TOPHER'S WEEKLY LESSON

In the very, very beginning of time, there was nothing. The only thing in the world was God. But then God created something. What do you think God created? On day 1, God said, "Let there be light." And there was light. For the first time ever, the world had day and the world had night. On day 2, God said, "Let there be sky." And just like that, God created the sky above and water below. Then God looked at everything He had created and said, "This is good!"

On day 3, God said, "Let there be dry ground." And just like that, God created land and seas. He also created plants and trees. On day 4, God said, "Let there be lights in the sky." And just like that, God created the sun, and the moon, and the stars. Then God looked at everything he had created and said, "This is good!"

On day 5, God said, "Let there be fish and birds." And just like that, God created fish swimming in the seas and birds flying in the sky. On day 6, God said, "Let there be animals on the land." And just like that, God created wild animals like elephants, and camels, and sheep, and beavers. Then God looked at everything he had created and said, "This is good!"

God had saved His best creation for last. On day 6, God also said, "Let us make human beings so they are like us." And just like that, God created the first two people. Their names were Adam and Eve. Then God looked at the people He had created and said, "This is VERY good!

do you think happened next? On day seven, God had finished creating the whole world and everything in it, so on that day He rested.

THE BIG IDEA: GOD MADE EVERYTHING AND IT'S VERY GOOD!
BIBLE BASIS: GENESIS 1:31

ACTIVITY: AUGUST 2, 2020

GOD'S GREAT CREATION (Response to God Activity)

Supplies: GO! Home Guide (printed on back of coloring sheet, 1 per child), crayons

Question: What is your favorite day of creation? Why is that your favorite?

Directions: Give each child a GO! Home Guide and some crayons or markers. The sheet will have a space for children to draw. Tell the children to draw a picture of their favorite part of God's creation. When finished, ask the children to show their picture to the group and to share about it.

Say: God created everything in the world. Let's say a prayer to God. We can tell Him how wonderful His creation is and we can thank Him for the things we drew.

Prayer: Begin by asking if any of the children would like to pray. Allow any children who want to pray the opportunity to do so. When they're finished, close the prayer by praising God for His wonderful creation and thanking Him for the different things that were drawn by the children.

WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?

