

God Makes Everything

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GOD'S WORD

*Read and listen to
Genesis 1:1–8.*



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God created, or made, the world from nothing. He created everything in the world.

God created the heavens. He created the earth. God created day and night. He created the sky. God created the land and the seas. He created the plants and animals. God created the sun and the moon. He created man and woman.

God looked at his creation. He saw that it was very good. God loves all that he creates. We see God's goodness in his creation.



Prayer

God, help us see the beauty of your creation.
Help us see your goodness.



God Is the Creator

God is the **Creator**, or maker, of everything. He creates everything from nothing. He even creates us.

God creates everything because he loves us. He wants us to enjoy his **creation**. He wants us to love what he creates.

ACTIVITY: God's Creation

Circle things that God creates.



Show Love for God

God loves us. He wants us to be happy. How can we be happy? We can show love for God. We can love one another. We can help others. We can play together. We can care for our world.

We can also show love for God by praying. When we finish, we pray *Amen*. This word tells God that we really mean what we said.

Some people show a strong love for God. Francis of Assisi did this. He was a true friend of God. He is a **saint**.



Saint Francis of Assisi





Art Print 1 shows an image of Saint Vincent de Paul helping people in need. What can you do to help others?

Helping Others

Like Saint Vincent de Paul, we can show love for God by helping others. Some people build homes for those in need. Some people share their food and clothes.



ACTIVITY: I Give to Others

Draw a picture of yourself donating items to a St. Vincent de Paul center.





Sign of the Cross

When we pray, we talk to God. We think of him. We begin our prayer with the Sign of the Cross. Then we thank God for all of creation. We ask God for what we need. We tell God we love him. We end our prayer with the Sign of the Cross.

Show God your love. Pray the Sign of the Cross. Then talk to God. End your prayer with the Sign of the Cross and *Amen*.



Prayer



In the name of
the Father



and of the Son



and of the Holy



Spirit.



Amen.



God Makes Good Things

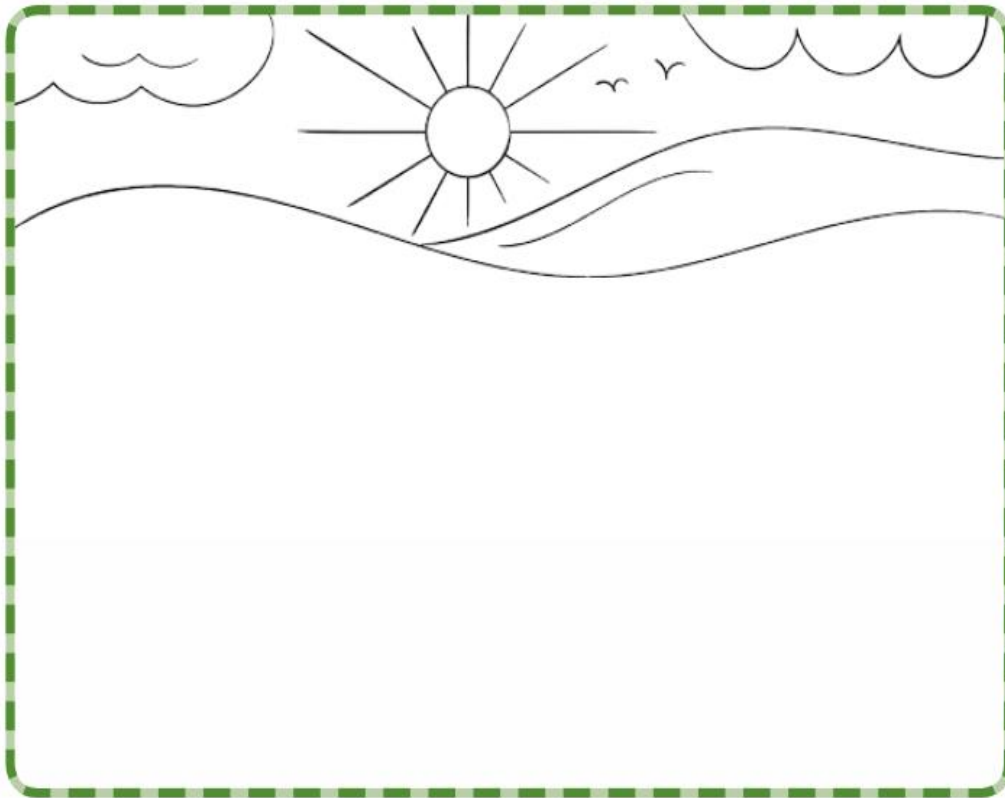
God looked at everything he had made, and found it very good.

Genesis 1:31



ACTIVITY: God's World Is Good

Finish the picture. Draw other things that God creates.



Reading God's Word

Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice;
let the sea and what fills it resound;
let the plains be joyful and all that is in them.
Then let all the trees of the forest rejoice.

Psalm 96:11-12



Living My Faith

Faith Summary

God is the Creator of all people and all things. When we care for others and the world, we show God our love.

Words I Learned

Amen creation Creator God saint

Ways of Being Like Jesus

Jesus loves God's creation. *Show that you love God's creation.*

ACTIVITY: Loving God's Creation

Write how you care for God's creation. Finish the sentence.



I care for God's creation.
I care by _____



Prayer

Thank you, God, for making this beautiful world for us.