



Lesson 1: "And God Saw That It Was Good" (click to watch)

Main Lea: God is good, so everything He made is good. People are made in God's image (they are made like Him in a unique way), so they are His most special creation.

Key Verse: "And God saw everything that He had made, and behold, it was very good."

Genesis 1:31

Ask These Questions:

- 1. What does the Bible say about the things God made? (The Bible says that everything God made was good. God made everything in the world—people and animals, plants, mountains, and even the sun and stars!—and it was all good when He made it.)
- **2.** If the things that God made were good, what does that say about God? (The things people do or make tell you what they are like. If God made good things, then it means that *He* is good Himself!)
- **3.** What was the most special thing God made? (The most special thing God made was people! God made people in His image. That means that they were different from animals and everything else God made. They were made to be *like* God: good, loving, and caring for the world as God's helpers.)
- **4. What should we tell God about the things He made?** (When we enjoy good things, we should thank God for making them. We can thank God for favorite snacks, friends and family, animals, or our favorite game!)
- **5.** When something bad happens, what should we do? (We should ask God to help because He can make something good out of anything! God has the power to turn sad or bad things into something good.)

Try This Activity:

Have your Spark(s) **create a list** of their favorite creations in the following categories: Places, animals, fruit, times of year, and friends (ex: Lake Pleasant, tigers, bananas, winter, Mike). Have them **draw themselves** surrounded by all of those things—it's okay if it's not perfect, or if it only includes a couple of items from the list! Then, have them **come up with a prayer** to thank God for each of the things in their list. You can **help them write their prayer** in their drawing.

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