

# Ark of Covenant Ministries

Kingdom Kids Department

## Creation: Lesson Overview

### SUMMARY:

*Creation* is designed to teach children the Biblical account of Earth and humanity's origin as found in the book of Genesis. Children will be equipped to stand firm on the truth of what the Bible teaches about our world and us, and to acknowledge the awesomeness of our Creator through what He has made.

### LEARNING POINTS:

- God is the Creator of everything. He created the entire universe, the earth and us (Gen 1).
- In the beginning, everything that God made was good (Gen 1:31).
- When God created, He created everything from nothing. God spoke the world into existence (Heb 11:3).
- God created the world in only 6 days, and on the 7th day He rested (Gen 2:1-3).

### MAIN IDEA:

- God is the Creator of everything!

### KEY PASSAGE (KP) & MEMORY VERSE (MV):

- KP: GENESIS 1-2:3
- MV: GENESIS 1:1 KJV - "In the beginning God created the heavens and earth."

## Creation: Lesson Guide

### INTRODUCTION (*Sample script*):

Today we're going to learn about Creation. But first, who can tell me what it means to create something? (*wait for responses*) To create is to make something that didn't exist before. How many of you have ever created something before? What did you create? (*allow for responses*) Well, we're going to play a little game and put your creating skills to the test. Are you ready?

### **Game: PlayDoh Creation** (Low-Energy, Low-Prep)

**A fun way to explain and reinforce the concept of what it means to create.**

#### **Materials:**

- A pack of Non-Toxic PlayDoh (enough for each of your children to play)
- Sheets of Paper that will need to be cut into slips (ideally, more than the number of kids that you have)
- 1 Baggie, Bowl, or Cup

**Before Class Prep (2 - 5 min):** On each slip of paper, write a word of an object/thing that the children will have to create with PlayDoh. (*example: snowman, car, snake, cat, etc*) and put the slips into a baggie/bowl/cup, something that the children can randomly draw from.

#### **Instructions:**

1. Explain the game. "Today we're going to play PlayDoh creation. Everyone will draw a slip of paper. The goal is not to tell anyone what their word is. Whatever word you pick, that is what you have to create with your PlayDoh. At the end, everyone will try to guess what it is that you created."
2. Let each child draw a slip of paper.
3. Distribute PlayDoh equally.
4. Play as many rounds as reasonable, having the children pick a different word each round.

**Alternative Option!** : If you don't have access to PlayDoh, have too many children to buy PlayDoh, or would prefer just not to use it, this game can work just as fine by having the children draw out on a piece of paper the word on their slip of paper.

## LESSON TRANSITION:

To create is to make something exist that didn't exist before. For example, your \_\_\_\_\_ didn't exist before, but when you put your mind to it, you brought it into existence with PlayDoh. You just created!

Today, we're going to learn about **Creation**. How many of you have ever wondered: how did we get here? How did our world come to be? What do you guys think? How do you think we got here? (*wait for responses*). Well, today we're going to learn what the Bible teaches.

## MEMORY VERSE:

*"In the beginning God created the heavens and earth."*

**Genesis 1:1 KJV**

The Bible says that God is the Creator of everything - the entire universe, our earth and us. But how exactly did God create everything? Well, He didn't use PlayDoh. We're going to take a look at the Book of Genesis, the very first Book in the Bible, and learn how God created everything.

## KEY PASSAGE:

Read **Genesis 1-2:3: The account of Creation**, or **play the Creation Story video** found under the Kingdom Kids playlist on our YouTube channel.

If you want to read and show pictures, you may download free illustrations/powerpoint pictures at: [FreeBibleimages :: Creation :: God creates the heavens and the earth \(Genesis 1:1 - 2:3\)](https://www.freebibleimages.org/Creation/God-creates-the-heavens-and-the-earth-Genesis-1:1-2:3) to help share the Bible text.

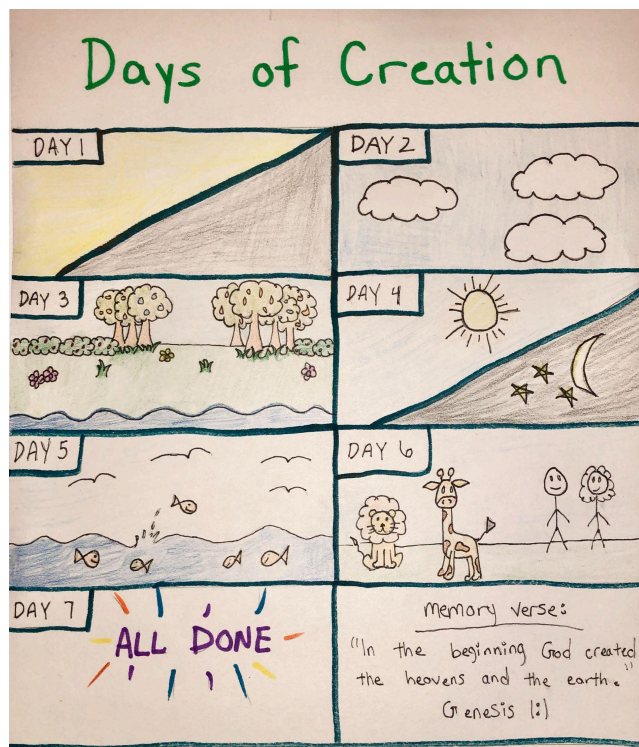
## Activity: Days of Creation Chart

### Materials:

- Paper
- Coloring Utensils

### Instructions:

1. After you tell the Bible lesson for the day, summarize the days of creation by drawing a picture of what God made each day along with the memory verse on a whiteboard or chalkboard or paper (See *example*).
2. Have the children copy your days of creation chart or draw their own variations.



## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. In how many days did God make the world? (6 days)
2. What did God do on the 7th day? (He rested)
3. What did God use to create? (His voice!)
4. What did God say after each day He created? (It was good)

## CLOSING:

Our world is no accident. God is the Creator of the entire universe, and he made you and me, too. When we look at the world around us we learn just how amazing God is!