



CREATION: GOD MADE EVERYTHING



FAMILY WORSHIP GUIDE

Remember this: God made everything, and everything He made is good.

Read this: Genesis 1:1–5;19–21

Say this: God made everything. He made this world to be perfect. In the beginning of creation, flowers were brighter. There was no sadness. Everything was perfect. God looked at it all after He made it and said everything He made was good. Knowing God made everything is really important because it means God thought of everything and it is all good in the way He made it. It also means everything belongs to Him. That should make us more careful and give us comfort at the same time.

It should cause us to take more care because if everything belongs to God that means our home, our yard, our pets and our world are not ours but God's. Why does that matter? Because if those things are borrowed, shouldn't we treat them differently?

Consider for a moment: Have you ever borrowed something? How did you take care of it? You were more careful because you know that it belongs to someone else, right? On the other hand, how do you treat your own things? Are you often more careless? God has called us to take care of the world He made. His world. We should be nervous in a good way. We should be always aware that everything is God's and we get to enjoy it because God loves us and made everything for our good and His glory.

Knowing God made everything should also bring us comfort because even though we are called to care for the world around us, including our pets, our yard, the forest down the street and the park we play in, our confidence regarding our ultimate protection and care can be found in God's work. For instance, think about a time you made something, maybe in art class, maybe a sandcastle or a fort. What did you do? You protected it so it wouldn't get ruined or destroyed. You took care of it because you made it and because you made it, it's yours.

The Bible tells us God cares for the birds of the air and the flowers of the field. Why? Because He made them. This gives us great comfort because ultimately, caring for the world is God's work, and we get to help with. It should also comfort us that God cares for the birds and flowers He made. Because if He cares for them, how much more will He care for us?

Pray this: Creator God, thank you for all the beautiful things you created for our good and your glory. Help us never forget you made everything, and you protect and care for everything. Help me take good care of the good gifts I have been given. Help me to love and care for the world around me, including my family, friends, pets, yard and room. Thank you for the beauty of this world you made just for us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Sing this: "This is my Fathers World."



MEMORY VERSE

Genesis 1:1–2 : In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

Week 1

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MAKE A SONG



Song Creation | Make a Song from the Memory Verse

1. Feel the verse out loud.

Read it together slowly. **Ask:** What mood does this verse put you in? Is it quiet and mysterious, or big and powerful? Should the song move fast or slow? Loud or soft? There are no wrong answers. Just notice what you feel.

2. Pick one verse or a few phrases and a melody.

Choose the line that grabs you most. Maybe in the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth, or the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. Then borrow one of these tunes or a song your family loves and sing the verse to it:

- "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star"
- "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"
- "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" (Try it as a round!)
- A song your family already loves

You don't have to use every single word. Let it be a little clunky. That's part of making it yours.

3. Record it.

Sing your song into a parent's phone before you forget it. One take is fine.

4. Play it in the car.

Every time you get in the car this week, play the recording. Keep going until everyone knows it by heart (and possibly until it drives someone a little crazy!)

A note on writing the song:

Pick one verse or a few phrases, not the whole passage. Trying to set everything at once gets clunky fast. Focusing on one section makes a much better song.

The words don't have to be exact. Learn the memory verse separately. Write the song to be singable, not a perfect transcript.

After the first two weeks, feel free to write your own melody. The following suggested songs are just a framework to get you started.



SUMMER CHALLENGE



Go for a nature walk with your family.

Everyone say the memory verse in the car on the way to church.

Help an elderly friend or neighbor with their yardwork.

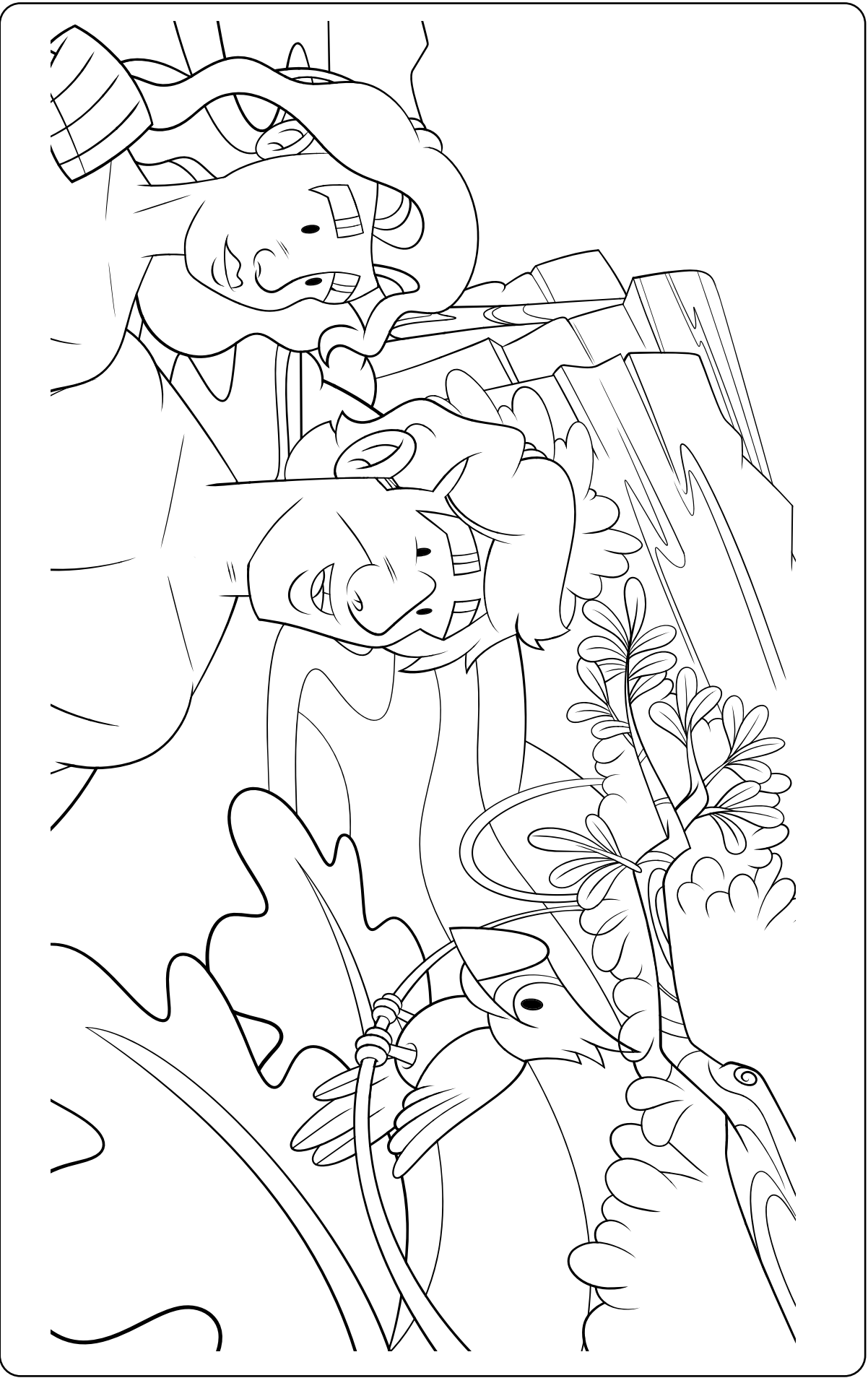
Have a picnic in your backyard and keep a list everything you hear and see in creation.

Go for ice cream as a family.

Go to a park to play.

Make something out of playdough.







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