

LESSON 1

GOD MADE EVERYTHING

Genesis 1, 2:1-3

God made the earth a long time ago, but it was empty, with nothing on it. So, God made everything people needed, to live on the earth. This is called creation.

He made the day and the night; the clouds and the air that we breathe. He made the water and land, as well as the grass, plants and flowers. Next, God made the sun, moon and stars. Now the earth was ready for animals to be created. So God made the fish in the sea and the birds. He made all the animals - the tiny insects and the great big elephants.

Last of all, God made man and called him Adam. God put Adam in a beautiful garden called Eden. Adam was lonely, so God made a woman called Eve to be with him.

ACTIVITY

Glitter the sun. Cut out or draw plants, trees, fish, animals, birds, etc and put them in the correct sections of the illustration. Paste blue cellophane over the section of water, after adding the fish.

FURTHER SUGGESTIONS

Paint a large mural depicting sky, earth and sea.

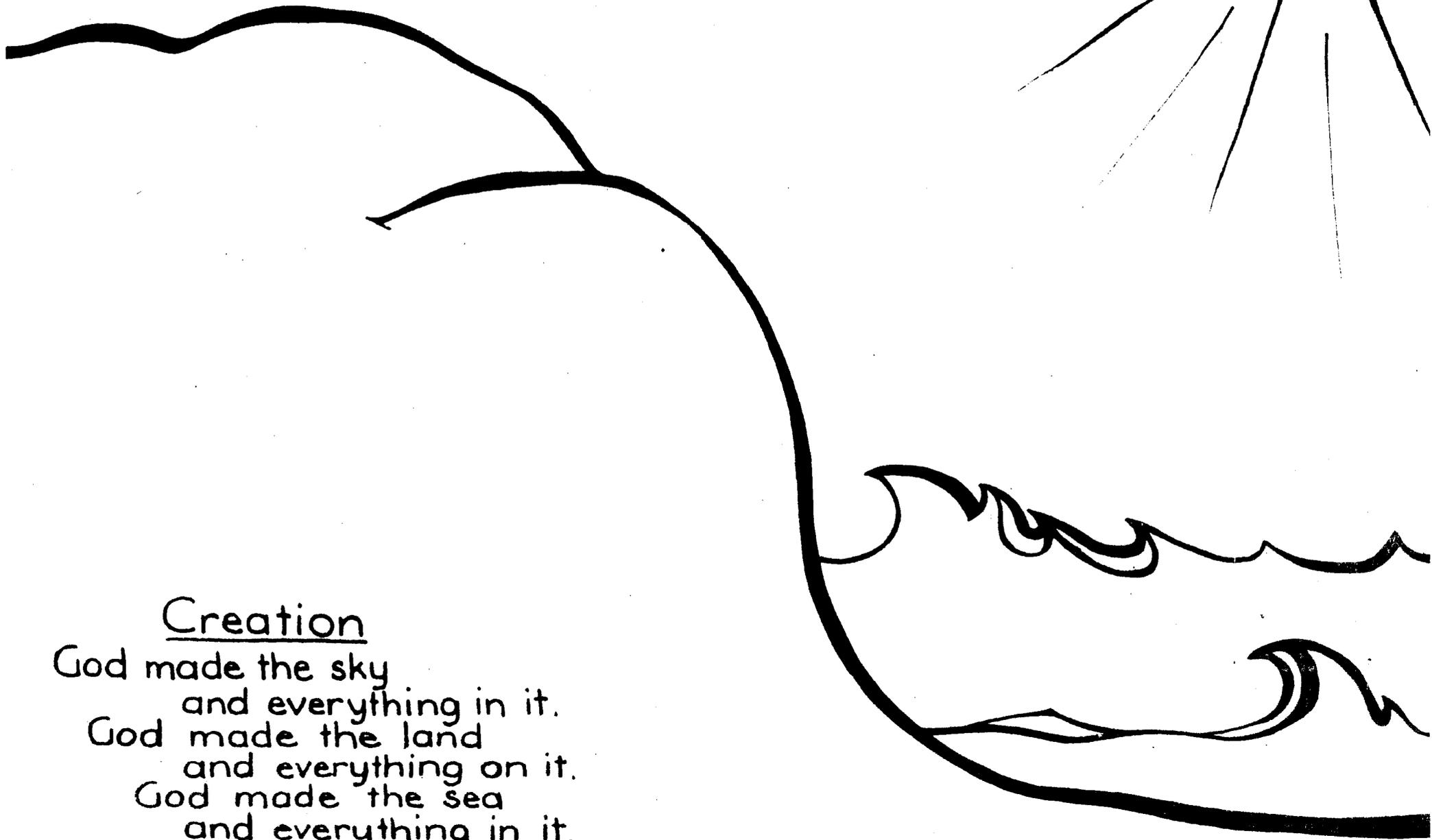
Make a caterpillar from egg cartons with pipe cleaner "feelers".

Bring something living to next lesson.

Look through magazines, and find pictures of what God made. Cut out and paste onto paper.

Take a short walk outside, and find things around which God made. Come back and draw all the things you saw.

Include songs, finger plays, etc expressing thanks for creation.



Creation

God made the sky
and everything in it.
God made the land
and everything on it.
God made the sea
and everything in it.