

A Creation Drama

Getting Ready

Gather the children in a large open space where they can move freely. Explain that you are going to read the story of how God created the world. As you read the story, they are to silently act it out. For example, when they hear you tell about fish, they can pretend they are fish swimming in the sea. Encourage them to move freely and carefully around the room. Remind them that they must remain silent so that everyone can hear you read the story. Pause after each sentence so the children can act out what they hear. Also pause at the places marked so the children reflect on God's goodness.

The Script

In the beginning,
God made light for day and darkness for night.
God made the Earth and the sky and sea.
God filled the Earth with plants.
God made the sun and moon and stars.
God saw that it was good.
(pause)
God made birds for the sky and fish for the water.
God saw that it was good.
(pause)
God made animals for the land.
God saw that it was good.
(pause)
God made people.
People were created in God's image.
God blessed them.
God gave them the world to care for.
(pause)
God rested from the work of creation.

—BASED ON GENESIS 1:1-31 AND 2:1-3

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