

The activities below will help your children remember and apply the lesson they learned this week. Plan some time to do each of these together as a family.

BIBLE STORY: GENESIS 1:1-2:3

Read the story of Creation in Genesis 1:1-2:3 together as a family. Talk about the things God created each day of creation. Use the Creation flashcards that come home with your child or make some cards to remind you of what God made on each day (and use them in the Creation Walk activity later on in the week).

ACTIVITY 1: CREATION WALK

Take a walk around the neighborhood, use the creation flash cards that your child brought home (or the ones you made) to find different things God created.

Another idea is to take a disposable camera with you and allow your child to take pictures of God's creations. Get the pictures developed and make a poster to remind your family of all the things God created.

ACTIVITY 2: PLANT A SEED

This week we have been learning that God Wants Me To Take Care Of The World. One way you can do that as a family is to plant some seeds or flowers around your house. You can choose to plant a seed and watch how it grows or you can plant some flowers that had already been grown. Find a pot or a patch in your flowerbed to plant the flowers. Remind your child each day to water their flower because that is part of taking care of the world.

Help your children remember what they learned today by using the motions below.



GOD



WANTS ME



**TO TAKE CARE
OF THE WORLD**

God Wants Me To Take Care Of The World!

Lesson 1



Use the pictures and text below to retell the Bible Story to your children. Some questions and answers are included to help you gauge their remembrance and understanding of the story.

DAY 1



Day One - The Bible tells us that God created the world and everything in it. The earth was dark so God said, "Let there be light" and there was light! God created light on the first day of creation.

DAY 2



Day Two - On the second day of creation, God made the sky and the water.

DAY 3



Day Three - What did God make on the third day of creation? (*Land.*) God made land. God also made some things to go on the land. Can you remember what they were? (*Grass, trees, fruit, and vegetables.*) God had been creating a lot of things, but He wasn't finished yet.

DAY 4



Day Four - What things did God put in the sky on the fourth day of creation? (*Sun, moon, and stars.*) God put lights in the sky on the fourth day of creation. He made the sun for the day and the moon and stars for the night.

DAY 5



Day Five - God made some animals on the fifth day of creation. What were they? (*Birds and fish.*) God made birds to fly in the sky and fish to swim in the sea.

DAY 6



Day Six - What did God create on the sixth day of creation? (*Land animals and people.*) God created animals to live on the land. He made big animals like elephants and little animals like mice. After God made the land animals, he made people! People are the most special part of what God created! God made a garden for the people to live in and He asked them to take care of the garden.