



THE HOLY PLOT | EPISODE 1

Creation: When God Made Everything Good

Young Readers & Family Devotional

Genesis 1:1-2:3

A free companion for families after watching Episode 1.



Genesis 1:31-2:3 | NIV

Genesis 1:31

God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning - the sixth day.

Genesis 2:1

Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array.

Genesis 2:2

By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work.

Genesis 2:3

Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

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Look at What God Made!

Have you ever made something you were really proud of? Maybe you built a giant Lego castle, drew the funniest dinosaur ever, finished a tricky puzzle, or made something out of boxes, tape, and lots of imagination.

When you finished, did you call someone over and say, "Look what I made!"? You probably wanted them to stop what they were doing, look carefully, and notice all the little details. Maybe you hoped they would smile and say, "Wow!" or "That's amazing!"

In Genesis, God made a whole world. He made light shine. He formed land and seas. He grew trees covered in fruit and filled the sky with birds that flapped, swooped, and glided. He filled the oceans with creatures that splashed, swam, and dove. He made animals of every shape and size. Tiny ones. Tall ones. Furry ones. Scaly ones. Fast ones. And some very, very slow ones.

Then God made people in His image. When everything was complete, God paused and looked at all He had made. He saw that it was very good.

God did not rush past His creation. He noticed it. Sometimes we rush too. We walk past trees without looking up. We eat our favorite fruit without thinking about where it came from. We hear someone say, "Look what I made!" while our eyes are still on something else.

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But we can learn to pause. We can notice the colors in a flower, the shape of the clouds, the funny sound an animal makes, or the smile on someone's face when they show us something they made. When we stop and notice what is good, we remember how creative and caring God is. We also help other people feel seen when we take time to appreciate what they have made.

God made a wonderful world. We can slow down, notice what is good, and thank Him for it.

Talk Together



1. What is something you made that you were excited to show someone? How did you feel when they stopped and looked at it?

2. What is one good thing God made that your family sees often but sometimes forgets to notice?

3. When a sibling, friend, or family member shows you something they made, what could you say or do to help them feel appreciated?

Pray and Respond



Family Prayer

Dear God, thank You for making the world and filling it with so many good and wonderful things. Help our family slow down and notice what You have made. Teach us to be thankful, to care for Your creation, and to encourage others when they share something they have made. Amen.

Try This Together

This week, let each person choose one thing God made that they will pause to notice and thank Him for, and one thing another person made that they will look at carefully and encourage them about. At the end of the week, share what everyone noticed and appreciated.

**"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace."
Numbers 6:24-26**

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