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Week 1 Family Letter

God Gives Life to the World: God Made Me

(Genesis 1–2)

When God was first making everything and the earth was brand new, there was no sun up in the sky. Everything was dark, dark, dark! One day, God said, “Let there be light!” As soon as God said it, there was light!

God also made the blue sky above, the water in the lakes and rivers, and the dry ground. But there were no plants or trees in the world. There was nothing green anywhere. So God said, “Let the land fill with plants and more plants.”

Everything God made was good. He made soft green grass to tickle your feet and many kinds of plants for you to eat. There were many pretty flowers that God made and tall, tall trees to give you shade.

God made plants to have seeds so that there will be new plants. The seeds are planted in the ground. God sends the sunshine and the rain. And the new plants grow and grow and grow. God is good!



Bible Words

**God formed the man of dust
from the ground.**

Genesis 2:7

Dear Family,

Talk together about the things God made that you see in the picture. There are so many colors! But notice that the fruit on the tree is not colored. Talk about what a blessing plants are. When God made them, He was preparing food to eat for the animals and the people that He would make next. Let your child color in the fruit shapes to complete the picture. Don't be concerned about any scribbles that cross over lines; praise your child for his or her contribution to the beautiful picture!

Go on a sunshine walk with your child. Talk about how the sun looks as it reflects off shiny things. Look for shadows. Have fun trying to step on each other's shadow. Talk with your child about what the sun gives: light, warmth, energy to help plants grow. Thank God for making the sun.

Help your child grow in wonder at God's creation, which He continues to bless. Fill a few flowerpots with potting soil and let your child plant flowers or vegetables of his or her own. Teach your child how to care for the plants, watering them, pulling weeds, and finally picking and enjoying the produce. Read the story on page 21 of *The Story Bible* together.



Week 2 Family Letter

Creation Is God's Gift for Us to Enjoy: God Made the World

(Genesis 1)

A long, long time ago, when God was busy making the world, He made mountains and trees, rivers and flowers. But there were no animals. There were no dogs to bark. There were no lions to roar. There were no monkeys to chatter. There were no cows to moo. God hadn't yet made the animals that make those sounds.

So God said, "Let there be animals to swim in the sea and fly in the sky. Let there be animals to walk and crawl and jump and run on the land." God looked at what He made. It was good. Then God made the very first people. He took some clay and shaped a man. Then God breathed into the clay, and the man became alive. God called the man Adam. Then God made a woman. God called her Eve. God loved Adam and Eve.

God gave us life too. He gave us bodies that can do many things. He gave us heads that can think. He gave us arms that can reach up high and give big hugs. God gave us hands that can clap. God gave us legs that can walk and run and march. God gave us feet that can tiptoe. God is so good to us. He loves us, and we love Him!



Bible Words

And God saw that it was good.

Genesis 1:10

Dear Family,

Look at the animals in the picture. Can your child name some of them? Take your child to the zoo one day or visit a farm in your area. As you look at the animals, praise God for all He made. Discuss things like how many legs the animals have, whether they are big or small, short or tall, heavy or light, what color they are, and whether they have feathers or fur or neither. This is a good chance to increase your child's vocabulary.

Look at the picture of the first people that God made. Let your child color the pictures of Adam and Eve using a crayon that closely resembles your child's own skin tone. God made your child unique. His or her growth and development are in God's control. God loves him or her very much. The depth of that love is shown in that God sent His only Son, Jesus, to die on the cross to save us. God claims your child as a child of His eternal kingdom. Each day as you watch your child learn and grow, remember that our Creator God loves with an everlasting love. Thank God for a growing child! Read the story on page 23 of *The Story Bible* together.

