

Three easy steps for an at-home experience!



BIG IDEA: Praise God for His Creation

When God created the world, He made something out of nothing! He spoke and it happened! He designed everything with such detail. And when He was finished, he took time to sit back and enjoy what He had created! Today we will learn about the days of creation. We will learn how God created us in His image. And we will take time to praise Him and thank Him for His amazing work!

Parent Note: Creation vs. Evolution? As a parent, you will have to help your kids navigate this debate. To be better equipped, check out www.answersingenesis.org.



STEP ONE: READ THE BIBLE STORY

Genesis 1 from the NIV
Pages 2-9 in the [Read With Me Bible](#).



STEP TWO: WATCH THE TEACHING VIDEO

Available at youtube.com/eastviewkids
Camp Genesis - Week 1



STEP THREE: CHOOSE AN ACTIVITY

FOR YOUNGER KIDS: Something Out of Nothing!

Materials: Modeling compound

Give each family member some modeling compound. Encourage them to create something we learned about in our lesson today--maybe an animal, a person, a tree. As they work, talk to them about what they are creating.

After a few minutes, give each family member a chance to show their creation and tell what it is.

Ask:

- Was it fun to create your animals, trees, etc.?
- Do you think you could create a real animal or tree?
- What did God do in our story today? He created the whole world and everything in it!
- Do you think you could have made your animal, tree, etc., if you had nothing to work with? No way! That would be impossible!

When God made the world, he started with NOTHING! He made something amazing out of nothing! Isn't that incredible!

Let's pray and thank God for his amazing creation!



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FOR OLDER KIDS: Draw It

Materials: Paper and markers; if you have a dry erase board or a chalk board, you could use that!

Play a game of Pictionary with your family. A grown-up should go first. Draw an item that was created during the 6 days! For example, you could draw the sun.

Then, as an added challenge, have someone tell you on which day God created the sun! (Day 4).

After your turn, choose another family member to do the drawing--but provide the word for them!

Here are some ideas:

- Day 1: light
- Day 2: sky, waters
- Day 3: land, plants, trees, fruit, ocean
- Day 4: moon, sun, stars
- Day 5: any type of bird or fish
- Day 6: any type of animal or bug, man

