

Lesson 1: In the Beginning

Set up the first lesson

Read the following Bible verse to your child.

“In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.”
Genesis 1:1

Lesson 2: Heavens and Earth

Recall

Ask your child to recall the main idea of the previous day’s Bible verse.

Reread the verse.

“In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.”
Genesis 1:1

Discuss

You may wish to discuss:

- God is our creator.
- God is wise and powerful.
- God created the world and all things in it.
- The world is full of beauty, which points to God’s beauty.
- The details of creation are like works of art.
- Each part of creation contains something good.
- God made everything to work together perfectly.
- The world is full of mystery, and we cannot fully understand God.
- The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit were involved in the creation of the world.
- God created the world out of nothing.
- Time began with the creation of the world.
- As the creator, God is Lord of all creation.
- God deserves our praise.

Form: Straight line (vertical)

Act out the form with movement and sounds, if applicable. Describe the reasons for the movement and sounds and invite your child to imitate you. Draw the form as an example for your child. Describe the form as representing the connection between heaven and earth.

Explore and experience

- Search for the form in your home and outside.
- Walk the form.
- Draw the form in sand or with finger paint.
- Draw a large form on an easel.
- Model the form with beeswax.
- Practice drawing the form on paper.
- Draw the form in the main lesson book.

Set up the next lesson

Read the following Bible verse to your child.

“The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.”
Genesis 1:2

Lesson 3: Spirit of God

Recall

Ask your child to recall the main idea of the previous day’s closing Bible verse.

Reread the verse.

“The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.”
Genesis 1:2

Discuss

You may wish to discuss:

- There was no order to the shape of the earth (i.e. it was shapeless, formless).
- The earth and the waters were mixed together.
- God formed the end product of the earth gradually.
- The earth was empty.
- Inside, we are dark and empty until we believe in God.
- Some Bible translations say the Spirit of God moved over the face of the waters. His movement brings life.
- The same power God used to create the world can raise the dead to life.

Form: Curved line

Act out the form with movement and sounds, if applicable. Describe the reasons for the movement and sounds and invite your child to imitate you. Draw the form as an example for your child. Describe the form as representing the Spirit of God hovering over or moving over the waters.

Explore and experience

- Search for the form in your home and outside.
- Walk the form.
- Draw the form in sand or with finger paint.
- Draw a large form on an easel.
- Model the form with beeswax.
- Practice drawing the form on paper.
- Draw the form in the main lesson book.

Set up the next lesson

Read the following Bible verses to your child.

“And God said, ‘Let there be light,’ and there was light. And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness.”

Genesis 1:3-4

Lesson 4: Light

Recall

Ask your child to recall the main idea of the previous day’s closing Bible verse.

Reread the verse.

“And God said, ‘Let there be light,’ and there was light. And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness.”

Genesis 1:3-4

Discuss

You may wish to discuss:

- God didn’t need light to see what he was doing.
- God made light so we could see what He made.
- When we see light, we can think about God who is light.
- When we believe in God, He gives us light to understand Him (i.e. enlightens us).