

FINGER PAINTING WITH GOD

MAIN LESSON

BOTTOM LINE: God made the universe.

OBJECTIVE: In this lesson kids will learn that God made the land and plants, the sun, moon, and stars.

KEY PASSAGE: Genesis 1:9-19, The Third and Fourth Day

WORSHIP TIME:

Prior to the lesson, sing one or two songs with the kids. Use CDs or live lyrics of songs that the kids are familiar with.

LESSON:

Today's story comes to us from the Bible. (*Hold up a Bible.*) The Bible is God's word to us, so we know that everything it says is true. (*Open the Bible and set it down in front of you as you give the lesson.*)

Once, there was nothing except God. There were no people, or animals. No plants or trees. No birds or fish. No stars or planets. No light or dark. There was only God.

We learned last week that God spoke and created the light. God made day and night. Then God made the water below us and the sky above us.

Now we will hear about some of the other things that God made. God spoke again and made the ground underneath our feet. The dry ground he called "land" and the wet land he called "seas." God made all of the plants too. He made the flowers, and the trees, the vegetables and the cacti. This is what God made on the third day.

God spoke again and he made two great lights – one for the day, one for the night. Yes, God made the sun and God made the moon. Then God made all of the stars that twinkle in the sky. This is what God made on the fourth day.

God made many more things that we will talk about next time. God made everything, and everything God made was good. We can thank God for everything that he has made.

SIMPLE PRAYER:

Dear Jesus, Thank you for everything you have made. Amen

