



# Creation

## Requirements

1. Sing a song about creation.
2. Listen to a story about creation.
3. Say 3 things you've learned about creation.
4. Make a craft about creation.
5. Complete an activity about creation.

Updated in: Unknown / Grade Unknown

## Supporting Answers

1. There are a lot of easy sing along songs available on your favorite online video program (such as Youtube). Search for “creation song children.”
2. Books, Bible stories, or online kids’ videos all fulfill this requirement. Your favorite online video program likely has a wide variety of animations or short stories about the creation of the world available for viewing. Use the terms “creation story preschool” or “creation story kids” to find some of the best.
3. This learning list would be based on which video, book, or Bible story the children experienced. It is important that they discuss or even draw what THEY learned rather than what you wish for them to have learned. Be open to unique or unintended lessons learned. Guide to the major themes of GOD being our loving and caring Creator if needed.
4. If you are doing the “Matching Game” for requirement 5 and allow the kids to assist in coloring and/or gluing game pieces that would also act as the activity. You could also create a Creation Wheel!

### Teaching Idea: Creation Wheel

Materials: Use the enclosed template to create and color a creation wheel. You will need the design printed onto cardstock. You will need a metal brad and coloring tools to complete it.

Procedure: have the students color both circles. Affix the brad to the center with the “wheel” on top of the “seven days pie pieces. Spin the wheel to reveal each day’s creation.

### Teaching Idea: Playdoh / Clean clay days of creation

Materials: Playdoh OR homemade “clean clay” both work for this activity.

Procedure: Have kids choose their favorite bird, fish, or animal to make. Help them figure out whether the animal was made by God on day 5 or 6. Adults/parents can make symbols to represent what God made on other days (lightbulb for day 1; cloud or raindrop for day 2; plant/flower for day 3; sun moon and or stars for day 4). At the end, celebrate the Sabbath day that God created by working together to make a big “seven” OR by singing “Sabbath is a Happy Day.”

### **Teaching Idea: Created from Sand**

Materials: Sandbox or sandy beach, kids with their parents

Procedure: Have kids lay on the sand. Parents PARTIALLY and carefully cover the kids with sand, then with their HANDS pretend to “create” them from the sand while a narrator or leader reads the story found in Genesis 2 to everyone out loud. A variation of this activity is for the children to bring plastic person figurines to the meeting. Use pails, pots, or trays filled with dirt, potting soil, or sand. Have them bury their plastic people, then “create” them out of “the dust of the ground.” This is a great time to remind children that only God gives life and that he is OUR Creator.

### **Teaching Idea: Matching Game**

Materials: Images that represent each day of creation and the numbers one through seven in pairs, there could easily be 12 pairs (moon and stars with number 4; sun with number 4 for example), copied from the activity book and put on card stock. Children may color the images.

Procedure: Review what is on each card with the children and show them what matches. Use the cards by turning ALL of them over so they are face down. Have each parent/child pair choose two cards by flipping them to face up. If they match, they keep that day and tell everyone else about what God created on that day. If they don't find a match, they should go again until they find a match. Play continues until EVERY TEAM has a match or the matches are all used up, whichever happens sooner. If there are more than children than there are matches, play the game again so that everyone wins a card set.