

# SEPTEMBER 12

IDC Kids: Preschool (two years-Pre K)

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## Recap

### Unit 1 Session 1:

God Created the World (Genesis 1)

### Christ Connection

Jesus is Lord over everything. The Bible says everything was created by Him and for Him. Jesus holds everything together and everything brings God glory.

### Big Picture Question:

*Why did God create everything? God created everything for His glory.*

### Key Passage:

Psalm 19:1

### Song:

*There is Only One* (listen to it here: [Online Content/September 12](#))

## The Gospel Project @ Home

Consider doing this during family worship or before/after a meal together:

**Read Genesis 1:1-25 together, talk about the scripture, pray and if time allows do the suggested activity.**

Did you know that the largest animal that has ever lived is the Blue Whale? Its body weight is heavier than even the largest dinosaur ever discovered! The Blue Whale is enormous—measuring up to 110 feet long and weighing over 200 tons! It would take 2,200 pounds of food to fill a blue whale's stomach, and they can eat more than 3 ½ times a day! That's more than 8,000 pounds of food. Imagine that grocery bill! In the Bible story this week, we learned that God created everything, and everything brings Him glory. The blue whale is a good example of just how amazing God is. As big as blue whales are, they remind us that God is even bigger. God is bigger, stronger, and greater than anything else.

In Genesis 1 we see that God created everything out of nothing and He created everything just by speaking it into existence. So God said, "Tree," and there was a tree! God said, "Bird," and there was a bird. God said, "Blue whale," and there was a huge blue whale. That's amazing, isn't it?

But do you know what is most amazing of all? Everything God created was good. God made everything just as He wanted it to be. Every part of creation exists to bring glory to God! The trees, the birds, the blue whales—everything.

**Jesus is Lord over all of creation. The Son has always existed. The Bible says everything was created by Him and for Him, and He holds everything together. All of creation exists to bring God glory.**

**Pray:** *God, thank You for creating everything. You made everything good so that we can see how wonderful you are. Help us to see Your glory all around us so that we love you more.*

## **Family Activities:**

### **Guess Which Animal**

Describe an animal by giving clues to preschoolers. Allow children to guess which animal you are describing. Repeat with different animals. Consider allowing preschoolers to describe animals while you and the rest of the group guess. For an extended activity, encourage preschoolers to play out being the animal guessed. Remind children in today's Bible story, we learned God made the animals, and everything God made was good.

**SAY** *This animal lives in the water. The animal can be different colors. You're correct. I was describing a fish. God made all the fish that live in the water. God did something no one else could ever do. He made the world out of nothing. Have you ever wondered why God made so many different kinds of fish and animals? Each of the six days, God spoke and made a different part of His creation.*

### **Make Leaf Rubbings**

Secure the leaves flat on the table with tape. Direct each child to place a sheet of paper over a leaf and color with the side of the crayon (wrapper removed) over the paper until an outline of the leaf appears. Encourage preschoolers to make more leaf rubbings on their papers. Talk about the Bible story. Remind them each time we see leaves on trees and plants, we can thank God for everything He made. Ask children where they would like you to write the key passage phrase on their papers. Say the phrase aloud as you write the phrase: "The Heavens show God is great!" Psalm 19:1.

**SAY** *You are able to use the leaves to make a beautiful picture. God made leaves on plants and trees. As we see the grass grow, we can remember everything God made was good. When we see trees outside, we can look up at the sky. When we look to the Heavens, we can see God is great!*