

# God's Big Plan

Week 1: Monday 27th - Friday 1st of May 2020

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## Monday 27th April: God made everything

Genesis 1.1-25



### Getting Started

**Activity:** Use play dough to make some animals.

**Say:** Making things is fun. Today we're going to learn about how God made everything! But he didn't use play dough.. he didn't use anything! Lets have a read and see how God made everything.



### Reading God's Word

**Read:** the story in a children's bible:

- The Big Picture Bible, by David Helm. Read pages 15 to 20
- The Beginner's Gospel Story Bible, by Jared Kennedy. Read pages 2 to 5
- The Beginner's Bible, Zonderkidz. Read pages 7 to 13

**Ask:**

1. Who made everything?
2. What are some things that God made?
3. How did God make everything?

**Say:** How amazing is it that God made everything! And he made it all just by speaking.

**Ask:**

4. Can we make things with our words?

**Say:** No, we are not that powerful. Only God is big and powerful enough to make things with his words.

**Read:** Isaiah 45.18a (CSB)

*The Lord alone is God! He created the heavens and made a world where people can live...*

**Say:** God made everything, he is so amazing and powerful. There is only one God, and we get to be his friends.



### Praying to God

- Thank God that he made everything. What are some things in the world that you can thank God for?



### Singing Together

- [My God Is A Very, Very, Very Big God, Philip Percival, Phillip Campbell](#)
- [Who Made The World?, Stephanie Carmichael](#)
- [My God is So Big, Colin Buchanan](#)

# Tuesday 28th April: God made people!

## Genesis 1.26-2.3



### Getting Started

**Ask:** Do you remember what we learnt yesterday?

**Activity:** Use play dough to make some people. You could make your family.

**Ask:** Could you bring your people to life? How?

**Say:** Today we're going to learn that God didn't stop after he made the world and the everything in it, he made people too!



### Reading God's Word

**Read:** the story in a children's bible:

- The Big Picture Bible, by David Helm. Read pages 20 to 31
- The Beginner's Gospel Story Bible, by Jared Kennedy. Read pages 6 to 7
- The Beginner's Bible, Zonderkidz. Read pages 14 to 17

**Ask:**

1. Who made people?
2. Who were the first people God made?
3. How did God make people?
4. What makes people special? How are we different from the other things God made?

**Say:** God made the very first people, Adam and Eve. But he has also made all the people since then! God made you and me!

**Ask:**

5. If God made us, how should we treat him?

**Read:** Revelation 4.11a (CSB)

*Our Lord and God, you are worthy to receive glory and honor and power, because you have created all things...*

**Say:** God made us, so he is the king. He gets to be the boss of us.

**Ask:**

6. What should we do if God is the boss because he made us?

**Say:** We love God, we listen to God and we do what he says.



### Praying to God

- Thank God that he made us and loves us
- Ask God to help us love and listen to him



### Singing Together

- [God Made Me](#), Stephanie Carmicheal
- [God Made Me Special](#), Jenny Beer, Michael Morrow
- [God Gave Me Two Eyes](#), Simone Richardson and Megan Lindsay

# Wednesday 29th April: We say no to God

## Genesis 3



### Getting Started

**Play:** Red Light, Green Light.

Players all line up at a starting point. The goal is to be the first one to reach the finish line. When the leader says "Green light!" every player runs. As soon as the leader yells "red light" every player has to stop. If anyone moves, they are out and cannot continue the race.

**Say:** The game only works when we listen to the leader, that's how we get to the finish line. Today we're going to learn about what happens when God's people don't listen to him.



### Reading God's Word

**Read:** the story in a children's bible:

- The Big Picture Bible, by David Helm. Read pages 33 to 49
- The Beginner's Gospel Story Bible, by Jared Kennedy. Read pages 8 to 13
- The Beginner's Bible, Zonderkidz. Read pages 18 to 25

**Ask:**

1. What did God tell Adam and Eve not to do?
2. What did they do?
3. Why didn't they listen to God?

**Say:** They listened to the snake and not God. God made them, and he's the boss. But they said no to him. The bible calls this sin.

**Ask:**

4. How do you think God felt when Adam and Eve sinned?
5. What happens when they say no to God?

**Read:** Romans 3.23a (CEV)

*All of us have sinned...*

**Ask:**

6. Who else has sinned?
7. How do you think God feels when we sin?

**Say:** God has a big plan to take away our sin.

**Ask:**

8. Do you know what God's plan was?



### Praying to God

- Say sorry to God for saying no to him
- Ask God to forgive you
- Thank God that he always forgives us, because Jesus died for our sin



### Singing Together

- God Never Says Oops, Colin Buchanan
- Jesus Loves Me, Colin Buchanan
- He Overflows With Love, Michael Morrow and Simone Richardson

# Thursday 30th April: God starts again

## Genesis 6-9



### Getting Started

**Play:** Build a tower out of blocks.

**Ask:** What happens when it gets ruined?

**Say:** When the tower falls down, when it's all ruined, we have to start again. Adam and Eve said no to God, and after them lots more people did the same thing. God had a plan to start again.



### Reading God's Word

**Read:** the story in a children's bible:

- The Big Picture Bible, by David Helm. Read pages 50 to 66
- The Beginner's Gospel Story Bible, by Jared Kennedy. Read pages 14 to 19
- The Beginner's Bible, Zonderkidz. Read pages 26 to 33

**Ask:**

1. What was the problem with the world?
2. What was God going to do to the world? Why?
3. What was different about Noah?
4. What job did God give Noah?

**Say:** God is so good, that he can't ignore sin. When wrong things happens, God has to make it right. The right thing is for God to punish sin and start again.

**Ask:**

5. How did God save Noah and his family?
6. What promise did God make Noah?

**Read:** Matthew 1.21 (CSB)

*She will give birth to a son, and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins*

**Ask:**

7. How does God save us from sin?

**Say:** God had a plan to send Jesus, he died to take away our sin.



### Praying to God

- Thank God that he is good and does what is right
- Thank God that Jesus died for us to take away our sin



### Singing Together

- [If Noah Lived At Uluru, Jenny Beer, Michael Morrow](#)
- [Super Saviour, Colin Buchanan](#)
- [He Died Upon The Cross, Colin Buchanan](#)

# Friday 1st May: God makes big promises

Genesis 12.1-4, 15.1-6



## Getting Started

**Make a promise:** Make a promise to your child, but they have to wait for you to keep it until the end of your bible time.  
Eg. I promise that after our bible time we can do some cooking/go outside/have a snack.

**Ask:** Do you think I'll keep my promise? How do you know?

**Say:** Today we're going to learn about how God made some big promises to a man named Abraham.



## Reading God's Word

**Read:** the story in a children's bible:

- The Big Picture Bible, by David Helm. Read pages 67 to 81
- The Beginner's Gospel Story Bible, by Jared Kennedy. Read pages 16 to 19

**Ask:**

1. What does God promise Abraham?
2. What does Abraham do?
3. What does God show Abraham to help him understand how big his promise is?
4. Do you think God will keep his promise?

**Read:** Numbers 23.19 (CEV)

*God is no mere human! He doesn't tell lies or change his mind. God always keeps his promises.*

**Ask:**

5. What other promises has God made?
6. Has he kept them?

**Read:** 2 Corinthians 2.20a (CSB)

*For every one of God's promises is "Yes" in him [Jesus].*

**Say:** God always keeps his promises. Every single promise. He has kept them all. He's kept all his promises by sending his Son Jesus.



## Praying to God

- Thank God that he is the best promise maker and promise keeper
- Ask God to help us believe him like Abraham



## Singing Together

- [Father Abraham, Kids on the Move](#)
- [What A Man Abraham, Emu Music](#)
- [Promises, Promises, Stephanie Carmichael](#)