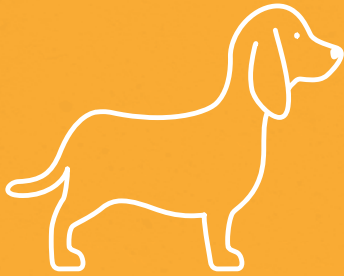


God Created Us



God Created the World
God Provided for Adam

Notes to the Teacher

1. Remove the letter to parents from the front of each student book and sign each letter. Distribute the letter to the parents of each child in your class on or before the first Sunday of the quarter.
2. In preparation for the quarter, you may want to take apart all the student books and cut around the stickers. Put all the lesson 1 sheets and stickers in a folder; put all the lesson 2 sheets and stickers in another folder; continue for all thirteen lessons. This will save you time during the week.
3. If a child is absent, be sure to give that child the student book sheet (and any stickers or additional pieces) and take-home card the week following the absence.

Using the Student Book Sheets

This student book will help you review with the children the Bible lessons and memory verses. As the children work on their sheets, talk with them about the pictures. After printing a child's name on the paper, have that child repeat the Bible verse with you.

Materials

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| Lesson 1 | June 4 | Puppy running, puppy sleeping stickers |
| Lesson 2 | June 11 | Rock sticker; sandpaper; blue cellophane |
| Lesson 3 | June 18 | Sunflower, tomato stickers; seeds or beans |
| Lesson 4 | June 25 | Sun, moon, star stickers |
| Lesson 5 | July 2 | Birds, fish stickers |
| Lesson 6 | July 9 | Turtle, grasshopper stickers |
| Lesson 7 | July 16 | Flower, flower/butterfly stickers |
| Lesson 8 | July 23 | Bird's nest, sleeping cat stickers |
| Lesson 9 | July 30 | Peacock, butterfly stickers |
| Lesson 10 | August 6 | Frog, bird stickers |
| Lesson 11 | August 13 | Bowl of food sticker |
| Lesson 12 | August 20 | Flowers, sun, leaves, snowflakes stickers |
| Lesson 13 | August 27 | Popsicle, lemonade stickers; fabric |



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Welcome to the 2s & 3s Department!

We're looking forward to an exciting quarter of Bible teaching and learning! We want to help your child learn about the amazing variety and beauty in God's creation, as well as God's power in creating this beautiful world. We also strive to make the learning experience a positive one for children.

Review with Your Child

The lesson truths and Bible verses for this quarter are on the back of this page. Place the page where you will see it often. Try to use the Bible verses in informal conversation with your child. This will help your child realize God's Word is for everyday living—not just for Sunday!

Occasionally your child's student book page will include suggestions for activities you can do at home to reinforce the lesson. Some pages have action rhymes and songs you can try. You'll be amazed at the Bible facts your child can retain through rhyme and song.

News for You

God's creation of the world is foundational to the Christian faith. Unlike the theory of evolution, which claims that man evolved through chance over billions of years, the Genesis account speaks of the Creator, Who purposely made man in His image on day six. When Adam and Eve disobeyed, God provided hope for fallen humanity through a sinless Savior, Jesus Christ. To find out more about these truths, please contact me or someone else in our church. We would be happy to share more about our wonderful Savior with you!

Sincerely,

Teacher

Lesson Truths

Weeks 1–8

God Created the World

Learning about the account of creation in Genesis, children will discover that God made day and night; sky and land; things that grow; the sun, moon, and stars; seasons for His world; and living creatures, including fish and birds, animals, and people. Children will realize the greatness and power of God in creation and will be glad for everything God made.

Weeks 9–13

God Provided for Adam

Through the lessons in this unit, children will learn that God gave Adam work to do and that God forgave Adam and Eve. Children will also learn about the additions of Cain and Abel to Adam and Eve's family and will discover the wonderful truth that God made each child. Children will realize that God made them and planned for their families.



Bible Verses

June 4, 11, 18, and 25

"God made the earth and the heavens"
(Genesis 2:4).

July 2 and 9

"All things were made by him"
(John 1:3).

July 16 and August 13

"God created man"
(Genesis 1:27).

July 23

"The heavens and the earth were finished" (Genesis 2:1).

July 30

"Work with your own hands"
(1 Thessalonians 4:11).

August 6

"He [God] is faithful . . . to forgive us"
(1 John 1:9).

August 20

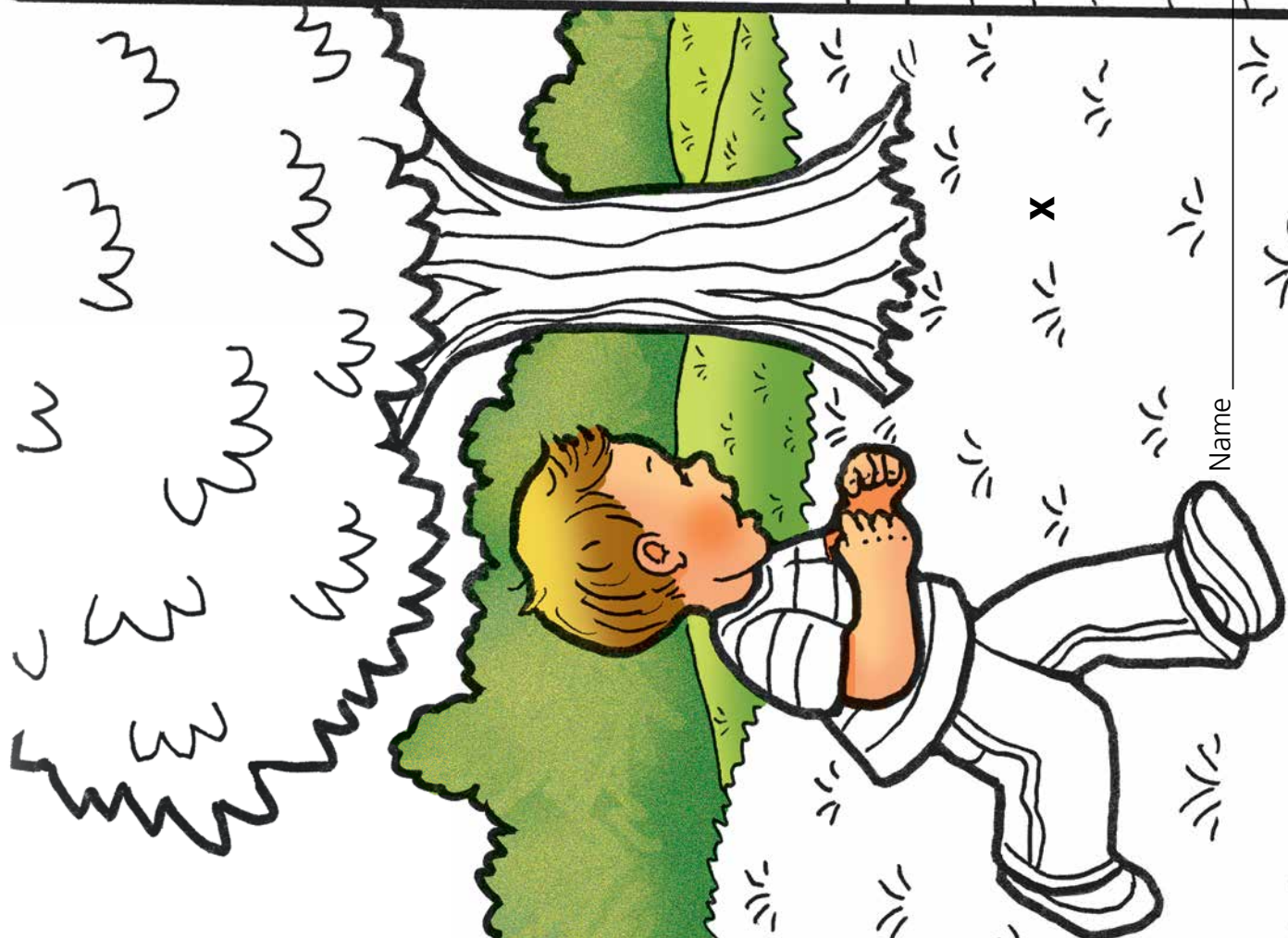
"Thou [God] hast made summer and winter" (Psalm 74:17).

August 27

"I am . . . wonderfully made"
(Psalm 139:14).

Lesson 1 God Made Day and Night

Lesson 1



Name _____



Instructions: Finish coloring the picture. Place the running puppy sticker on the X near the running boy and the sleeping puppy sticker on the rug.

Today's Bible Story

"God Made Day and Night"
(Genesis 1:1–5)

Today's Bible Verse

"God made the earth and the heavens" (Genesis 2:4).

Suggestions for Parents

Help your child appreciate the light that God made when He created the world. When you turn on the light in a room or put sunglasses on outside, remind your child that God created light so we can play and do chores and see where we're going. When you pray with your child before bedtime, thank God for making the sky dark so we can sleep.

An Action Rhyme to Do at Home

God made day

(Raise arms over head, forming circle.)

For me to play.

(Run in place.)

God made night

(Cover eyes.)

So I'd sleep tight.

(Rest cheek on folded hands; pretend to sleep.)