



At-A-Glance: Camp Venture
God of Wonders Part 2: Genesis - Joshua
Unit 5, Lesson 23

Creating the World: Days 3 & 4

Lesson Aim: To see God's purposefulness in the way He filled the heavens and the earth and to explore our response to His creation.

THE WELCOME – CAMP GAMES

CAMP GAMES: Water Wonders Relay

THE WORSHIP – AT THE CAMPFIRE

THE GOD WHO CREATES

Today, we gather around the campfire to praise God for all He created on the third and fourth days. On the first day, God created light. On the second day, He created the sky. On the third day, He made the land and the seas. He filled the land with plants and fruit-bearing trees. On the fourth day, He filled the sky with lights by placing the sun, the moon, and the stars in space. Even before the earth was formed, God was there. Read Psalm 90:1-2.

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

As we collect today's offering, think about the things God made: tall mountains, deep valleys, powerful rivers and seas, beautiful flowers, delicious fruit, bright stars, and the warm sun! Sing: "This Is My Father's World" while the offering is collected.

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

Today's Camp Critter, the catfish, is jumping for joy that God made the land and the sea.

THE WORD & THE WAY – TENT TIME

THE BIBLE STORY

Camp Covenant.

Welcome to Tent Time! Last time, we read that on the first day, God created light and day and night. On the second day, He made the sky and clouds. How did God cause these things to be created? (He said it and it happened.) Today, we will discover how God began filling

the heavens and the earth with many good things. If you brought your Bible, share it so we can all follow along as we read Genesis 1:9-19.

Open the Camp Cooler and remove the Bible. Hand out spare Bibles. Counselor opens the Bible to Genesis 1:9-19.

What did God create to fill the land? (Plants and trees.) **What came from the plants and trees?** (Fruits and seeds.) **What are fruit and seeds used for?** (Provide food for people and animals, for creating more plants.) **Why is it important that God filled the earth with trees and plants?** (They provide food, shade, and oxygen to breathe. They make the land look beautiful and remind us of God's presence.)

What did God create to fill the sky? (Lights: the sun, moon, and stars.) **What does the Bible say is the reason He made them?** (To separate day from night; to help us mark days, seasons, and years.) **Why are seasons important to plants?** (For the life cycle of plants, so they will grow and produce seeds for more plants.)

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: Seed, glow-in-the-dark bouncing ball
- CHALLENGE: Daily Way OR W³
- LETTERS FROM CAMP
- CREATION MURAL
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG

GOT TIME?

SNACK: Name that Nut

GAMES: Pin the Fruit on the Tree, Star Design

CRAFT: Planting Seeds

DISCUSSION: Creation Care

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