

#### **Using Simple Story Scenes as a Curriculum**

#### **Introduce the Key Concept and Bible Verse**

Simple Story Scenes give you the basics for the core of your lesson. You can use the overview sheet to introduce and explain the key concept and Bible verse.

#### Give the Case Assignment

Give the children a Detective Dan listening assignment. Two are provided in this book. The full curriculum actually includes three more, with corresponding take-home sheets, if desired. using the ideas on the bonus, third take-home sheet, if desired. Each listening assignment, let's you teach the story with a different learning emphasis.

#### Show & Tell the Story

Hold up the pictures and tell the story from the story scenes. Alternatively, you can find in the and Pieces section for this unit at praisefactory.org, these same listening assignments and story scenes, gospel and ACTS prayer modified for view on a screen. Simply download them or open them online and show through your own monitor (tablet, big screen, whatever).

#### Solve the Case

Repeat Detective Dan's listening assignment question and discuss the answer.

#### Share the Gospel

Share the gospel tie-in with the kids.

#### Close in ACTS Prayer

Pray the ACTS prayer with the kids. If using the curriculum with older children, give them a chance to think up their own ACTS tie-ins to the story, using the one provided as cues/ideas for you.

#### Review Time

Give out the take-home sheet (there are three: two that correlates to the two Detective Dan assignments in the Story Scenes, and a bonus third one.) As the children are coloring, use the take-home sheet discussion questions or your own questions to further review and apply the key concepts, Bible verse, and story truths to the children.

#### Looking for more?

Online, in the Bits and Pieces section for this unit, you will find review games, crafts, storyboard flannelgraph figures, and audio and sheet music for all of the songs. There are also full lesson plans that offer more of a script and take this curriculum's possibilities to much more depth. Don't forget to tell the parents about the Parents Resources section where they can read

#### Unit 5 Overview of Key Concepts

#### **UNIT 5: God, the Good Creator**

Unit Big Question (and Answer): "Can You Tell Me What God Made? God Made All Things Good!"

#### **Meaning:**

Did you ever wonder where everything in this world came from? All of the plants, animals and insects...the fish and birds...the sun, moon, stars and planets...the tall mountains and the beautiful oceans...the people here around us and the angels up in heaven? Did they just get here on their own? No, they did not! God made them. And when God made them, He made them good—perfect and without sin. He made them just right for His good plan for the world.

What was God's good plan for the world? He planned for everything He made to show us what He's like, so we could know how wonderful He is.

#### Unit 5 Bible Verse: Genesis 1:1,31

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth...God saw all that He had made, and it was very good."

#### **Meaning:**

Long, long ago, God made everything. He made everything in the heavens up above us--all the twinkly stars, the sun and moon and everything else. He made everything on earth--all the animals, the trees and flowers, and the tall, snowy mountains. He made the fish that swim in the seas and the birds that fly in the air, too. Most special of all, He made people. Everything God made was just right! He called it very good and it was!

#### **Unit 5 ACTS Prayer**

- **A** We praise you, God. You are the one who made everything in heaven and earth! You are our Creator.
- **C** God, You created us to know You and worship You. We should obey You and Your good laws, but many times we choose to disobey You, instead. Please forgive us! We need a Savior!
- Thank You for all the beautiful things in heaven and earth You created for us to enjoy. Thank You for showing us what You are like, as we look at them. Thank You for creating us with a spirit, so we can know and love You.
- **S** Help us to know You better, as we look around us at everything You've made. Work deep inside our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

#### **Unit 5 Story**

#### The Case of the Wild and Wonderful Words

Genesis 1-2

**Songs Used in Unit 5** *listen to or download songs for free at https://praisefactory.org: Hide n Seek Kids Music page* 

Big Q & A 5 Song

Big Question 5 Song

Unit 5 Bible Verse Song: God Saw All He Had Made Genesis 1:31, NIV 1984

Unit 5 Hymn: All Things, Bright and Beautiful, vs.1,2

#### Hide 'n' Seek Kids NIV Songs 5 Track Numbers

This is a listing of all songs mentioned in the unit curriculum. You may or may not choose to use all of the songs. They are listed in easy-reference order--NOT in the order used in the curriculum.

You may choose to simply burn a CD/load them onto an mp3 device in this order. Or, you may want to do what we do: choose the songs we want to use and create a play list of them in that order. Then, we burn a CD/upload the play list onto an mp3 device. A teacher only has to click forward to the next song, instead of hunting for the right track. The track number have been included as part of the title of each song, so teachers will still have a reference to the track number listed in the curriculum (same as those listed below), even if you change the order on your customized play list.

#### SONGS USED EVERY UNIT OF THE CURRICULUM

- 1 The Classroom Song v.1
- 2 The Classroom Song v.2
- 3 The Classroom Song v.3
- 4 The Classroom Song v.4
- 5 Hide 'n' Seek Kids Theme Song
- 6 The Classroom Rules Song
- 7 Let's Pray Song
- 8 The Big Question Box Song
- 9 The Bible Chant Song
- 10 ACTS Prayer Song (Short Version)
- 11 ACTS Prayer Song (Full Version)

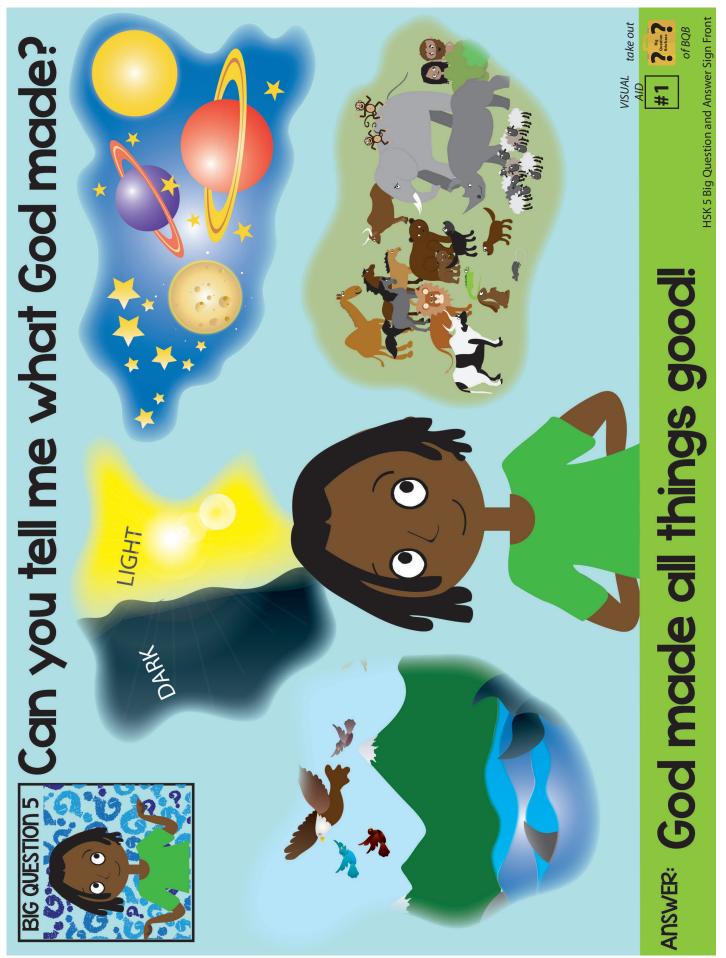
#### Why the Extra Songs?

Hide 'n' Seek Kids is a curriculum used by children of different ages. Sometimes one of the other songs is a better fit for your kids. Or, you may simply want to teach them more songs on the same Bible Truth. Use as many or as few as you want.

#### **UNIT 5: GOD, THE GOOD CREATOR**

- 12 Big Q & A 5 Song
- 13 Big Question 5 Song: Can You Tell Me What God Made?
- 14 Unit 5 Bible Verse Song: God Saw All He Had Made Genesis 1:31, NIV 1984
- 15 Unit 5 Hymn: All Things Bright and Beautiful, vs.1,2
- 16 Unit 5 Praise Song: Days of Creation

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## The Big Question

Hold up the Big Question sign for all the children to see, and say:

The Big Question we are investigating today is Big Question Number 5:

Can You Tell Me What God Made?
and the Answer is:
God Made All Things Good!

## Meaning:

Did you ever wonder where everything in this world came from? All of the plants, animals and insects...the fish and birds...the sun, moon, stars and planets...the tall mountains and the beautiful oceans...the people here around us and the angels up in heaven? Did they just get here on their own? No, they did not! God made them. And when God made them, He made them good—perfect and without sin. He made them just right for His good plan for the world.

What was God's good plan for the world? He planned for everything He made to show us what He's like, so we could know how wonderful He is.

Let's sing our Big Question Song:"

# Big Q & A 5 Song

HSK NIV Songs 5, track 12 (adapted version of "London Bridge Is Falling Down")

Can you tell me what God made? What God made, what God made? Can you tell me what God made? God made all things good!



"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth...God saw all that He had made, and it was very good." HSK 5 Bible Verse Picture--front

# Unit 5 Bible Verse

"Who would like to get our Bible verse out of the Big Question Briefcase for me?"

Choose a child to open the briefcase, take out the "Bible" with the Bible Verse in it and hand it to you. Remove the Bible Verse Picture from the "Bible" and hold it up for all the children to see, then say:

## **Genesis 1:1,31**

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth... God saw all that He had made, and it was very good."

### Meaning:

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"We've said our Bible verse, now let's sing it!"

## God Saw All He Had Made: Genesis I:31

HSK NIV Songs 5, track 14

God saw all that He had made, yeah! God saw all that He had made-ee-ayde-ee-ayde. God saw all that He had made, God saw all that He had made, and it was very good. Genesis One, Thirty-one.

"Now it's time to do a bit more deep down investigating. Let's read Detective Dan wants us to help him figure out. Would someone like to get it out for me?"

# Genesis I-2 "The Case of the Wild and Wonderful Words"



Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

I. Who spoke the wild and wonderful words? 2. What good things were made when He did?

Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2



Genesis II,3I, NIV

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth... God saw all that He had made, and it was very good."

I. What were some of the things that God created in the beginning?

2. What was so very good about everything He made?

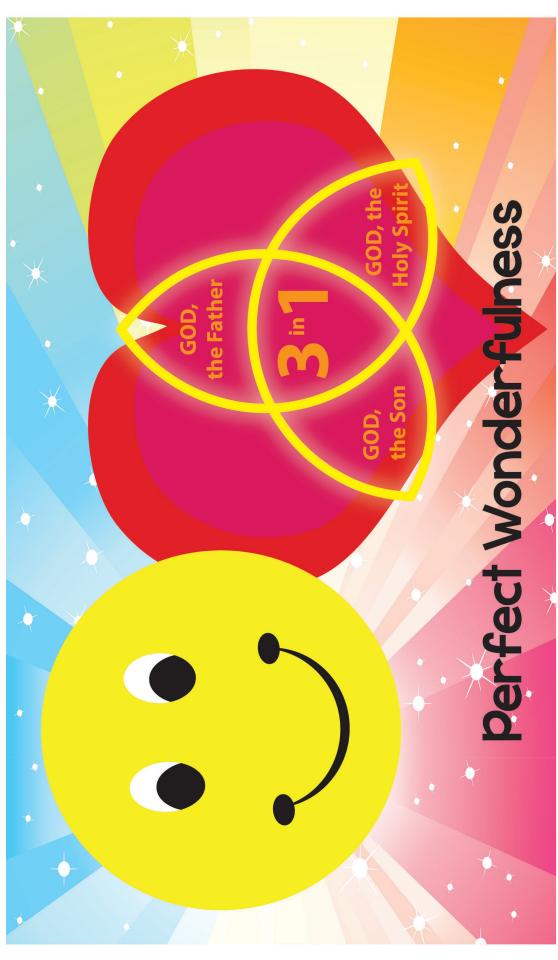
(more listening and discussion questions are included in the curriculum at praisefactory.org)

I. Long, long ago, there was only God.

everything that is perfectly wonderful. God was all good, and beautiful, and loving, and powerful, and Back then --just as right now-- God was very GLORIOUS! That means

gloriously wonderful... to MAKE something gloriously wonderful. And God, this glorious, happy God, had a big plan to do something

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2. All around was darkness, then God said, "Come, light!"

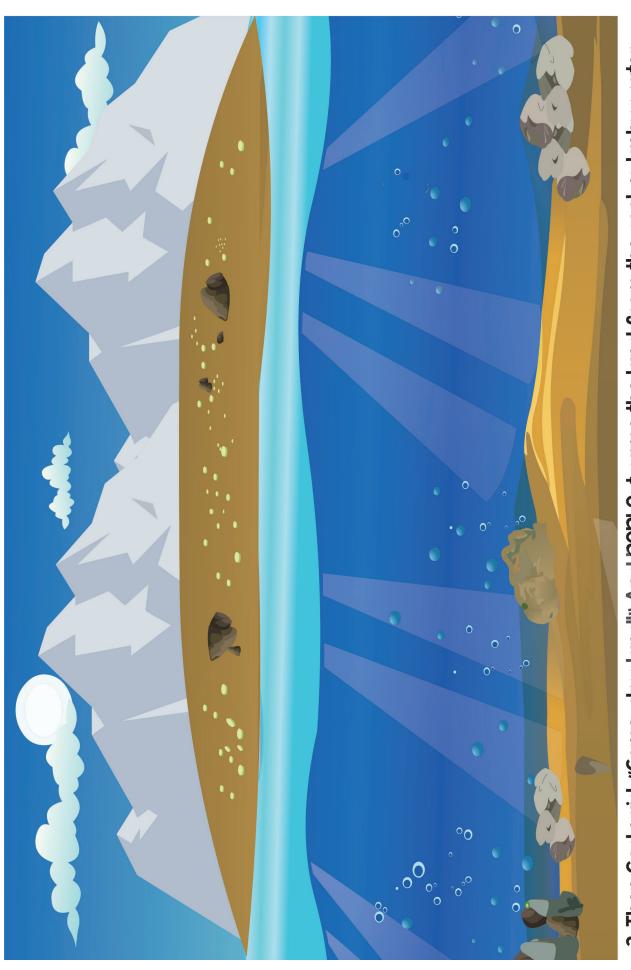
And POP! Out came shiny, bright light.



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3. Then God said, "Come, dry land!"

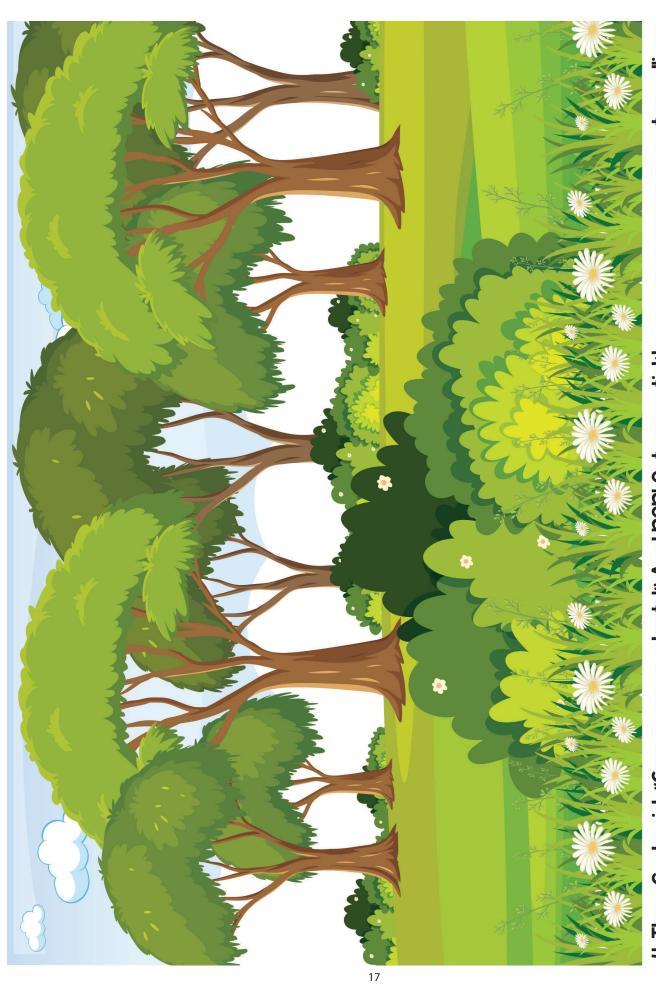
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4. Then God said, "Come, green plants!"

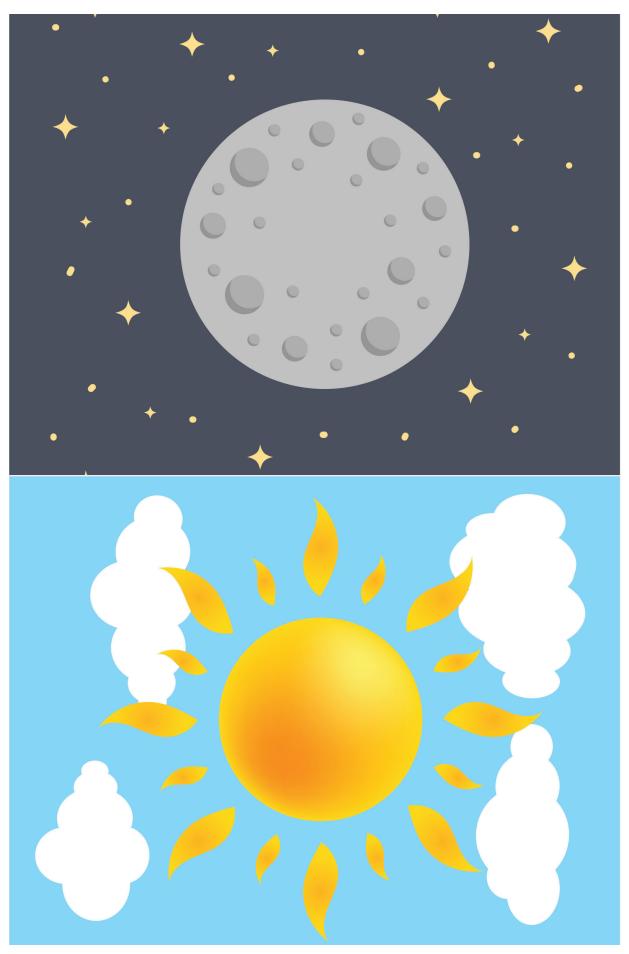
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5. Then God said, "Come sun, moon, and stars!"

twinkling stars. And POP! Out came the bright sun, the softly glowing moon, and the



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7. Then God said, "Come, animals!"

made many other creatures, too. More than you can count! bounce, bounce, all around! Lizards slithered along the ground. God Bunnies wiggled their noses and hopped. Kangaroos went bounce, And POP! Bears growled. Dogs wagged their tails and barked.



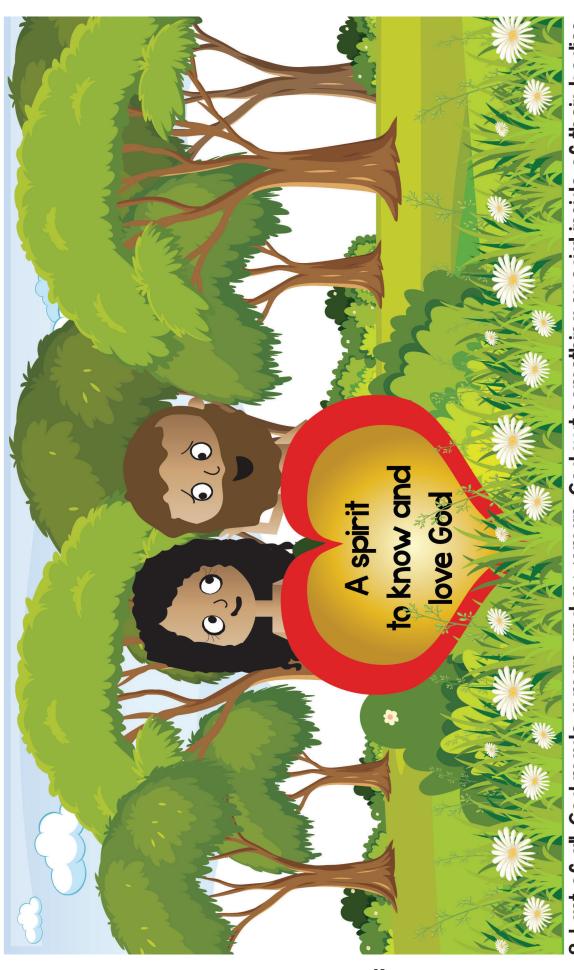
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8. Last of all, God made a man and a woman.

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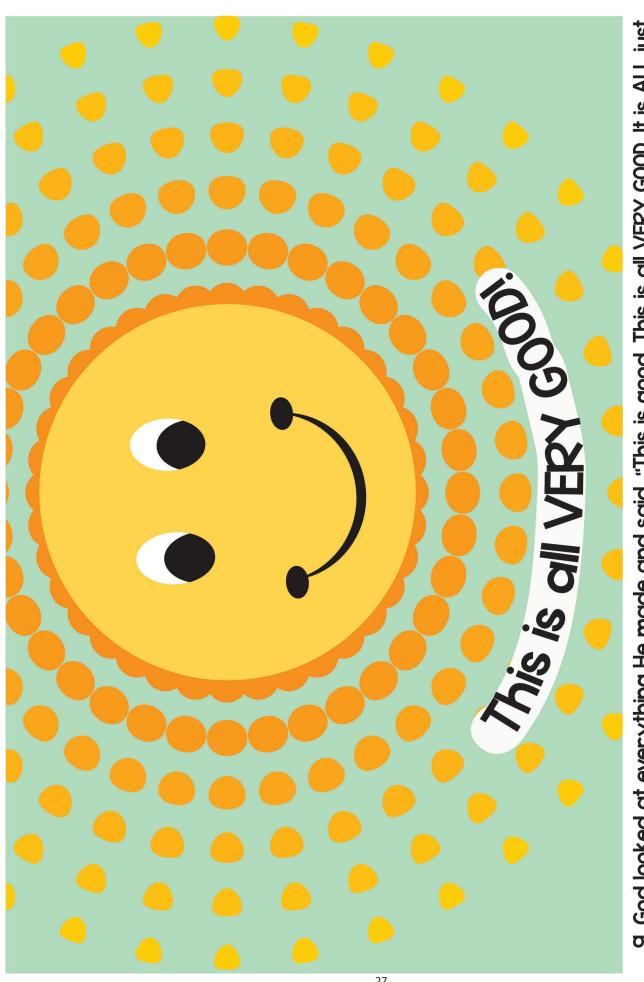
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### Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #l

I. Who spoke the wild and wonderful words? God did.

2. What good things were made when He did? God made everything in the heavens and the earth... even us! He just spoke and they came to be. For You and Me:
We can look all around us and see some of the many good
We can look all around us and see some of them and enjoy
things God made. He wants us to learn about them and enjoy
them. And do you know what else He wants to happen, as we
them. And do you know what else He wants to come to know Him
look at what He's made? He wants us to come to know Him
book at what He's made? He wants us. He delights to do this!

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### Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2



Genesis II,3I, NIV

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth... God saw all that He had made, and it was very good." I. What were some of the things that God created in the beginning? Night and day, the stars and the planets, the earth, the fish in

the seas, the birds in the skies; the animals, and us!
2. What was so very good about everything He made?
It had no bad in it. And, He had made it perfect for all His good

For You and Me:

What are some of your favorite things that God made? What makes them so special? Each thing God made has its own, special beauty, and is amazing in its own way. God made people the most amazing of all! He made us with a special heart (a spirit), so we could know more about Him as we look at all the good things He made. Ask God to help you know more of Him as you look at His creations! He loves to help us do this!

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Can You Tell Me What God Made? God Made All Things Good! Our Bible Truth is:

How wonderful life would have been, if people had kept on loving God as He created them to! How wonderful life would have been, if nothing bad had ever come into God's good world! But bad things DID come into God's good world. People have not kept on loving or obeying God, have they? Why, even you and me, we disobey God. We do bad things. And now, we all deserve God's punishment. This is such sad news. But there's good news, too. God loved us so much that He sent His Son, Jesus, to suffer and die on the cross, taking all the punishment for the sins of God's people. On Day Three, Jesus rose from the dead, proving He had really beaten sin and death for them. Now, God will forgive all who turn away from their sins, and trust in Jesus as their Savior. That's how we can become God's people.

If we do, what a wonderful beginning that will be! We will get to know God in our hearts, now. And one day, we will get to live with Him in heaven forever.

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## A Prayer

A We praise You, God. You are the One who made everything in heaven and earth! You are our Creator. C God, You created us to know You and worship You. We should obey You and Your good laws, but many times, we choose to disobey You instead. Please forgive us! We need a Savior! T Thank You for all the beautiful things in heaven and earth You created for us to enjoy. Thank You for showing us what You are like, as we look at them. Thank You for creating us with a spirit, so we can know and love You. S Help us to know You better, as we look around us at everything You've made. Work deep inside our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



A= Adoration (God, we praise You!) C=Confession (God, forgive us!) T= Thanksgiving (Thank You, God) S=Supplication (Make us like Jesus!)

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