



Questions to aid discussion of the key concepts and for use in games

Be familiar with these questions and answers. Look for opportunities to ask questions and talk about their answers, such as while the children work on their coloring pages, as part of their games, or during play time. Remember: your goal isn't to ask all these questions or to only talk to the children about these things. It is to be deliberate in having good conversations with them, as natural opportunities arise.

<p><b>BIG QUESTION</b></p> <p><b>Meaning</b></p> <p><b>Discussion Questions</b></p>	<p>Can You Tell Me What God Made? God Made All Things Good!</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><i>choose a few</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Can You Tell Me What God Made? <i>God Made All Things Good...He Made Everything in Heaven and Earth.</i></li> <li>2. Did everything just get here on its own or did someone make them? <i>God made them.</i></li> <li>3. What did God make good? <i>Everything He made.</i></li> <li>4. Did everything God make come out goofed up or just right for His plans? <i>Just right for His plans.</i></li> <li>5. Who does God want us to know more about when we look at what He's made? <i>Himself! God wants us to delight in how wonderful He is.</i></li> <li>6. Who can we ask to help us see what God is like in all the good things He's made? <i>God! He delights to help us!</i></li> </ol>
<p><b>THE GOSPEL</b></p>	<p>How wonderful life would have been if people had kept on loving God as He made them to in the beginning! But people have not kept on loving God, have they? Why, even you and me, we disobey God. We do bad things. And now we deserve God's punishment. This is such sad news! But God has good news for us! It's called the gospel? Do you know what it is?</p> <p><i>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.</i></p>

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<b>BIBLE VERSE</b>	<p>"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth...God saw all that He had made, and behold, it was very good." Genesis 1:1,31, ESV</p>
<b>Meaning</b>	<p>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!</p>
<b>Discussion Questions</b>	<p><i>choose a few</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What did God do in the beginning? <i>He created the heavens and the earth.</i></li> <li>2. What is something in the heavens God created? <i>Stars, sun and moon.</i></li> <li>3. What is something He made on earth? <i>All the mountains, plants, animals fish, birds and people.</i></li> <li>4. Who was the most special of all God's creations? <i>People.</i></li> <li>5. What was so special about how God created people? <i>God created them with a spirit inside of them that could know and love Him.</i></li> <li>6. What did God think when He saw everything He had made? <i>That it was very good.</i></li> <li>7. What made God's creations so good? <i>There was nothing bad in them and they were perfect for all of His good plans.</i></li> <li>8. Who can we know more about as we look at everything God created? <i>We can know more about God.</i></li> <li>9. Who can help us know God? <i>God, Himself! He loves to help us. Just ask Him!</i></li> </ol>
<b>BIBLE STORY</b>	<p><b>The Case of the Wild and Wonderful Words Genesis 1-2</b></p>
<b>Discussion Questions</b>	<p><i>choose a few</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Who was the only one who lived before the world was created? <i>God was.</i></li> <li>2. Was God happy, even before He created the world and there was only Him? <i>Yes, He was!</i></li> <li>3. What did God plan to make in the beginning? <i>A whole beautiful world.</i></li> <li>4. What did God use to make everything? <i>Only His word. He just told it to happen and it did!</i></li> <li>5. What did God create when there was just darkness? <i>He created light!</i></li> <li>6. What did God create on the land? <i>Mountains and valleys.</i></li> <li>7. What did God make grow on the land? <i>All kinds of plants.</i></li> <li>8. What did God create to fly in the skies? <i>Birds.</i></li> <li>9. What did God create to live in the water? <i>Fish and other sea animals.</i></li> <li>10. What kinds of things did God create to live on the land? <i>Animals and bugs and even us!</i></li> <li>11. What was the most special creature God made to live on the land? <i>People.</i></li> <li>12. What made people so special? <i>Only they were created with a heart to know and love Him.</i></li> <li>13. Who did God create people to know? <i>To know Him and to know each other.</i></li> <li>14. What did God say when He finished creating everything? <i>That is was all very good.</i></li> <li>15. What makes us so special? <i>God created you and me with a heart to know and love Him, too.</i></li> <li>16. How can we know God? <i>We can ask God to work in our hearts. We can turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.</i></li> </ol>