

Week 1: Creation Days 1-2



Supplies

- Bible
- Black sheet, fabric piece



Flannelgraph

- Water/Sky Board

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Interactive Bible Stories

Theme: God Made the World Around Me

Story: Genesis 1:1-10 (Day, Night, Water, Sky)

If possible, turn off lights in room. Thumbs up every time you say "It was good." Begin with a black sheet over the flannelboard.

Our memory verse this week is found in the very first book of the Bible, Genesis, and the very first verse, Genesis chapter 1, verse 1. It says "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." *Do the memory verse actions.*

But it is the next verse that tells us what it was like before God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:2 tells us that in the beginning the earth didn't have shape. It was empty. There was darkness over the surface of the water. Only God was there. No people. No trees. No tigers. No rainbows.

Imagine what it would have been like if everywhere you looked it was black as night, without the sun, any lights or candles. Shut your eyes tight. It was dark. Now take your hand and cover your eyes to make it even darker. Now, open your eyes and look at this black sheet. In the beginning, everywhere you looked was complete darkness. Wow! It would have been very dark.

On Day 1 of the heavens and the earth, God said, "Let there be light." *Turn on the lights.* And there was light. And God liked it. It was good. *Thumbs up.* God called the light "day" and the darkness "night." *Pull black sheet up on flannelboard to only show the water.* But the world was only water. All water everywhere.

So God said on Day 2, "Let there be a separation between the water." Water stay down here. And up above, God called it sky. *Remove black sheet.* And God saw that everything He made was good. *Thumbs up.* Say, "It was good!"

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Teachable Moment:

Each time your turn on the lights say, "God said, 'Let there be light.'"