



# KNOWING GOD SERIES



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We suggest that you print pages 2 - 6 and distribute them to your students.



Topic: God is the excellent Creator.



Read the Bible References:

The Bible references can be read by different children if possible. Or the teacher can read them.



Goal of Lesson:

- To explain to students that God is the excellent Creator.



Lesson Takeaway:

God made the world and everything in it – the things you can see and those you cannot see.



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Bible References:

Genesis 1:1 – 31;

Psalms 104: 24 – 25;

John 1:1 – 3; Colossians 1:16 – 17



What does it mean to be a creator?

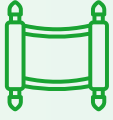
To be a creator means to bring into existence something that did not exist before. When you create, you use your imagination, that is, your ability to form images or pictures about things that are not yet real in your mind. When you create, you use your ability to design to make new things or make better versions of existing things.

When human beings create, they use existing materials to make new things. That is, human beings make use of materials that have already been created to make new products.

However, when God creates, He can make new things from no existing material. The Bible makes us to understand that God created the world and everything through the word – “Let there be .... and there was ...” (Genesis 1:3; John 1:3).

God is the ultimate source of all creation. He is the excellent Creator who brought the universe and everything within it into being through His power and wisdom.





## How did God show His creativity in the Old Testament?

Let's look at how God showed His creative power in the Old Testament.

### 1. The creation of the world.

In Genesis 1, God created the heavens and the earth. He also created light, the sky, land, seas, plants, animals, and human beings. When you look at how God created different things on each day, you will be filled with awe and wonder at God's awesome creativity! There is beauty and orderliness. Everything was designed with a purpose by God, the greatest designer and creator.

### 2. Noah's ark

You remember Noah's ark? Well, at that time, nobody on the earth had built an ark before. Noah's ark was the first ark people would have seen. But where did Noah get the idea from? Yes, he got the idea and the instructions on how to design the ark directly from God (Genesis 6:14 – 22).

God wanted to flood the world because of the sin of man, but He also wanted to keep righteous Noah, his family and pairs of every animal species safe from the flood so they could start all over again. Noah's ark shows God's creative plan to preserve and renew His creation.

### 3. The tabernacle

In Exodus chapters 25 – 27, while Moses was on Mount Sinai, God gave him detailed instructions on how to build the Tabernacle, a portable and sacred tent where He will live with the people of Israel. The tabernacle and its design shows God's creativity in design and craftsmanship.





## How did God show His creativity in the New Testament?

In the New Testament, the creative power of God continued as follows:

### 1. Through Jesus Christ

Jesus is the visible image of the invisible God (Colossians 1:15). In the New Testament, through Jesus, we see God's creative power in action. Jesus did many miracles like raising the dead, opening the eyes of the blind, causing the lame to walk and the deaf to speak. He calmed the storm and multiplied food for multitudes of people. Many people exclaimed; "we have never seen anything like this!" (Mark 2:12).

### 2. The parables and teachings of Jesus

Using creative stories, Jesus explained deep spiritual truths for us to understand. The parables of Jesus help us to know more about the kingdom of God (Matthew 13:34 – 35).

### 3. The resurrection of Jesus

Jesus died on the cross, He was buried in a tomb, but on the third day, God raised Him up from the grave (Romans 8:11; Acts 2:24).

Our God is the excellent Creator of life!



## How has God been showing His creativity today?

- Sustaining the universe

God created the world, but He also sustains the world. He continues to hold the world together so that the things He created has not fallen apart (Colossians 1:17; Hebrews 1:3).



## How has God been showing His creativity today? (contd.)

- **Changing lives**

When someone believes in Jesus and accepts Him as his personal Lord and Saviour, God creates in that person a new life.

In 2 Corinthians 5:17, we understand that the old life of sin is gone, a new life begins in Jesus. This is God's creative power to change and transform lives today.

- **Human creativity**

Human beings are made in the image of God (Genesis 1:26). God has given us the ability to be creative just like Him. So, when we create something beautiful using art, music, science, literature and technology, we reflect the creative power of God. In Ephesians 2:10, God created us so we can also create good works.



## How should you respond to God as the excellent Creator?

God is your Creator. He made you in His image – to be like Him.

Thank God for making you just the way you are – you are wonderful and beautiful in God's sight. Appreciate how God is working on your heart so that you become more and more like Him.

When you go out and see the beautiful nature – the mountains, sky, seas, trees, animals – that God created, sing to Him, give Him praise.

Take care of God's beautiful creation too.

Use your skills and talents in a way that will bring glory to God.





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Memorize:

Genesis 1:1 – In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.



Questions:

1. Mention some things that God created.
2. In what ways can you be creative? Do you like arts, literature or technology?



Remember:

God made the world and everything in it – the things you can see and those you cannot see.



Let us pray: Dear God, thank you for your wonderful creation. You created many beautiful things for us to enjoy in our world. Help me Lord to be creative with the gifts you have given me. Help me to also take care of your wonderful creation. I ask this in Jesus' name, amen.



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