



Sunday Resources for April 26, 2020

Lesson: *The Beginning: a perfect home*, from the Jesus Storybook Bible, pages 18-27
The Song of Creation, from Genesis 1-2

Aim: To Understand that God created Everything and it was good.

Questions:

- What did God create? *God created the earth and everything in it.*
- Was the earth perfect when God created it? *Yes, it was perfect and God was pleased with his creation.*
- Did God seem to make things by accident, or was there a plan? *God created the world with a plan. Nothing is outside of his control. The animals, plants, the mountains and the seas are all part of a choir of praise to the glory of God.*
- What did God say after he created things? *God said it was good. After he created Adam and Eve, God said the world was perfect.*

Review: God created everything and everyone. In the beginning everything God created was perfect. And he created it all by simply speaking. *This was part of God's plan.*

Reflect: Every story in the Bible whispers Jesus' name. Even though we didn't hear Jesus' name in this story, he was there when everything was created. What did we discover about Jesus from today's story?

Prayer: Thank you Jesus for your good creation (have children choose one thing in creation to thank God for).

Activities:

- ★ Draw a line down the middle of a piece of paper. Have children draw things that God created on one side (or cut out pictures from magazines). On the other side, have the child draw a picture of his or herself. *God created plants and animals, but he also created you and me!*
- ★ Use a different piece of paper for each day of creation. As you read the story of creation in Genesis, have children draw pictures (or cut out magazine images) and divide into the different days of creation. *Looking at all the different things you have drawn helps us see how amazing God's creation is. You have drawn so many different plants and animals and birds and trees. God created all of that. And he created it all out of nothing. All he did was speak and everything you see on these posters--and more!--was created.*

Links:

Sing: [God Makes Everything](#) by Rain for Roots; [God of Science \(Our Great God\)](#) by Rend Co Kids