

3s/4s**SEPTEMBER 13, 2026****KEY QUESTION:****WHO MAKES GOOD THINGS?****BIG IDEA:****GOD MAKES GOOD THINGS.****VERSE OF THE MONTH:****“GOD SAW ALL THAT HE HAD MADE, AND IT WAS VERY GOOD.” GENESIS 1:31****BIBLE STORY:****CREATION: DAYS 3 & 4 – GENESIS 1:9-19****OVERVIEW****Centers****Large Group****Circle Time****Table Time****Play Time**

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FLOOR CENTER

SUN, MOON, & STAR SEARCH

In this activity, we'll find and sort objects representing the sun, moon, and stars. Today we're going to learn that God made them.

Supplies:

1. Large, yellow pom-pom "suns" (10)
2. Gray crumpled construction-paper ball "moons" (10)
3. White die-cut stars (10)
4. Yellow construction paper (1 sheet)
5. Gray construction paper (1 sheet)
6. White construction paper (1 sheet)

How-To:

1. Scatter the suns, moons, and stars around the room and place the construction paper sheets on the floor.
2. Have the children search for all the suns, moons and stars that are hidden around the room.
3. When they have found the items, have the children run to the construction paper sheets.
4. Help the children sort the three items, placing the suns on the yellow construction paper, the moons on the gray construction paper, and the stars on the white construction paper.

Say This:

Before the Activity:

We've got some fun things hidden around the room. (*Hold up a pom-pom.*) There are yellow pom-poms that look like tiny yellow suns. There are grey construction-paper balls like this (*hold up example*) that look like little moons! And, there are white paper stars (*hold up die-cut star*).

During the Activity:

I need your help finding all the suns, moons and stars. When I say, "go!" I want you search around the room for all of them. When you find them, bring them here to sort onto these sheets of paper. We'll put the suns on the yellow paper, moons on the gray paper, and stars on the white paper. Do you think you can help me? (*Let children respond.*) Ready? Set... Go!

After the Activity:

Wow! You found them all and got everything sorted! Today we're going to hear all about the sun, moon, and stars!

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CIRCLE TIME

What You Need:

1. Bible
2. Stickers

Say This:

Prompt the children to remember what they learned in The Playhouse. Celebrate when they remember!

- God made the land and (sea).
- God made plants and (vegetables).
- God made the sun, moon, and (stars).
- God makes good (things).

Practice the Verse:

Open the Bible to remind the children that our verse comes from the Bible.

Are you ready to practice our Bible verse? *(Let children respond.)* Okay, let's all say it together.

“God (*point up*) saw all that he had made (*spread arms out*), and it was very good (*thumbs up*)”
Genesis 1:31. *(Open hands like a book.)*

Now, who wants to try saying it by yourself? *(Reward each child with a sticker for saying the verse.)*

Talk About It:

Today we learned that God made the plants, land, sea, sun, moon, and stars! He made some very good things! What is something fun you can do with the good things God made? *(Examples might be that they can smell the flowers, play in the dirt, eat vegetables, climb trees or swim in the sea.)*

Let's pray and thank God for making good things!

Pray:

Dear God, thank you that you made the plants, land, sea, sun, moon, and stars so we can (*talk about the things you discussed*). Please help us remember that you make good things. We love you, God. Amen.

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TABLE TIME

HANDPRINT FLOWER

Supplies:

1. “Handprint Flower” Activity Page (1 per child, printed on white cardstock)
2. Stamp pads (various bright colors)
3. Green tissue-paper squares
4. Baby wipes
5. Glue sticks
6. Crayons

How-To:

1. Give each child an Activity Page and have them practice saying the Bible verse.
2. Help them make a handprint at the top of the flower stem to create a flower.
3. Using the baby wipes, clean the stamp ink off their hands.
4. Have them decorate their page by adding green tissue-paper under the flower for the grass.
5. Encourage them to color their page.

Say This:

Before the Activity:

Today we learned that God made plants, and those are very good things that God made! Our Bible verse is all about that. Let’s say the verse together: “God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.” Genesis 1:31. Great job! Now, let’s make something to help us remember that. We’re going to make flowers with our hands!

During the Activity:

We’ll start by making a handprint on top of this flower stem to create the flower petals. Next, you can use the green tissue-paper to make the grass. Then, you can color your page.

After the Activity:

Wow! Your flowers look amazing! Take them home and tell your family the Bible verse! “God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.” Genesis 1:31.