

UNIT VERSE

I am wonderfully made.
—PSALM 139:14

Where Do They Live?

God made animals to live on land, in the sea, and in the sky.

◆ Color the correct circle to show each animal's home.

How Many Legs?

God made many different animals and creatures.

◆ Circle each animal's legs. ◆ Thank God for the animals He made.



- » Close your time with prayer. Thank God for what you have learned in your time together.

- » Encourage each family member to share one thing they are grateful to God for and one thing they would like to ask God for.

- » Spend a few minutes discussing who else your family can pray for, especially those who do not know Jesus. Then pray for them by name.

SUMMER 2020

Unit 2, Session 3

CONNECTION POINT:

God gives the church spiritual gifts to accomplish His work.

THE BIBLE MEETS

LIFE: The English poet John Donne wrote “No man is an island,” referring to the interconnectedness of human beings. No one survives and thrives without assistance from others, not even in the church. No believer is fully equipped to stand alone. As we depend on God’s Spirit, His Spirit works through other believers to support us. And the Spirit works through us to help and support them. God has equipped us to accomplish His work.

LIVE IT OUT: Your student has been encouraged to take practical steps to take his or her faith and Live It Out.

PRESCHOOL

Scripture: Genesis 1:20-25,30-31

Live It Out: Review the Bible story. Help your child think of animals by naming some categories such as farm animals, water animals, and zoo animals. Thank God for animals.

God had made a wonderful world. He created day and night. God made the sky, oceans, and dry land. He made plants, trees, and grass to grow on the land. He made the sun to shine during the day and the moon and stars to shine at night.

Then, on the fifth day, God created every kind of fish and every kind of animal that lives in the water. He made all kinds of birds to fly in the sky.

On the sixth day, God made animals to live on the land. He made all the wild animals, farm animals, and animals that crawl on the ground.

God planned for the birds and animals to have food to eat. They would eat the plants that grew in the ground. God looked at the world He had made. It was all very good.

KIDS

Scripture: Genesis 2:4-24

Live It Out: Remind your child that God planned for people to live in families. Talk about immediate and extended family members. Invite her to pray and thank God for her family.

God had the world ready for people. God made a man out of the dust, then God breathed into the nose of the man. The man became a living person! The man was Adam.

God put Adam in a beautiful garden. God told Adam to care for the garden. God warned Adam, “You may eat from any tree in the garden, but do not eat from one specific tree. If you do, you shall die.”

God knew the man needed a helper. God brought each kind of animal to Adam. Adam named the animals, but he did not find a helper from them.

God put Adam into a deep sleep and took one of his ribs. God made a woman and brought the woman to the man.

“You will be called Eve,” Adam said. He was very excited to see his new helper.

STUDENTS

Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-7,11-16

- What are some ways division can be harmful to a church?
- How has your participation in ministry helped you mature in Christ?
- Why are all parts of the church body so important? What keeps us from experiencing unity in the church today?

Live It Out: The church is a community of believers who are called to meet together regularly to study Scripture, pray, worship, serve and encourage one another, and proclaim the gospel to the world. When we come to faith, the Spirit comes into the lives of all believers and gives us a spiritual gift meant for serving the church and honoring God.

Many people come to church because they believe it will benefit them. However, Scripture teaches that we are to prioritize serving others. Think about this—if everybody came to be served, then no one would be served; but if everyone came looking to serve, all would be served. Determine how your family can serve within your church and starting right now.

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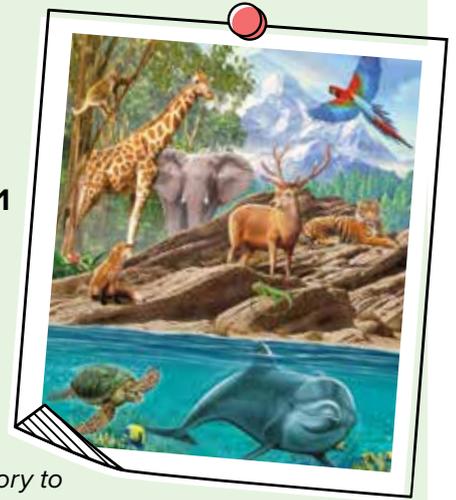
CONVERSATION

God Created Animals

BASED ON GENESIS 1:20-25,30-31

WEEKLY VERSE: God saw everything He had made, and it was very good.
Genesis 1:31

LIFE POINT: God made animals.



Use the words in **bold** to tell the Bible story to younger preschoolers.

Use all sentences for older preschoolers.

On the fifth day, God said, “Let the waters be filled with living animals, and let birds fly in the sky.” **God created every kind of fish and every kind of animal that lives in the water. He made all kinds of birds to fly in the sky.**

On the sixth day, God made animals to live on the land. He made **all the wild animals, farm animals, and animals that crawl on the ground.**

God planned for the birds and animals to have food to eat. They would **eat the plants that grew.** God looked at the world He had made. It was all very good.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Today your child heard that God made animals. After creating the earth and providing a source of food, God spoke all the animals—birds, fish, and land animals—into being.



LIVE IT OUT

Review today’s Bible story with your preschooler. Help her name some of the animals God made on days 5 and 6. Name some categories such as farm animals, water animals, zoo animals, forest animals, and so on. Lead your child to thank God for animals.



LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God created the world in six days and rested on the seventh.



DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Psalm 139:14

Monday: Genesis 2:18

Tuesday: Psalm 8:4-5

Wednesday: Job 33:4

Thursday: Job 12:10

Friday: Psalm 24:1

Saturday: Isaiah 45:9

TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out the **God Created Animals** section of the Bible Studies for Life: Kids Family App.

