

**Supplies:**

- a light colored highlighter
- sidewalk chalk
- a glue stick
- the student text book
- The Faith Journey Journal
- the Bible

**THEME**

We believe that God created everything in the universe. He designed it to keep working automatically.

**SCRIPTURE**

The Bible contains many books. Here's how to find passages in any Bible. Each verse is labeled with the name of the book, the number of the chapter, and the number of the line.

Help your child find Genesis 1: 1-31

Genesis is the first book in the Bible. Chapter 1 tells the story of Creation. There are 31 lines that are numbered in this chapter.

Notice that the story is told day by day. Read aloud to your child one day at a time. Then pause. Have your child tell you what was created on that day and then applaud. Then do the next day.

When you finish, ask how God felt about what He had created each day. (He saw that it was good and felt pleased.)

**THINK ABOUT IT!**

What would happen if the sun, moon, and stars stopped shining?

.....We wouldn't be able to see, we couldn't get warm, we wouldn't know when to sleep and a plant wouldn't get the energy from the sun to make its own food.

What would happen if the water cycle stopped working?

.....The water would dry up, plants couldn't grow, living things couldn't survive,

What would happen if the food chain broke?

.....Animals couldn't eat plants or other animals. People couldn't eat. Everything would die from hunger.

**PRAYER**

God loves us so much and created the world for us to enjoy.  
Thank you Heavenly Father for the universe working.

Now it's time for an activity!

**ACTIVITY**

**"Creation" Hopscotch**

Hopscotch is played all over the world, although the number of squares and the arrangement vary.

This game will help us review all the wonderful things that God has made. Notice: that the items have been renumbered 1-9 and are sorted in categories. Highlight the name of each category.

**pure spirits**

1. angels

**inanimate, (non-living things)**

2. darkness/light the sun, moon, and stars
3. water some in the sea and rivers, and some in the clouds
4. dry land / rocks

**living things**

5. plants and trees
6. sea animals and birds
7. land animals

**human beings**

8. Adam
9. Eve

**Creating the Game**

Bring this page, and the handout that shows what the game should look. They are your guides. You will **copy** the grid outside.

Don't forget the chalk. If you don't have pavement available, get a large stick to draw the game in the dirt.

Be sure to make the 9 boxes much bigger. They need to be arranged like the ones on your guide.

To fill in the boxes, draw a quick sketch or use the words to write what belongs there.

**Creation Hopscotch with your family**

If needed, see the attached directions on how to play the game. Everyone should pick out something small like a rock to use for tossing.

Perhaps someone could take a photo of the game for your journal.

**Activity Debriefing**

*Did you have fun?*

*Was it hard skipping a box?*

*What did you like or dislike?*

*What did you learn?*

ACTION PLAN

Journal Plan

Jesus had favorite places where he liked to go, for example, to hang out with His apostles, to rest, or to pray. He especially liked the mountains and the seas.

Think about your favorite place in nature. On pg. 2 in your journal write the title, "My Favorite Place in Nature." Underneath, write where it is and how you feel when you are there. To finish the page, pick one:

draw a picture of it,  
attach photos of it,  
write a detailed description of it.

Act of Service Plan

God wants us to take good care of our world. This week, choose one of these activities to do so.

+mow or rake the lawn  
+help plant the garden, or pull up weeds  
+pick up litter (Be sure to use gloves)  
+one of your own ideas.

Prayer Plan

Gather a few natural objects such as seashells, rocks, plants or flowers that show the beauty of God's Creation. Use them as decorations when you do your next lesson.

Each day, thank God for one of His creations. Don't forget to include yourself and your family in your prayer.