

GRADE One
CHAPTER One
God Made You

Objectives

- To name God as the Creator of everything
- To understand that God made everything good
- To understand that God knows and loves everyone

Step One: Invite: Name your personal experience

- Pray the prayer on p. 25
- Have each person answer the question on p. 27, “What do really like about being you?”
- Read the Bible story on p. 26 and ask yourself: What is the great thing God did in this story? What did God feel after he had created Adam and Eve? What else did God create besides humans? Did God love everything God created?
- Divide a sheet of paper in half. On one side, draw a picture of what it looked like before God created everything. On the other side, draw a picture that shows what it looked like when God was finished creating.

Step Two: Explore: Understand the meaning of God’s Word and Teaching

- Using the Words of Faith on p. 27, talk about the meaning of the words Bible and Creator
- Do you know anything else about God in addition to his creation of everything? Tell what you know.
- Read the poem on p. 29. What is the best thing in all of creation? How does that make you feel? If God loved you enough to create you and God is your friend, how can you show God that you love him too?

Step Three: Celebrate: Offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving

- Read Genesis 1:9-13 in a Children’s Bible.
- Draw a picture of three things that God created that are your favorites.
- Use the prayer on p. 32 to give thanks to God for all creation

Faith Activities: Tips

- Throughout each chapter, there will be sections marked “Activity.”
- Feel free to choose as many activities as you wish to share with your family. At a minimum, choose one activity above and beyond what might be mentioned in Steps 1-3.
- Follow the directions for the activity, share popcorn or a treat, relax and enjoy it.
- Post any artwork until the next lesson and then use the next chapter’s activity to take its place.