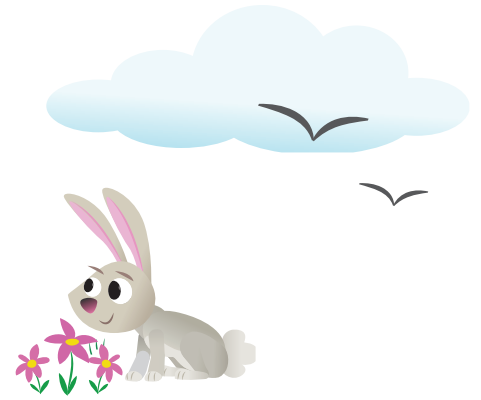




In the Beginning

The Creation of the World

Genesis 1:1 - 2:4



Review and Discussion:

Challenge your child to retell the story. Help him or her remember key details by asking the following questions:

- ★ **Who created the world?** (God)
- ★ **What is the most special thing that God created?** (Man and woman)
- ★ **Why did God create man and woman?** (To have a relationship with Him)

Read the following final thought aloud to your child to help increase his or her understanding:

God is creative! He made everything and everyone carefully and uniquely. In fact, people have been created in His image. What a great purpose each one of us has here!



Explore God's Big Story:

Together, discover how this specific lesson ties into God's Big Story. Read the following aloud to your child:

The Bible is God's message to us. It is made up of many different stories that all work together to tell one big story, God's Big Story. In the Bible, we learn that God created people to have a relationship with Him from the very beginning.

“ Memory Verse:

Then God *(point up)*
looked over *(place hand over your brow and look around)*
all *(make a rainbow with your hands)*
He had made, *(fist over fist)*
and He saw that it was very good *(move your finger across your face as if to draw a smile)!*
Genesis 1:31



Talk to God:

Dear God,
Thank You for creating everything, including each of us, carefully and with a purpose. Help me to grow in my purpose to know and love You.
Amen.

