



WEEK ONE

INVESTIGATORS TAKE A CLOSER LOOK

BIBLE STORY

LOOK AT WHAT
GOD MADE

MAIN POINT

GOD MADE
EVERYTHING

LIFE POINT

I CAN SEE GOD IN
CREATION

VERSE

GOD SAW
EVERYTHING HE
HAD MADE, AND IT
WAS VERY GOOD.
GENESIS 1:31

Hey Special Agents! It is time for Investigators: Take A Closer Look! Today, we will be taking a closer look at how God made everything! As we talk about God as our creator this week we get the opportunity to teach our children that we can see God in creation, that we can learn more about him as we take a closer look at the things he has made, that God is powerful, creative, and that God loves us so much he gave us all of creation to enjoy.

STORY

In the beginning there was nothing! Only darkness and more darkness and more darkness, but God had a very good idea! He said, "I am going to take this darkness and make something amazing!"

God said, "Let there be light and there was light." And God said, "Let there be land, oceans, rivers, and lakes."

Then God said, "Let there be trees and flowers and plants." God looked at all he had made and said, "This is good!"

But he wasn't finished yet! God said, "Let there be animals!" He made lions, giraffes, zebras, dogs, cats, panda bears, he made all the animals! God saw everything he had made, and it was very good.

We can't see God, but we know God is real because we can see everything He made.

We can't see God, but we can learn about who God is when we take a closer look at everything He made.

We know God is powerful because He made powerful things like elephants and oceans and waterfalls.

We know God is super creative because He made creative things like flowers and sunsets and rainbows.

We know God loves us so much that He made the whole world and everything in it for us to enjoy.



CRAFTS

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BINOCULARS

What you need:

- Craft Rolls
- String
- Stickers
- Markers
- Glue or tape

What to do:

Step 1: Glue or tape together 2 craft rolls to make binoculars

Step 2: Allow children to decorate binoculars with stickers, markers, crayons, etc.

Step 3: Poke a hole in the outside of the binoculars. Use string to make a strap.

What to say: Let's go outside to use our binoculars together! What all can you see through your binoculars? All the things you see, the grass, flowers, trees, animals, God made them all! Remind them of today's main point and life point: God made everything! I can see God in creation.

ANIMAL FACES

What you need:

- Animal sticker packs
- Paper

What to do:

Step 1: Place the animal sticker on the paper.

Step 2: Now use the other stickers to complete your animal.

What to say: Wow! I love your animal! Did you know that God made all the animals? God made everything!

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SCAVENGER HUNT

What you need:

- Scavenger Hunt Check List

What to do:

Go on a scavenger hunt together and see if you can find all of the things on the list. You can even make it a competition and see who can find everything on the list first.

What to say: Everything on the scavenger hunt list is something that God made! Isn't that amazing! God made everything! We can see God in creation.

ANIMAL DICE

What you need:

- Dice
- Tape

What to do:

Step 1: Fold your dice together.

Step 2: Take turns rolling both dice and act out the actions.

What to say: That was really fun! Did you have a favorite one that we did? Why do you think we played a game to act out animals? To remind us that God made everything! Let's practice this week's verse together (Genesis 1:31).

FAMILY QUESTIONS



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TODDLERS

1. What was there in the beginning? (nothing but God)
2. Did God use anything to make the world? (No, He made the world out of nothing.)
3. What did God call the light? the darkness? (day, night)
4. What did God put in the sky for daytime? for night time? (sun, moon, and stars)
5. What are some other things God made? (plants, animals, etc.)
6. What did God say when He saw everything He made? (It was good.)
7. Who is God? God is our Creator.

ELEMENTARY

1. What was there in the beginning? (nothing but God)
2. Did God use anything to make the world? (No, He made the world out of nothing.)
3. What did God say when He saw everything He made? (It was good.)
4. What does Creation remind us about God? (he is powerful, creative, in control)
5. Why do you think God gave us the whole world to enjoy? (he loves us)
6. What are some of the things you enjoy most?
7. What are some other things that God has given us other than creation? (Jesus!)
8. Who is God? (God is our Creator)

VERSE WITH MOTIONS

God (point to the sky) saw (hold up your hands like binoculars) everything (stretch your arms out wide) he had made (point to yourself), and it was very good (raise your hands up high like you are cheering).

Genesis 1:31 (pretend to open and close your bible as you say the reference)