

# Toddling Through God's Word: God's Creation

"Praise God! He created everything!" to the tune of "Boom Boom, Ain't it Great to be Crazy?"

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God said it was very good!

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## Activity 1: In the Beginning (Genesis 1:1-5)

### You Need:

- Empty shoe box
- Flashlight

Say: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was empty. God said, "Let there be light." God separated the light and darkness."

1. Show your child the empty box. Remind your child that when God created the earth it was empty and dark.
2. Let your child shine the flashlight in the box. Then turn the flashlight off. Explain that God separated the light from the darkness. God didn't use a flashlight to create the light. He used His voice.

## Activity 2: Sky and Water (Genesis 1:6-13)

### You Need:

- The same shoe box
- Blue paint
- Green paint

Say: "God created the sky and water. He separated the waters. There was dry ground."

1. Have your child paint the inside top of the shoe box blue to create the sky.
2. Have your child paint parts of the inside bottom of the shoe box to create lakes or oceans.

3. Help your child paint other parts of the shoe box green to represent the land.

Activity 3: God created plants, the sun, moon, and stars. (Genesis 1:14-19)

**You Need:**

- The same shoe box
- Crayons or markers
- Vegetation, sun, moon, and star cut-outs at the bottom of this pdf
- Glue
- Scissors

**Optional:**

- Toilet paper roll and green tissue paper to make a tree
- Green pom-poms to make bushes
- Green pipe cleaners to make vines

Say: "God created plants. He created plants with fruits and vegetables. He created flowers. Then He made days and nights. He made the sun, moon, and stars."

1. Let your child color the vegetation, star, moon, and sun images at the bottom of this pdf.
2. Help your child cut out the vegetation images at the bottom of this pdf.
3. Glue on the vegetation images where your child wants on the dry ground.
4. Assist your child in cutting out the sun, moon, and stars pictures.
5. Glue on the sun, moon, and star images on the top of the box.
6. Optional: Create trees, bushes, and vines with toilet paper rolls, tissue paper, pom-poms, and pipe cleaners.

FYI: You will use this box in the Toddling Through God's Word: Adam and Eve lesson. You will create

the tree of knowledge in this lesson.

#### Activity 4: The Animals (Genesis 1:20-25)

##### You Need:

- The same shoe box
- Crayons or markers
- Animal cut-outs at the bottom of this pdf
- Glue
- Scissors

##### Optional:

- Animal stickers

Say: "God created fish in the sea and birds in the sky. He created all sorts of animals. He created livestock like cows, wild animals like lions, and every other animal."

1. Let your child color all of the animal images at the bottom of this pdf.
2. Assist your child in cutting out the animal images.
3. Glue the animal images where your child wants to in the box.
4. Optional: Add animal stickers to the box.

#### Activity 5: God rested (Genesis 2:1-3)

##### You Need:

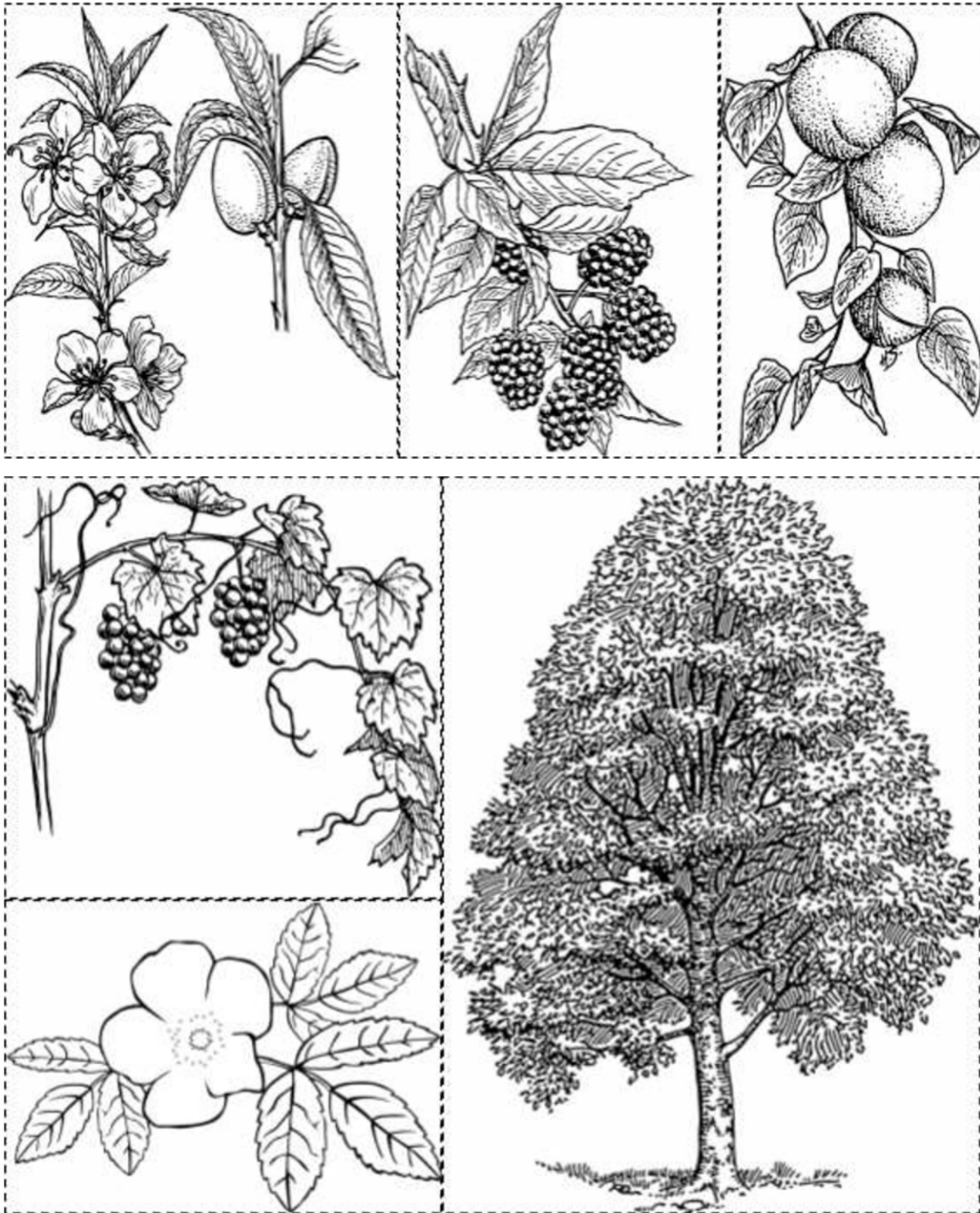
- Snack that you and your child love
- The same shoe box
- Any materials you would like to use to add to the representation of God's creation

Say: "After God had finished His work, He saw that it was good, and He rested."

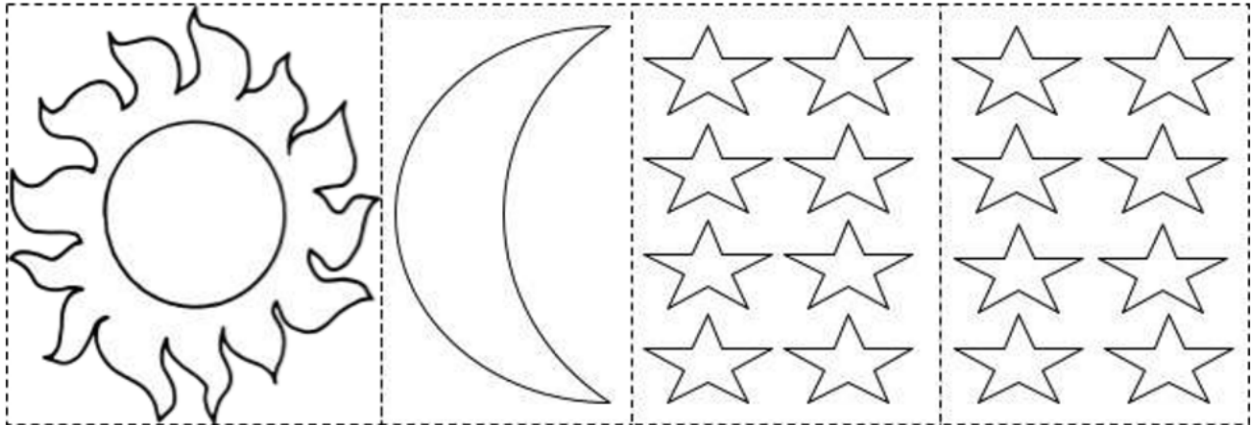
1. Say a prayer with your child. Thank God for His creation. Thank God for creating food.
2. Have a snack with your child. Remind your child that we have the snack because of God's creation.
3. Add any materials you and your child would like to the shoe box. You could use pom pom balls to create bushes or people cleaners for vines.



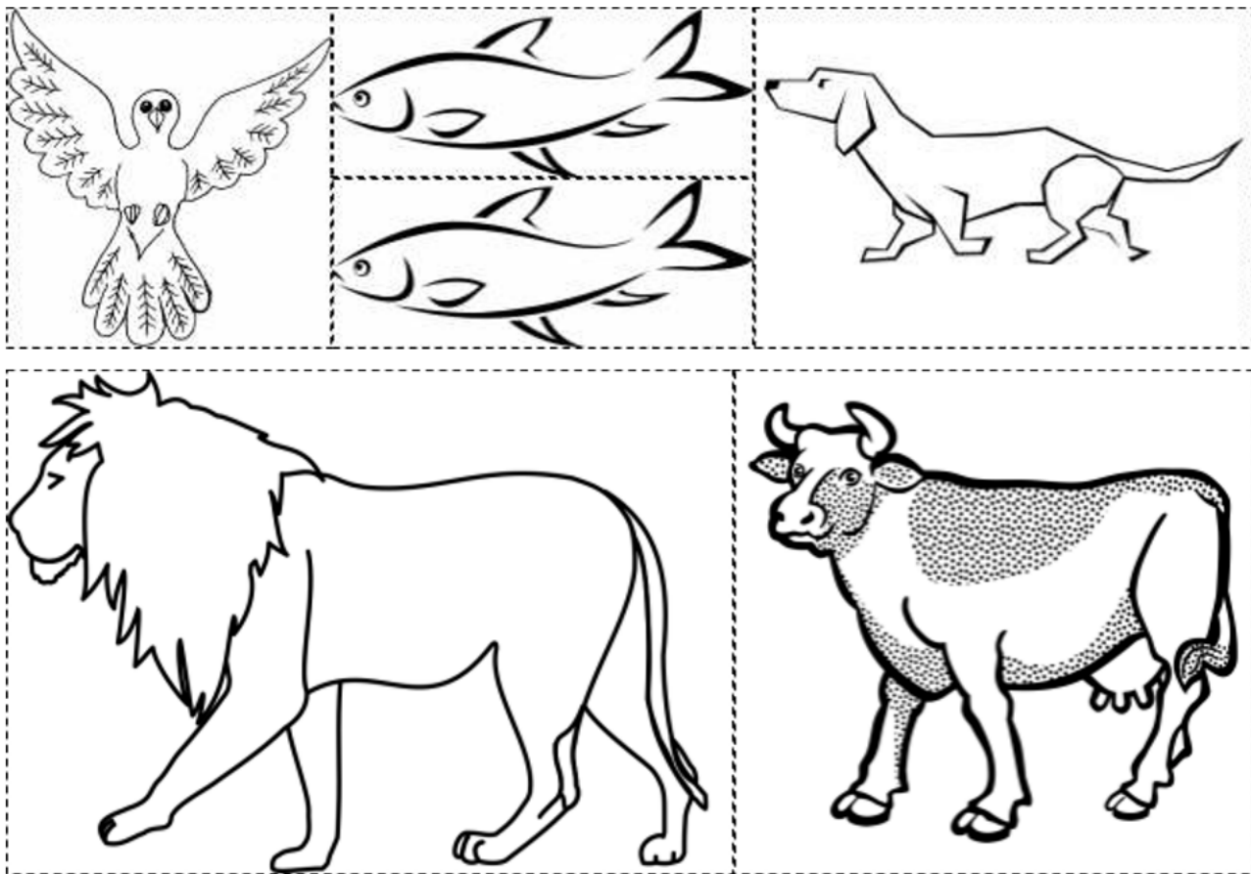
Vegetation Cut-Outs



Sun, Moon, and Star Cut-Outs



Animal Cut-Outs



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