

# God's Plan: 2 MAKE Us!

## Bible Story

### The Creation Formulation

Genesis 1:1—2:2

Who made the  
world and who  
made me?

## Bible Verse

**Preschool:** God made the world.

God made people. (See Genesis 1:1,27.)

**Elementary:** "In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth [...] God created mankind in his own image; in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them." Genesis 1:1,27

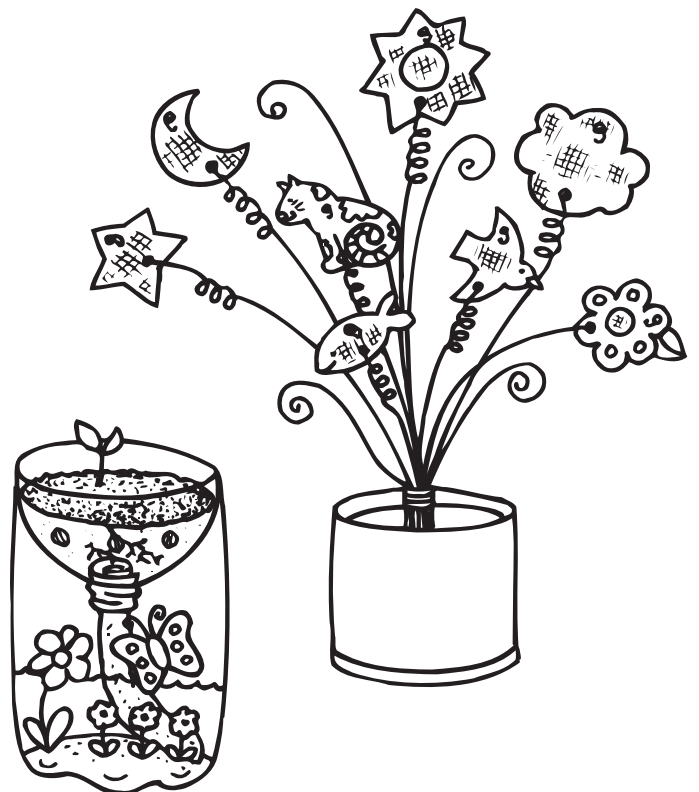
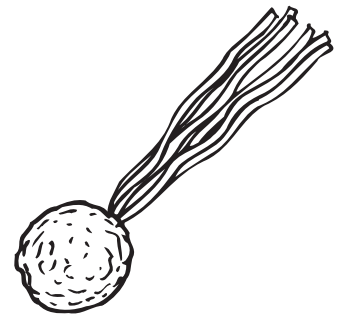
God, who created  
the universe,  
made you and  
loves you.

## Session Goals

1. PARTICIPATE in telling the story of Creation.
2. IDENTIFY ways we are different from the rest of God's creation.
3. THANK God for loving and creating us.
4. CHOOSE to live as a member of God's family.

## Spark Principle—Gravity

When He made the world, God created all the scientific laws that govern it—laws like gravity.





## Sun

God said, "Let there be light." This is how the sun was sparked to life. The sun represents this first phase of God's plan, the creation of the world and hu-

mankind. When you see a sun shape, you can remember that God not only created the universe but He also created you and loves you.

## Heart Prep

The design of the Bible is to reveal God's plan in the creation of the world and its redemption from sin by Jesus Christ. Let us begin where the Bible begins and trace the marvelous unfolding of His plan. As we see God's plan unfold, let us keep in mind that He is the divine architect. The plan of the ages is a great and wonderful plan. It is comprehensive and complete; the God who made it is greater than His plan.

We look around us at the universe that the Lord has created. We see its beauty. We look through a telescope and we are made aware of the immensity of God's universe. We use a microscope and we are made aware of the detail and the intricacy of the universe. And our new awareness serves only to make us wonder how we fit into the whole marvelous work. But we have a place. And that place is made for us by the fact that God who made all things loves us and wants us to know Him.

We come to know Him through His creation. But it is so great, it awes us. We come to know Him through the Bible and we see that God is holy. We come to know Him through the Lord Jesus Christ and we learn that He loves us and wants us to be with Him for all eternity. He wants this so much that He has provided a way of salvation for us so that we will be fit to dwell with Him.

We look at the universe and say, "Oh Lord, how great Thou art." Then we look at the cross and say, "Wonder of wonders, He loves even me."

## Bible Story Recap

Back before the birth of planet Earth, God was here. And God made Earth. First there was water and darkness everywhere. Then God said, "Let there be light!" and there was light! Then God separated the light from the darkness and called the light "day."

On the second day, God made a big space to separate the waters and called the space the "sky."

On the third day, God moved the water on the earth so that dry ground appeared. God called the dry ground "land" and the waters "oceans."

After that, the land was covered with all kinds of plants and trees. Then God put the sun, moon and stars in the sky, so the earth would have light in both daytime and nighttime.

On the fifth day, God filled the waters and the skies with all kinds of living creatures! And on the sixth day, God made ALL the animals that live and move on land.

By now, life was everywhere! God saw that it was GOOD, but it wasn't FINISHED. God made a man and a woman to enjoy and take care of all that He had created. The Bible says they were made in God's own image. They could make choices about things; but most important of all, they could talk with God and love Him. God blessed the man and woman and told them to rule over all the earth and everything in it.

After the sixth day, God's wonderful creation was complete. And it was good. On the seventh day, God rested from all He had done.

## Daily Recap

At the end of each session, take time to reflect on what happened. Use these questions as a guide:

- ☉ What worked well today? What truth did you discover from God's Word?
- ☉ As you prepare for Session 2, ask God to help you focus on Jesus during the busy VBS schedule.
- ☉ Be prepared to tell about a time when knowing a particular Scripture verse helped you do right instead of sin.