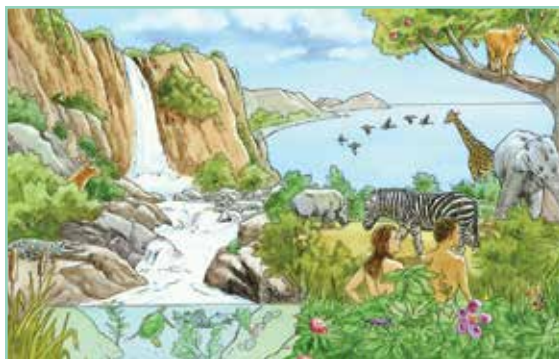




Lesson 1

God Created Everything



ART

Creation Collage: Cut out magazine pictures or download and print photos of God's creation ahead of time. Provide each child with a blank piece of paper. Have children choose pictures to glue on the paper and make a collage of things God has made. Write a title: *God Created Everything*. (Optional: make a classroom mural. Have each child choose one or more pictures to glue on a large piece of paper or poster board.)

FIRST CATECHISM REVIEW

1. Q. Who made you?
A. God.
2. Q. What else did God make?
A. God made all things.



INDOOR GAME

Have children sit in a circle. Roll a ball to a child and say, "God made _____," filling in the blank. The child who receives the ball repeats, "God made _____," and chooses something else to fill in the blank. Continue until everyone has had a turn. Help them understand the difference between things in nature and manmade things like cars or buildings. Point out that God made the materials from which we make cars and buildings. Conclude with a prayer thanking God for the many different things he has made.

CREATIVE MOVEMENT

Have children sit on the floor and turn the lights out. Act out the seven days of creation:

- Day 1: Turn on the lights and stand up.
- Day 2: Act like clouds floating in the sky and waves swishing back and forth.
- Day 3: Pretend to climb a tree.
- Day 4: Form a sun by making your arms into a circle over your head. Move fingers like twinkling stars.
- Day 5: Act like birds flying and fish swimming.
- Day 6: Think of an animal and act like it. Then stand up and point to yourself.
- Day 7: Lie on the floor and rest!