

## Lesson Old Testament Creation 1.

Lesson Aim: There was nothing only darkness. God said “let there be light.” God made the sun moon and stars to shine. He made the first day and the first night and it was good.

### Songs

From Noah’s Ark CD Words in clearfile – show pictures.

- \* 2. God Made The Sunshine – Therese Goodwin.
- \* 4. Everywhere Cathy Spurr & Debbie McNeil
- \* 15 Make Me Like A Tree – Nigel Cato
- \* 13 Easter Rhyme Finger play – Jill Kemp (learning for Easter)

### Verse

In the beginning God made the heaven and the earth.

**Genesis chapter 1 verse 1 – learn “address”**

**There are lots of words in the Bible.**

**The address helps us to find them.**

### Lesson

- *Little children don’t need to know day 1, 2 etc. as many can’t count. Just that God made it – it was good - it was God’s idea.*

• God was always there. He made the universe and the world. It was dark and empty. There were no people, no day no night. Nothing just black.

Use a black card or **fabric** (I attached 2 black layers to a shoebox lid with the middle of the lid cut away).

1. Show all black

God said, “Let there be light.” He made the stars, sun and moon to shine.

2. Layer two: cut moon star and circle sun shapes. Shine torch from behind.

Use pictures from books etc.

God made night and day. There had never been a day and night before!

God made the seas mountains and world but no one lived there- no fish, no animals – no people.

But God saw everything he made and it was good.

**Talk about what a tree needs to grow – sunshine, soil and water. Talk about growing up to be good.**

Puppet

Kermit frog puppet to each child by name:-  
“Jesus Loves You

Pray

Thank you God that you are a big God and you are good. Thankyou for making the world we live in. Help us to look after the world you have made because it is good.

Craft

Folding flip over scene day and night. Fold, Staple. Stick star stickers over stars. God said, “Let there be light.” God made the day and the night. Write child’s name on activity.

**Wash hands - morning tea**

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### **Teacher will use:**

These Books, Props and activities are prepared for you and will be at Kidsrock:  
Noah's Ark CD,  
Big Bible Book & valcrose pictures,  
Prop of Black then light, stars, sun & moon. Torch  
Kermit Puppet in box. Craft – folding & changing day night  
scene. Stars stickers. Books or pictures of space, landscape sea  
without fish birds or animals.

### **Teacher Preparation:**

Learn memory verse: In The Beginning God Made the heaven and the earth.  
Genesis chapter 1 verse 1. Teach address.  
Learn songs. Go over lesson plan. Have children put pictures onto Easter Rhyme  
before they do the actions. Learning this each week before Easter.

**\*Make Sure Every Visiting family gets a CD & Bible pack to  
take home.**

**\* Take home Craft Folding day night scene from website.**

## 2. God Made The Sunshine.

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Noah's Ark.

Words MY BIG BIBLE

**God made the sunshine**

**...rain**

**....night**

**....day**

**God made the Caterpillars and**

**The Bumble Bee**

**But best of all**

**Most of all**

**God made me!**

**And God made the earth**

**... sky**

**... birds that fly so high**

**... fish that swim in the sea**

**Yes best of all**

**Most of all God made me ....**

## 4. Everywhere

Cathy Spurr & Debbie McNeil  
Noah's Ark

With ECHO

He is high on the mountain

**mountain with fingers**

He is deep in the sea

**point down**

He is out in the desert

**two arms straight out move side to side**

And the forest deep

**wave arms overhead**

He is up in the heavens

**point sky**

And he lives in me

**point self**

My God is everywhere!

**arms wide**

Chorus

He's everywhere

**fingers together open arms wide**

Everywhere x3

My God is everywhere

He's everywhere

# 15. Make Me Like A Tree

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Noah's Ark

**Make me like a tree**

wave hands overhead

**Planted by a river**

snake like motion with hand

**A strong and healthy tree**

wave arms overhead

**Bearing fruit forever**

hold hands out

**Roots down deep in the soil of Your love**

fingers clawed downwards

**Raindrops glisten on the leaves above**

rain

**A welcome home for the heavenly dove**

thumbs crossed fly bird

**Make me like a tree**

wave arms overhead

**Planted by the river of life s**

snake like motion with hand

## 13. Easter Rhyme Actions

By Jill Kemp

This is the tomb where Jesus lay  
make "cave with hands clasped thumbs together.

This is the stone God rolled away  
open thumbs

This is the lovely angel that said,  
X thumbs point fingers outwards

"Jesus is risen from the dead."  
point up

This is my heart that loves the Lord  
hands on heart

These are my eyes that read God's word  
point to eyes

These are my hands I fold to pray  
praying hands

I am so glad Jesus lives today  
clap on GLAD