jesus.

**Today, we will learn about the first miracle ever recorded—the creation of the world.** Reveal Bible Story Scripture Reference: Genesis 1:1-8. Pray. **Listen carefully as we read about two of the first things which God created.** Read Genesis 1:1-8.

### **THE WAY GOD'S AMAZING CREATION**

**Who was there in the beginning? (God.) No one created God; He was never born. He has always been here even before time began.**

**What was the first thing God created on the first day? (Light.) How did God create light? (With His words alone. God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.) What can you create with your words?**

**Do you think God liked the light He made? (Yes. The Bible says God saw that the light was good.) Why was it important God created light? What did God call the light and the darkness after He separated them? (Day and night.)**

**What did God create on the second day? (The sky, the air above the**

water.) **Why are the sky and the air important? (We need air to breathe, the clouds for rain, etc.) What is your favorite thing about the sky? (Children respond.)**

**What did the earth look like before God began creating? (No shape, dark, empty, filled with water.) Who was hovering over the waters in the beginning? (The Spirit of God.) The Spirit of God is another name for the Holy Spirit.**

### **CHRIST CONNECTION:**

**Have you ever wondered where Jesus was in the beginning? John answered that question thousands of years after God made the world. John calls Jesus, "the Word." As we read this passage, let's whisper the name "Jesus" each time His name, "the Word," is mentioned. Reveal John 1:1-4. Read.**

**Where was Jesus when the world was created? (He was with God.) Jesus was with God and is He is God. Just like God's Spirit, Jesus was also a part of creating the world. God is three in one. He is the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.**

**Let's make a creation of our own.** Give each child a small piece of modeling clay or play dough. **Shape this clay into your own creation. Just as God named the light, the darkness, and the sky, give your creation a name.** As children form their creations, discuss ways to care for the creation God has given us. If time allows, see CREATION CARE in the GOT TIME? segment.

**THE GOLDEN BOWL:** Pray for individuals. Pray the Lord's Prayer.

### **FINAL FIVE MINUTES:**

- TREASURE TREAT: Candle, cotton ball
- DAILY WAY CHALLENGE
- OFFERING OF ART: God creating light, day, night, and the sky
- PRAYER REQUESTS
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG

### **GOT TIME?**

**SNACK:** Day and Night Cookies

**GAMES:** Getting to Know You, Name That Cloud

**CRAFTS:** Recycled Creation, Creation Mural

**DISCUSSION:** Creation Care

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

**BIBLE TIMELINE REVIEW**