

**UNIT 3  
SESSION 1**

*Bonus  
Teaching Hour  
for Babies*

# GOD MADE THE WORLD



## TRANSITION/GROUP TIME

### BIBLE STORY STATEMENTS

- » God made the world.
- » God made day and night.
- » God made plants, trees, and grass to grow on the land.
- » God made lights in the sky: the sun, moon, and stars.
- » God said all that He made was good.

### BIBLE WORDS TO HEAR

- » world, plants, lights



### ROOM

### YOUR TEACHING PARTNER(S)

### DATE OF USE

### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God made day, night, plants, sky, sun, moon, stars, animals, water, birds, fish, and people.

### SCRIPTURE REFERENCE

Genesis 1:1-19

### BIBLE VERSE

God made the earth  
and everything on it.  
*Nehemiah 9:6*

### LIFE POINT

God made the world.

### DON'T FORGET

Use a calm, quiet voice.

Focus attention on the babies.

Review parents' instructions and any medical information.

Put take-home items in children's bags.

Make a final diaper check.

Release children to authorized adults.



## BIBLE-LEARNING ACTIVITIES

### WEAR SUNGLASSES

**Gather:** Bible, children's sunglasses

- » Invite the children to wear the sunglasses.
- » Stand near the window and look up in the sky (not at the sun).
- » Comment that God made the sun.
- » Look for and name other nature items God made.
- » Thank God for the things He made.
- » Turn in the Bible to the Bible Verse. Read aloud: "God made the earth and everything on it. Nehemiah 9:6."

### SHAKE INSTRUMENTS

**Gather:** Music; Bible, shakers or rattles

- » Sit with a baby on floor.
- » Play and sing along to "God Made."
- » Guide a baby to shake a rattle to the music as you sing.
- » Hold the Bible and tell the Bible story statements.
- » Comment: "I like to say thank you to God and Jesus."
- » Lead a baby to shake a rattle as you sing to the tune of "God Is So Good": "I thank You, God. / I thank You, God. / I thank You, God. / You're so good to me."
- » Sing song again saying: "I thank You, Jesus."
- » Shake a rattle on each syllable as you say: "God made the world."

### MAKE STAR ART

**Gather:** Bible, large index cards, large star stickers, marker

**Do:** Write the Bible Verse on each index card: God made the earth and everything on it. Nehemiah 9:6.

- » Give each child an index card.
- » Guide the children to put star stickers on their cards. Assist as needed.
- » Say that the stars remind you of today's Bible story.
- » Hold the Bible and tell the Bible story statements.
- » State: "God made the stars. God made the world. God made the earth and everything on it."
- » Thank God for making stars and the world.

### STACK TOYS

**Gather:** Bible, colorful stacking toys

**Do:** Place the stacking toys on the floor.

- » Encourage a baby to choose a stacking toy to play with.
- » Let an infant look at, touch, or hold a stacking ring.
- » Mention items that God made that match the colors of the stacking toy items.
- » Tell the Bible story statements.
- » Say the Life Point: "God made the world."
- » Hold the Bible and say: "The Bible tells us God made the earth and everything on it. Nehemiah 9:6. Thank You, God, for making everything."