

PRESCHOOL CREATION LESSONS

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#1 - GOD MADE LIGHT

I'm so glad you're here today. We're going to have fun together! Let's start by standing up and singing! (Hands above head burst up and out when shining...)

I'm a Child of God, **shining** for Jesus

I'm a Child of God, shining for Him

I'm a Child of God, shining for Jesus

Jesus loves me, and I love Him.

What shines? That's right! **The sun shines!**

(Tune - Farmer in the Dell)

The sun is shining bright, the sun is shining bright
I feel it warm upon my face, the sun is shining bright

The sun is in the sky, the sun is in the sky
God put the sun up in the sky, the sun is in the sky

Do you know who made everything? GOD DID! Before God made anything on earth, there was nothing but darkness. It was like when you turn all the lights off at night, or when you cover your eyes. Then God did a wonderful thing. God made the light. How wonderful the light looked!

Do you like the dark? I like to play **peek-a-boo** because I can make it really, really dark when I cover my eyes, and then I get to see the light again! Cover your eyes..... peek-a-boo!

Who made the sun? GOD DID, GOD DID

Who made the sun? GOD DID, GOD DID

Who made the sun? GOD DID, GOD DID

And everything God made was good! YEAH!

Let's make a sun. (Write "GOD MADE THE SUN" on a paper plate.) Color or paint it yellow.

Have you finished making your sun? The sun comes up in the morning. (Slowly lift sun high) It goes across the sky during the day. (Run across room holding sun high.) It goes back down at night. (Slowly lower sun down.) – Repeat it several times.

Play "sunburn". (Have one child hold their sun while the others try to avoid a "tag".) If the sun gets too close to you (touches you) you fall down!

Can you find the sun? Don't look right at it for a long time, because you can hurt your eyes. Go outside and see if you can see the sun. Point to it. (Why do we wear **sunglasses**?)

What color is the sun? **Can you find something else in your room that is the same color?**

Is the sun hot or cold? What would you wear when the sun is making you warm? (show clothes) (make a **collage** of sun clothes - let kids cut them out of catalogs and paste them)

Take a tour of the park/outside. When the sun shines it is a good day to go outside and play. Take a look at a pool. Is it a good day to go swimming?

What things do you like to do when the sun is shining? (**popsicles for snacks**, play outside, go for a ride, etc.) Thank you, God, for the sun! We like to do so many things in the sunshine!

STORY/BOOK TO READ: I Do My Best, from the book I Think About God (2 stories about my day)

Before you go home today, we need to **make a sun for our classroom**. Make a SUN to hang (by string or on wall) as apart of your creation display. Cut large circle from white poster board. Have kids help glue on pieces of orange/yellow tissue paper until the white is all covered up. (You may want them to cover up both sides if you are hanging it by string.)

Next time we get together we'll have some more fun with what God has made.
Let's sing our song again before you go.

I'm a Child of God, shining for Jesus
I'm a Child of God, shining for Him
I'm a Child of God, shining for Jesus
Jesus loves me, and I love Him.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES –

Encourage families to make a “sun” book. Each page should have a sun (rising, setting, behind clouds, etc.) on it. Encourage kids to learn to “read” the book.

Make a collage of clothes that you would wear in the sunshine- cut out from magazines.

Memorize Genesis 1:1.

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#2- GOD MADE NIGHTTIME

I'm so glad you're here today. We're going to have fun together! Let's start by standing up and singing!

I'm a Child of God, **shining** for Jesus
I'm a Child of God, shining for Him
I'm a Child of God, shining for Jesus
Jesus loves me, and I love Him.

What shines? The SUN shines. And we know that God made the sun. Did you know that God also made the nighttime so that we can rest? Let's sing our song again! (Hands as a pillow for head when sleeping)

I'm a Child of God, **sleeping** for Jesus
I'm a Child of God, sleeping for Him
I'm a Child of God, sleeping for Jesus
Jesus loves me, and I love Him.

At first everything was dark. Then God made light. Let's see if you remember.... (Point to items in room as you sing or chant.)

Who made the sun? GOD DID, GOD DID
Who made the sun? GOD DID, GOD DID
Who made the sun? GOD DID, GOD DID
And everything God made was good! YEAH!

God knew that the daytime was going to be busy. But God knew that we would work hard, and play hard, and then we would get tired. He knew we would need some time to rest, so God made the night. God made special lights so that it wouldn't be too dark or scary when we sleep.

Who made the moon? GOD DID, GOD DID
Who made the moon? GOD DID, GOD DID
Who made the moon? GOD DID, GOD DID
And everything God made was good! YEAH!

Can you point to the sky? It's up there!

Where's the sun? Can you find and point to the one we made for our room?

Where is the moon? Sometimes we can see it in the daytime, but usually we see it at night.

We need to **make a moon** to put up in our room. Make a MOON- Cut a circle from white poster board that is smaller than the sun circle. Have kids help glue on pieces of yellow/white tissue paper until the white poster board is covered up. Hang high on a wall or from ceiling with string if you cover both sides with tissue paper.

Do you know what this is? (hold up a star)

Who made the stars? GOD DID, GOD DID
Who made the stars? GOD DID, GOD DID
Who made the stars? GOD DID, GOD DID
And everything God made was good! YEAH!

Where are the stars? We can't see them in the daytime, but we can see them at night.

Did you know that the Bible says that God made the stars and that He has a name for each of them? Do you think you could count all the stars? I couldn't! There's too many for me to count, but God can count them and He has a name for each one of them.

I'm going to **make stars on my fingers**, so that when we sing this next song, our stars can **TWINKLE**. If you want stars on your fingers, I'll help you put them on. (Either draw stars with a pen or put star stickers on fingers.)

(tune - The Farmer in the Dell)

The stars are out tonight, the stars are out tonight
See them sparkle in the sky, the stars are out tonight

Thank You, God for stars, thank You, God, for stars
See them sparkle in the sky, thank you, God, for stars

Let's fold our hands and say a prayer to God. Thank you God for the stars. **I'm glad you gave each of them a name**. I'm glad you can count them too! In Jesus name, AMEN.

We need hang some stars up in our room. (Pre-make stars for kids to color or buy stars to hang. Have kids help hand them to you.)

(Point to items in room as you sing or chant.) **Who made the sun?** GOD DID, GOD DID

Who made the moon? GOD DID, GOD DID

Who made the stars? GOD DID, GOD DID

And everything God made was good! YEAH!

Now it's time to make a picture. Our picture **starts with black**, because it's nighttime. Do we want to put our bed in the dark? NO. First we must put the **moon** in our picture or it would be too dark to sleep. Is there something else we should put in our picture before we go to bed? YES, we must put in some **stars**! Now, it's still dark, but there is just enough light for us to go to sleep. Now let's put our **bed** in our picture. God made the moon and stars to give us light during the nighttime while we rest. You've helped me make my picture, now you can each make your own picture. (Use black construction paper, use either stickers or glue a moon and stars. Pre-cut/prepare bed for kids to glue on. Pillow and blanket?)

What do you have for a snack before nighttime? Let's have some chocolate milk and a cookie.

The moon is in the sky, and the stars are in the sky. Do you know what time it is? It's nighttime. Do you know what this is? This is my bed, and this is my pillow. Do you know what I like to do? I like to climb in my bed and snuggle with my pillow. Can you sing our song with me before I go night-night?

I'm a Child of God, **sleeping** for Jesus

I'm a Child of God, sleeping for Him

I'm a Child of God, sleeping for Jesus

Jesus loves me, and I love Him.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES: Star Search - find/hide the stars in the room

Moon/Sun - Red Light/Green

Encourage families to watch/see the moon.

Make a collage poster of nighttime clothes – cut out from magazines.

Memorize Genesis 1:1.

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#3- GOD MADE WATER

YOU ARE a CHILD OF GOD! Let's sing our song together... first, we'll SHINE for Jesus, just like the SUN God made.

I'm a Child of God, **shining** for Jesus
I'm a Child of God, shining for Him
I'm a Child of God, shining for Jesus
Jesus loves me, and I love Him.

Now, let's SLEEP for Jesus, to remind us that God made the nighttime.

I'm a Child of God, **sleeping** for Jesus
I'm a Child of God, sleeping for Him
I'm a Child of God, sleeping for Jesus
Jesus loves me, and I love Him.

God made everything! God made DAY and NIGHT. Let's see if you remember what God made: Remember to shout out the answers to my questions by saying "GOD DID!" (Point to items in room as you sing or chant.)

Who made the sun? GOD DID, GOD DID
Who made the moon? GOD DID, GOD DID
Who made the stars? GOD DID, GOD DID
And everything God made was good! YEAH!

God made the sun. God made the moon. God made the stars. Do you know what else God made?

Who made the water? GOD DID, GOD DID
Who made the water? GOD DID, GOD DID
Who made the water? GOD DID, GOD DID
And everything God made was good! YEAH!

(Picture of a river.) Do you know what this is? This is a river. God made water so that we could have rivers!

Make a **finger painting picture of water**. (Everyone can work on the same one or you can make separate ones. Be sure you end up with one to put in the room.) Let's put our picture out in the sunshine that God has made to help it dry. Don't forget to **wash you hands in the water** God made to get all the paint off!

What do you like to go IN water? Do you like to swim? Let's sing our Child of God song, but this time, we're going to be SWIMMING for JESUS! (move hands in swimming motion when swimming...)

I'm a Child of God, **swimming** for Jesus
I'm a Child of God, swimming for Him
I'm a Child of God, swimming for Jesus
Jesus loves me, and I love Him.

Are you all good swimmers? Let's do it again...

What is this? (**glass of water**) Is anybody thirsty? I'm so glad that God made water so that we can have a drink! (Everyone should have a drink of water with whatever snack you have prepared.)

Thank you, God, for water to drink and for water to play in!

Can you tell me some other things that drink water? Dogs drink water. Plants drink water. Sometimes I use the watering can, or the hose to give plants a drink. Sometimes God waters my plants for me when he sends water in the clouds and the **rain**. (Make a cloud by gluing cotton balls on light blue construction paper, gluing some brown-dirt- and some darker blue – lake or river at the

bottom of the page.) God puts water in lakes AND clouds. - after doing their own pictures, have them help you put some clouds, rain, and a lake on the wall.)

Who made the clouds? GOD DID, GOD DID

Who made the clouds? GOD DID, GOD DID

Who made the clouds? GOD DID, GOD DID

And everything God made was good! YEAH!

How does the water get down from the clouds? Right, that is called RAIN. Do you like to play in the rain? What happens when the rain gets the dirt wet? It makes MUD. Do you like to play in the mud? Playing in the mud can be great fun, but it also gets our clothes dirty.

What is this? (picture of a washing machine). Are your clothes dirty? **How do we get our clothes clean?** God made water so that we can have clean clothes. (Have a small pan of water and some soap so that the kids can **wash and rinse some doll clothes** and hang them up to dry in the sunshine God has made.)

What is this? (bathtub). If you got your clothes dirty, you're probably dirty too! **How do you get clean?** Do you have some toys that like to float in the water while you take a bath? God made water so that we could be clean. What are your favorite bathtub toys? Why? (Play with a pan of water and bathtub toys.)

Who made the sun? GOD DID, GOD DID

Who made the moon? GOD DID, GOD DID

Who made the stars? GOD DID, GOD DID

Who made the water? GOD DID

Who made the clouds? GOD DID

Who made the rain? GOD DID

And everything God made was good! YEAH!

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Swim (blue) dig (brown) - red light/green light

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#4- GOD MADE DIRT

YOU'RE a CHILD OF GOD! Let's sing our song together... first, we'll **SHINE** for Jesus, just like the SUN God made.

I'm a Child of God, **shining** for Jesus
I'm a Child of God, shining for Him
I'm a Child of God, shining for Jesus
Jesus loves me, and I love Him.

Now, let's **SLEEP** for Jesus, to remind us that God made the nighttime.

I'm a Child of God, **sleeping** for Jesus
I'm a Child of God, sleeping for Him
I'm a Child of God, sleeping for Jesus
Jesus loves me, and I love Him.

Because God made the water, we can be Child of God's that swim for Jesus... (Make swimming motions when swimming...)

I'm a Child of God, **swimming** for Jesus
I'm a Child of God, swimming for Him
I'm a Child of God, swimming for Jesus
Jesus loves me, and I love Him.

Let's see if you can remember what God made... (Point to items in room as you sing or chant.)

Who made the **sun**? GOD DID, GOD DID
Who made the **moon**? GOD DID, GOD DID
Who made the **stars**? GOD DID, GOD DID
And everything God made was good! YEAH!

And last week, we learned that God made the water and the clouds...

Who made the **water**? GOD DID, GOD DID
Who made the **clouds**? GOD DID, GOD DID
Who made the **rain**? GOD DID, GOD DID
And everything God made was good! YEAH!

God made EVERYTHING! God made the sun that shines. God made the moon and stars so that we could have just the right amount of light for our nighttime. God made the water for us to drink, and so that we could be clean. Do you know that when God made the lakes and rivers and clouds of water that He also made the dirt and rocks?

Who made the **dirt**? GOD DID, GOD DID
Who made the **rocks**? GOD DID, GOD DID
Who made the **mountains**? GOD DID, GOD DID
And everything God made was good! YEAH!

This is a globe. It is a picture of the world that God made. Do you see the blue parts? The blue parts are a picture of the water that God made. Do you see the other parts? That is the land God made. Land is dirt and rocks. We live right about here in the land called _____. We can get in a car or a bus and go all over this land. We can get on a boat or an airplane and go across the water to some of the other lands that God has made. God made lots of land for us to live in!

Now it is time for us to make some dirt to put up on our wall. We can't make real dirt, only God can do that, but we can color some paper the same color as dirt. What color shall we use???.... Let's use brown. (Make the dirt together and get it put up. You could use finger paints and dry it in the sunshine or crayons. Get a mountain in the picture too!)

Here are some pictures of the dirt and rocks that God has made. (If you can take a walk to do this, DO!) This is a picture from high up. Can you see **dirt** and **rocks** that are high like **mountains**? Can you see places where the dirt and rocks are lower. God made the dirt and rocks to go up and down. Some places are flat, and others are tall. Didn't God make our world very interesting! Right down there, in a low spot, is where God puts the rivers and lakes.

Here is a river. Do you see how the dirt and the rocks give the water a place to go? Isn't it wonderful how God made the dirt and rocks!

Some rocks are BIG, and some rocks are smaller. Some rocks just look like rocks, and other rocks are very beautiful. Some rocks are made into cement. That's where we get our sidewalks. Some dirt is made into bricks to make houses.

Take a trip outside and find some of the wonderful rocks that God has made. Remember to put the rocks back where you found them after you have shown them to your teacher.

Thank you, God, for the dirt and the rocks that you have made.

For snack time let's make "mud" out of chocolate pudding mix, powdered milk, and water. Add chunked graham crackers for rocks. Make Koolaid or lemonade- using water!

Now it's time to make some rocks to put on our dirt. What color shall we make our rocks? I'll let you decide. You remember all the colors that are in the beautiful rocks God has made? Remember that some rocks are just grey or brown. You color the rocks whatever color you want, and then we'll put them up on the dirt we've already put on the wall.

Who made the **dirt**? GOD DID, GOD DID

Who made the **rocks**? GOD DID, GOD DID

Who made the **mountains**? GOD DID, GOD DID

And everything God made was good! YEAH!

What do we do in dirt? WE DIG! Let's sing our Child of God song while we dig... (Move hands in digging motion when digging...)

I'm a Child of God, **digging** for Jesus

I'm a Child of God, digging for Him

I'm a Child of God, digging for Jesus

Jesus loves me, and I love Him.

Whatever we do, we can do it for Jesus! Let's dig one more time....

Thank you God, for making dirt and rocks! AMEN.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Plant some flowers or seeds in either pots or the earth. Don't forget to water them!

Build a monument from rocks. What will your pile of rocks remind you of?

Memorize Genesis 1:1.

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#5- GOD MADE PLANTS

I'm so glad you're here. Please stand up and sing with me. Let's sing our song together... first, we'll **SHINE** for Jesus, just like the SUN God made.

I'm a Child of God, **shining** for Jesus
I'm a Child of God, shining for Him
I'm a Child of God, shining for Jesus
Jesus loves me, and I love Him.

Now, let's **SLEEP** for Jesus, to remind us that God made the nighttime.

I'm a Child of God, **sleeping** for Jesus
I'm a Child of God, sleeping for Him
I'm a Child of God, sleeping for Jesus
Jesus loves me, and I love Him.

Because God made the water, we can be Child of God's that **swim** for Jesus...

I'm a Child of God, **swimming** for Jesus
I'm a Child of God, swimming for Him
I'm a Child of God, swimming for Jesus
Jesus loves me, and I love Him.

What can we do in dirt that God has made? **WE DIG!** Let's sing our Child of God song while we dig...

I'm a Child of God, **digging** for Jesus
I'm a Child of God, digging for Him
I'm a Child of God, digging for Jesus
Jesus loves me, and I love Him.

Let's see if you can remember what God made... (Point to items in room as you sing or chant.)

Who made the sun? GOD DID, GOD DID
Who made the moon? GOD DID, GOD DID
Who made the stars? GOD DID, GOD DID
And everything God made was good! YEAH!
Who made the water? GOD DID, GOD DID
Who made the clouds? GOD DID, DID
Who made the rain? GOD DID, GOD DI
And everything God made was good! YEAH!
Who made the dirt? GOD DID, GOD DID
Who made the rocks? GOD DID, GOD DID
Who made the mountains? GOD DID, GOD DID
And everything God made was good! YEAH!

God made EVERYTHING! God made the sun that shines. God made the moon and stars so that we could have just the right amount of light for our nighttime. God made the water for us to drink, and so that we could be clean. God made the dirt and rocks and mountains. And then God made beautiful flowers and tall trees that grow in the dirt. I have some beautiful flowers. And they smell good! Take some time to smell some flowers, perhaps take a walk. (You could also do some flower picking and flower arranging.)

Did the flowers smell good? God made plants that smell good. God made some plants that smell bad. Do you know that God made plants so that they turn bad air into good air? That's why we can

have good air to breathe. God made the leaves of plants to breathe in the bad air and let out good air. Let's take a walk and find some leaves. We can bring back some of the leaves that we find on the ground and put them up on our wall picture of what God made. (Have a "trunk" ready to glue or pin them on to.)

(Show pretend food on coffee table.) Where do we get our food? From the supermarket! Where does the supermarket get food? Plants give both us and the animals food to eat. (Talk about what some plant eating animals eat, showing pictures of each animal.)

What else do plants do for us besides give us food? Some plants give us shade when we are hot. Some plants can soften and slow down the wind. Some plants can be good to play on.

Who made the plants? GOD DID, GOD DID

Who made the trees? GOD DID, GOD DID

Who made the flowers? GOD DID, GOD DID

And everything God made was good! YEAH!

Have cupcakes for a snack after decorating each cupcake as a flower. Make lemonade (from real lemons?...or have apple juice, etc.) to show another way that plants feed us.

Thank you, God, for the beautiful flowers!

Do you like to **smell** flowers? I DO! Let's sing our song about it! (You could sniff instead of saying "smelling", or point to your nose when you say it.)

I'm a Child of God, **smelling** for Jesus

I'm a Child of God, smelling for Him

I'm a Child of God, smelling for Jesus

Jesus loves me, and I love Him.

I'm so glad God made flowers and plants and trees! Let's make some flowers. (Make flowers to put on the picture wall and to take home. Use either tissue paper and pipe cleaners or perhaps a cupcake paper or egg carton segment on a pipe cleaner.)

Let's put a drop of perfume in each of our flowers so that they smell good.

Keep smelling those flowers for Jesus!

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES: using a

Make a "plate" of favorite plant foods paper plate and seed catalogs

Plant a seed to take home/decorate a pot

Play Bees & flowers – One bee chases and tags the flowers.

Memorize Genesis 1:1.

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#6- GOD MADE BIRDS

Let's sing our song together... first, we'll **SHINE** for Jesus, just like the SUN God made.

I'm a Child of God, **shining** for Jesus
I'm a Child of God, shining for Him
I'm a Child of God, shining for Jesus
Jesus loves me, and I love Him.

Now, let's **SLEEP** for Jesus, to remind us that God made the nighttime.

I'm a Child of God, **sleeping** for Jesus
I'm a Child of God, sleeping for Him
I'm a Child of God, sleeping for Jesus
Jesus loves me, and I love Him.

Because God made the water, we can be Child of God's that **swim** for Jesus...

I'm a Child of God, **swimming** for Jesus
I'm a Child of God, swimming for Him
I'm a Child of God, swimming for Jesus
Jesus loves me, and I love Him.

What can we do in dirt that God has made? **WE DIG!** Let's sing our Child of God song while we dig...

I'm a Child of God, **digging** for Jesus
I'm a Child of God, digging for Him
I'm a Child of God, digging for Jesus
Jesus loves me, and I love Him.

Do you remember **smelling** the flowers God made? I DO! Let's sing our song about it!

I'm a Child of God, **smelling** for Jesus
I'm a Child of God, smelling for Him
I'm a Child of God, smelling for Jesus
Jesus loves me, and I love Him.

Can you yell GOD DID?!?!? Be ready to do that as we sing this song.... (Point to items in room as you sing or chant.)

Who made the sun? GOD DID, GOD DID
Who made the moon? GOD DID, GOD DID
Who made the stars? GOD DID, GOD DID
And everything God made was good! YEAH!
Who made the water? GOD DID, GOD DID
Who made the clouds? GOD DID, GOD DID
Who made the rain? GOD DID, GOD DID
And everything God made was good! YEAH!
Who made the dirt? GOD DID, GOD DID
Who made the rocks? GOD DID, GOD DID
Who made the mountains? GOD DID, GOD DID
And everything God made was good! YEAH!
Who made the flowers? GOD DID, GOD DID
Who made the trees? GOD DID, GOD DID
Who made the plants? GOD DID, GOD DID
And everything God made was good! YEAH!

God made EVERYTHING! God made the sun that shines. God made the moon and stars so that we could have just the right amount of light for our nighttime. God made the water for us to drink, and so that we could be clean. God made the dirt and rocks and the beautiful flowers and tall trees that grow in the dirt.

And God made the birds. Birds make their nests out things they find. (Show a nest or a picture of one. Go looking for a bird nest. Where would a bird build their nest? Why?)

Birds find their own food, but we could help them some. (Scatter some birdseed to help feed the birds.) The birds will enjoy the food you have given them. Birds eat plants and seeds and bugs. The humming bird eats from flowers, and from humming bird feeders that people put up in their yards. For a snack let's eat some nuts and seeds, and may even some bread crumbs. The birds would really enjoy these! They also like a drink of water. Let's put a pan of clean water out for the birds to drink. Thank you, God, for the birds.

I enjoy watching the birds that come in my yard. (Find/show bird feathers and pictures of birds.)

Who made the birds? GOD DID, GOD DID
And everything God made was good! YEAH!

Make birds. Tape on wings on bird shape and punch hole for yarn/string. Kids can "fly" the birds by running while holding the yarn/string. (Be sure at least one bird gets up on the wall or hung up in the room- or sits on the lake if it is a water bird!)

Who made the birds? GOD DID! And one thing that birds do very well is **fly**. Let's sing our song and "fly" for Jesus. (Kids flap "wings" when flying...)

I'm a Child of God, **flying** for Jesus
I'm a Child of God, flying for Him
I'm a Child of God, flying for Jesus
Jesus loves me, and I love Him.

Keep a good eye out for birds this week? When you see a bird, point at it and say "God made the birds". You can tell us next week about the birds that you saw!

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Play "fly/rest" – red light/green light (children have arms out and flapping – or fly the bird that the kids have made) / sit (kids sit down with arms folded down or their bird rests on the ground)

Make a bird feeder or bird house.

Memorize Genesis 1:1.

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#7- GOD MADE FISH

Let's sing our song together... first, we'll **SHINE** for Jesus, just like the SUN God made.

I'm a Child of God, **shining** for Jesus
I'm a Child of God, shining for Him
I'm a Child of God, shining for Jesus
Jesus loves me, and I love Him.

Now, let's **SLEEP** for Jesus, to remind us that God made the nighttime.

I'm a Child of God, **sleeping** for Jesus
I'm a Child of God, sleeping for Him
I'm a Child of God, sleeping for Jesus
Jesus loves me, and I love Him.

Because God made the water, we can be Child of God's that **swim** for Jesus...

I'm a Child of God, **swimming** for Jesus
I'm a Child of God, swimming for Him
I'm a Child of God, swimming for Jesus
Jesus loves me, and I love Him.

What can we do in dirt that God has made? **WE DIG!** Let's sing our Child of God song while we dig...

I'm a Child of God, **digging** for Jesus
I'm a Child of God, digging for Him
I'm a Child of God, digging for Jesus
Jesus loves me, and I love Him.

Do you remember **smelling** the flowers God made? I DO! Let's sing our song about it!

I'm a Child of God, **smelling** for Jesus
I'm a Child of God, smelling for Him
I'm a Child of God, smelling for Jesus
Jesus loves me, and I love Him.

Last week we learned that God made the birds. Let's be a Child of God that **flies** for Jesus, just like the birds do.

I'm a Child of God, **flying** for Jesus
I'm a Child of God, flying for Him
I'm a Child of God, flying for Jesus
Jesus loves me, and I love Him.

Let's look around the room at all the things that God has made. (Point to items in room as you sing or chant.)

Who made the sun? GOD DID, GOD DID
Who made the moon? GOD DID, GOD DID
Who made the stars? GOD DID, GOD DID
And everything God made was good! YEAH!
Who made the water? GOD DID, GOD DID
Who made the clouds? GOD DID, GOD DID
Who made the rain? GOD DID, GOD DID
And everything God made was good! YEAH!
Who made the dirt? GOD DID, GOD DID
Who made the rocks? GOD DID, GOD DID
Who made the mountains? GOD DID, GOD DID

And everything God made was good! YEAH!
Who made the flowers? GOD DID, GOD DID
Who made the trees? GOD DID, GOD DID
Who made the plants? GOD DID, GOD DID
And everything God made was good! YEAH!

God made the **birds** to fly in the sky. What did God make to live in the water? **FISH!** Let's go make a fish. (Glue an oval & a triangle together, add black dots for eyes – one on each side – let dry)
We can't eat our paper fish. But, God did make fish for us to eat. Sometimes we eat fish for dinner.

Today, let's have fish for snacks!...Not real fish, but goldfish crackers! When fish swim together, we call their group a "school" of fish. Let me give you a school of fish to eat. How many fish are in your school? Now that you've eaten some (1, 2, 3...etc.), how many fish are in your school?

Fish cannot walk around on the dirt other animals or fly in the air like the birds. Fish need lots of water to live in. (Get or borrow some fish or show some on the computer.) Here are some fish. Fish come in many different colors, sizes, and shapes. Which one is your favorite? Why?

Thank you, God, for the fish.

Can you open your mouth like a fish does? Let's make some funny fish faces. (Make fish faces in mirror and to each other.)

Some fish live in fish tanks. They are our pets. You have to feed them. This is what their food looks like. Would you like to see them eat it?

Some fish live in the lakes and rivers that God made. Sometimes we like to go fishing and catch the fish that live in the water. (Play "catch the fish" with a fishing pole magnet and fish with paper clips on them. Say "God made fish" each time a fish is "caught".)

(Kids pretend to throw out a fishing line and reel it back in when fishing.)

I'm a Child of God, **fishing** for Jesus
I'm a Child of God, fishing for Him
I'm a Child of God, fishing for Jesus
Jesus loves me, and I love Him.

I'm so glad that God made fish. Today you've made a fish, you've been fishing, and now we want to play hide and seek. You can take turns hiding fish around the room. Remember to say "God made fish" when you find a fish.) When we're done playing, we'll color some of the fish and put them in the lake on our wall.

We've been looking for fish. That's what we do when we go **fishing!** Let's sing our song one more time.

I'm a Child of God, **fishing** for Jesus
I'm a Child of God, fishing for Him
I'm a Child of God, fishing for Jesus
Jesus loves me, and I love Him.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Have fish for dinner. God made fish for us to eat!

Go for a walk and look for fish in a stream or lake. Go fishing and catch your dinner!

Get a pet fish to care for and enjoy.

Memorize Genesis 1:1.

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#8- GOD MADE ANIMALS

Let's sing our song together... first, we'll **SHINE** for Jesus, just like the SUN God made.

I'm a Child of God, **shining** for Jesus
I'm a Child of God, shining for Him
I'm a Child of God, shining for Jesus
Jesus loves me, and I love Him.

Now, let's **SLEEP** for Jesus, to remind us that God made the nighttime.

I'm a Child of God, **sleeping** for Jesus
I'm a Child of God, sleeping for Him
I'm a Child of God, sleeping for Jesus
Jesus loves me, and I love Him.

Because God made the water, we can be Child of God's that **swim** for Jesus...

I'm a Child of God, **swimming** for Jesus
I'm a Child of God, swimming for Him
I'm a Child of God, swimming for Jesus
Jesus loves me, and I love Him.

What can we do in dirt that God has made? **WE DIG!** Let's sing our Child of God song while we dig...

I'm a Child of God, **digging** for Jesus
I'm a Child of God, digging for Him
I'm a Child of God, digging for Jesus
Jesus loves me, and I love Him.

Do you remember **smelling** the flowers God made? I DO! Let's sing our song about it!

I'm a Child of God, **smelling** for Jesus
I'm a Child of God, smelling for Him
I'm a Child of God, smelling for Jesus
Jesus loves me, and I love Him.

Let's be a Child of God that **flies** for Jesus, just like the birds do.

I'm a Child of God, **flying** for Jesus
I'm a Child of God, flying for Him
I'm a Child of God, flying for Jesus
Jesus loves me, and I love Him.

Last week we learned that God made the fish. Let's go **fishing** for Jesus!

I'm a Child of God, **fishing** for Jesus
I'm a Child of God, fishing for Him
I'm a Child of God, fishing for Jesus
Jesus loves me, and I love Him.

God made the whole world. Let's find the things God made in our room. (Have kids point to the things God has made when they are saying "GOD DID, GOD DID".)

Who made the sun? GOD DID, GOD DID
Who made the moon? GOD DID, GOD DID
Who made the stars? GOD DID, GOD DID
And everything God made was good! YEAH!
Who made the water? GOD DID, GOD DID
Who made the clouds? GOD DID, GOD DID
Who made the rain? GOD DID, GOD DID

And everything God made was good! YEAH!
Who made the dirt? GOD DID, GOD DID
Who made the rocks? GOD DID, GOD DID
Who made the mountains? GOD DID, GOD DID
And everything God made was good! YEAH!
Who made the flowers? GOD DID, GOD DID
Who made the trees? GOD DID, GOD DID
Who made the plants? GOD DID, GOD DID
And everything God made was good! YEAH!
Who made the birds? GOD DID, GOD DID
Who made the fish? GOD DID, GOD DID
And everything God made was good! YEAH!

God made the animals. What kinds of animals did God make? (Have kids imitate animals walk and sounds of each animal they name) God made more animals that I can even think of!
Right now play we're going to play "Hide and seek" with the animals. (Have either toy animals or printed animals to use. You can take turns hiding them or already have them hidden.) When we find an animal we'll pretend to be that animal. Then when we put the animal back on the table, we'll say, "God made the animal name".

Have animal crackers/cookies for snacks. Animals come in many different colors, sizes, shapes, and kinds. Do you have any of these kinds of animals in your crackers?...furry animals? Smooth animals? Animals that could be pets? Wild animals? Farm animals? Animals that live in the forest? Etc.

Thank you, God, for making the animal. I like the way it _____,

Let's make and put some animals that God made up on the wall. (Be sure to include a monkey and a dog. Put all the animals you make in appropriate places!)

God made the animals. Let's be an animal and ROAR for Jesus. (hold up hands and roar when roaring... You can do any number of animals sounds or movements!)

I'm a Child of God, **roaring** for Jesus

I'm a Child of God, roaring for Him

I'm a Child of God, roaring for Jesus

Jesus loves me, and I love Him.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

play farm animal bingo or farm animal match (check out www.mygrandmatime.com)

animal hop game – "animals" move across room like the animal you call out – frog, kangaroo, horse, worm, etc.

What would the animals look like if we had made them? Make some animals out of playdough. Then name them and make up sounds for them!

Visit a zoo.

Dress up as an animal.

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#9- GOD MADE MAN

Let's sing our song together... first, we'll **SHINE** for Jesus, just like the SUN God made.

I'm a Child of God, **shining** for Jesus
I'm a Child of God, shining for Him
I'm a Child of God, shining for Jesus
Jesus loves me, and I love Him.

Now, let's **SLEEP** for Jesus, to remind us that God made the nighttime.

I'm a Child of God, **sleeping** for Jesus
I'm a Child of God, sleeping for Him
I'm a Child of God, sleeping for Jesus
Jesus loves me, and I love Him.

Because God made the water, we can be Child of God's that **swim** for Jesus...

I'm a Child of God, **swimming** for Jesus
I'm a Child of God, swimming for Him
I'm a Child of God, swimming for Jesus
Jesus loves me, and I love Him.

What can we do in dirt that God has made? **WE DIG!** Let's sing our Child of God song while we dig...

I'm a Child of God, **digging** for Jesus
I'm a Child of God, digging for Him
I'm a Child of God, digging for Jesus
Jesus loves me, and I love Him.

Do you remember **smelling** the flowers God made? I DO! Let's sing our song about it!

I'm a Child of God, **smelling** for Jesus
I'm a Child of God, smelling for Him
I'm a Child of God, smelling for Jesus
Jesus loves me, and I love Him.

Let's be a Child of God that **flies** for Jesus, just like the birds do.

I'm a Child of God, **flying** for Jesus
I'm a Child of God, flying for Him
I'm a Child of God, flying for Jesus
Jesus loves me, and I love Him.

Last week we learned that God made the fish. Let's go **fishing** for Jesus!

I'm a Child of God, **fishing** for Jesus
I'm a Child of God, fishing for Him
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Jesus loves me, and I love Him.

God made the animals. Let's be an animal and **ROAR** for Jesus.

I'm a Child of God, **roaring** for Jesus
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God made the whole world. Let's find the things God made in our room. (Have kids point to the things God has made when they are saying "GOD DID, GOD DID".)

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 Who made the fish? GOD DID
 And everything God made was good! YEAH!
 Who made the monkeys? GOD DID
 Who made the dogs? GOD DID
 Who made the animals? GOD DID
 And everything God made was good! YEAH!

God made something even more special than the animals. He had many things to look at and enjoy, but He wanted someone to talk with. He wanted a friend. So **GOD MADE MAN**. Look in a mirror. You are one of the people that God made. Smile! God loves you and wants you to be His friend. God made us so that we can do many things that the animals cannot do. What are some of the things we can do? We can count and we can clap!

(10 little fingers song – tune of 10 little Indians)

1 little 2 little 3 little fingers
 4 little 5 little 6 little fingers
 7 little 8 little 9 little fingers
 10 little fingers CLAP!

God made people special and different from the other things He had made. And, He made each person special. None of us are exactly alike. Even our fingerprints are different. Let's make a fingerprint person. (Ink fingers and press on paper. Draw just faces or add legs, arms, a hat, etc. on each fingerprint you make. Be creative!)

Thank you, God, for making people. Thank you for making me special.

Does your fingerprint look like everyone else's? NO! People come in all sizes and shapes. God makes each of us special. Let's look at each other see how different we are on the outside. Let's look at pictures of people and see how different we are on the outside.

God made the first father and mother. Then, they had babies. (Make pictures of Adam and Eve and put them in the garden that God made.)

Who made mommies? GOD DID GOD DID
 Who made daddies? GOD DID, GOD DID
 Who made you? GOD DID, GOD DID
 And everything God made was good! YEAH!

Make gingerbread people for snack. Enjoy making them different!

God made us each different, but there is one thing God made us each for. God wants us to be His friend. God wants us to talk to Him and love Him and obey Him. God wants us to worship and praise

Him. Let's sing our Child of God song and **PRAISE** Jesus. (Lift and wave hands of praise when praising...)

I'm a Child of God, **praising** my Jesus
I'm a Child of God, praising the Lord
I'm a Child of God, praising my Jesus
Jesus loves me, and I love Him.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

people hunt – Make paper people to hide and look for

Use playdough to make a man. How do you know what a man looks like? Just like we made the playdough man to look like us, God made people to be like Him.

Take a picture of each child and frame it with “God Made” on the frame.

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I'm a Child of God, fishing for Jesus
Jesus loves me, and I love Him.

God made the animals. Let's be an animal and **ROAR** for Jesus.

I'm a Child of God, **roaring** for Jesus
I'm a Child of God, roaring for Him
I'm a Child of God, roaring for Jesus
Jesus loves me, and I love Him.

And God made us to be His friends. Let's **praise** Him for all He has made!

I'm a Child of God, **praising** my Jesus
I'm a Child of God, praising the Lord

I'm a Child of God, praising my Jesus
Jesus loves me, and I love Him.

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And everything God made was good! YEAH!

Who made the monkeys? GOD DID

Who made the dogs? GOD DID

Who made the animals? GOD DID

And everything God made was good! YEAH!

Who made mommies? GOD DID

Who made daddies? GOD DID

Who made you? GOD DID

And everything God made was good! YEAH!

God made us different from the animals because God wanted us to be His friend. When God first made people he put them in a garden. He wanted them to take care of the animals and the plants.

How do we take care of animals? (food, water, protection, etc.)

How do we take care of the plants? (food, water, protection, etc.)

You're big enough to help your Mom and Dad do some of these things at home too! God has given us lots of ways we can help each other!

Make a picture "chore" list of things you can help with around your home.

God made us special. What kinds of things did God want us to do with our fingers and hands?

Open them, shut them, give a little clap

Open them, shut them, put them in our lap

Sometimes God wants us to use our hands to take care of others, and sometimes God wants us to be still and talk to Him. Let's trace our hands. We'll color in our fingernails! Let's talk about all the things we can do with the hands God gave us.

God gave people a wonderful body!

Head and shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes.

Head and shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes.

Eyes and ears and mouth and nose
Head and shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes.

Thank you, God for our whole body!

Let's make a person for our snack today. (Use veggies, cheese, and crackers/pretzels to make a person.) God gave us our wonderful bodies that can do so many things. Tell me some good things we can do with the bodies God has given us.

We want to be sure and do good things because God, our best Friend, wants us to do good things.

Here is a song to remind us to do good things with the wonderful bodies God gave us....

(Following are lots of verses of the song)

O Be Careful Little Hands What You Do....

O Be Careful Little feet Where You go....

O Be Careful Little eyes What You see....

O Be Careful Little ears What You hear....

O Be Careful Little mouth What You say....

God made many different people that do many different things. Can you tell me what this person does? (Show pictures of types of jobs/people from books.)

Remember, no matter what we DO, we want to do things that make our best Friend, God, happy. We want to DO good things with the bodies that God gave us. Let's sing our Child of God song, and we'll do something that God really loves, **PRAISE HIM**.

I'm a Child of God, **praising** my Jesus

I'm a Child of God, praising the Lord

I'm a Child of God, praising my Jesus

Jesus loves me, and I love Him.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Do the people hunt again? – Make paper people to hide and look for

Make plaster of paris hand prints

Memorize Genesis 1:1.