

# God Made Animals

## BIBLE STORY

On Day 6, God was ready to fill the land with animals. God made wild animals. He made tame animals. God made crawling animals.

God gave the animals land to roam, water to swim, and vegetation to eat. The Bible says that God looked at everything He had made. God saw that it was good. God made a wonderful world.

Genesis 1:25-27



## FAMILY FUN

### GOD CREATED ANIMALS.

Children love to see pictures of little cute little animals to big exotic animals. Pull up a photo of a domesticated animal and with your child compare it to a wild life animal.

Talk about the pictures and why those animals are one of God's many gifts to the earth. Share with your child unique traits God had created in each of these animals.

Talk about how these animals too experience and yearn for God through His creation. Thank God together for making all animals that roam earth and all of their unique purposes.

Give your child the wonderful gift of God's global view of the world. God loves all animals of the world, not just those that live in our homes.

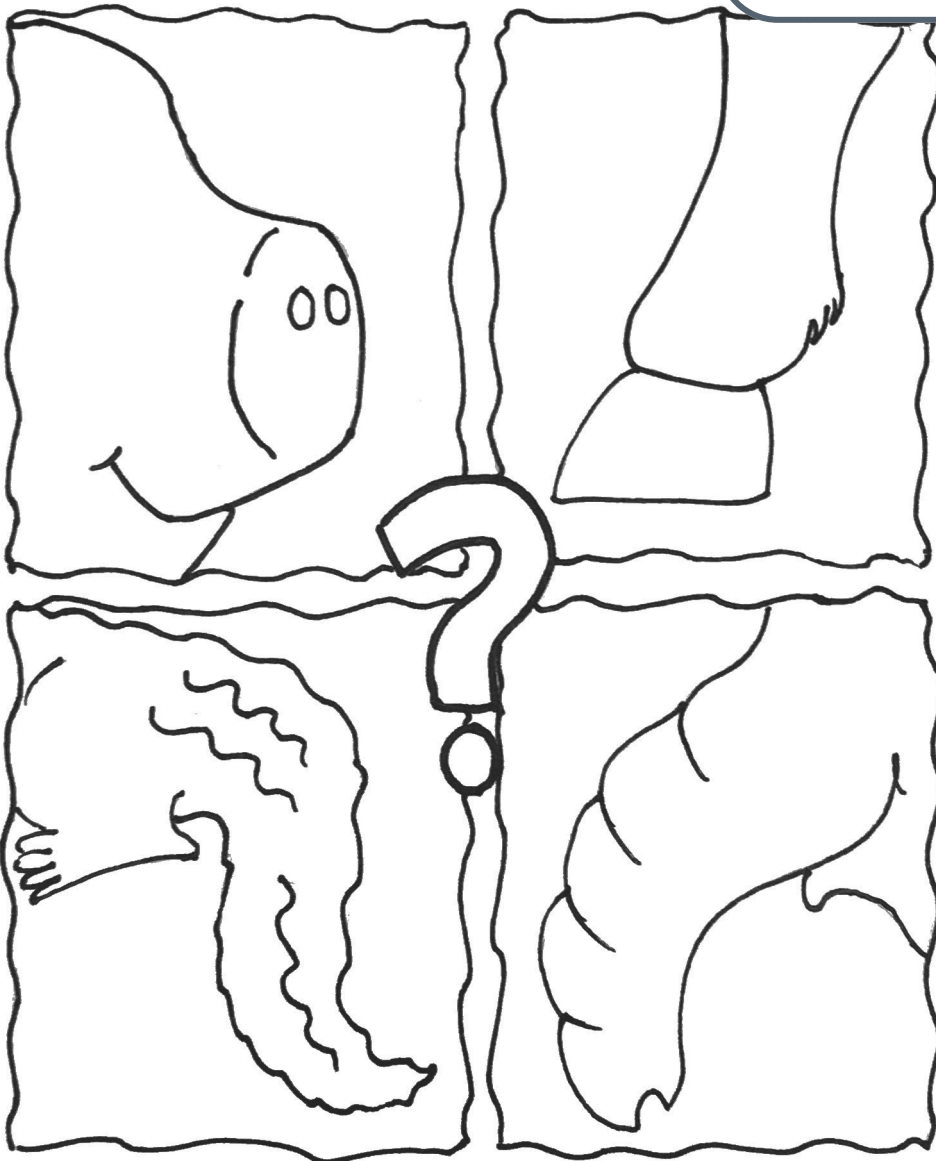
Provide opportunities to explore other species. Children can begin to appreciate the differences and variety in God's intentional and unique creation. Invite over other friends to learn more about a new breed or species. Correspond with those who too know God's goodness. Read books and watch documentaries or PBS shorts to further be informed on God's incredible handiwork. Help your child see animals as God's intimate creation—animals being a sliver of God's full creation.

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### GUESS THE ANIMALS

As you color the pictures, can you guess which animal each of these body parts belongs to?



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### ANIMALS ACTIVITY

The Leader will name an action an animal would do. For example, the leader might say, "God made monkeys climb." Then everyone would act like a monkey.

If the leader doesn't say the phrase "God made \*insert animal\*," everyone should stand still. The leader will try to catch players who follow the false command.

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| ... oink.               | ... Bark like a dog.    |
| ... moo.                | ... Crawl like a turtle |
| ... Hop like a frog     | ... Meow like a cat.    |
| ... Gallop like a horse | ... Walk like a monkey  |

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## God Made People

### BIBLE STORY

On Day 6, God made a wonderful world. Now the world was ready for God's best creation. On Day 6, God made people.

The Bible says we are made "in an amazing and wonderful way" (Psalm 139:14).

God gave the first man and woman everything they needed. The Bible says that God looked at everything He had made. God saw that everything was very good.

Genesis 1:25-27



### FAMILY FUN

#### GOD CREATED ME.

Children love to see pictures of themselves at younger stages of their lives. Pull out a favorite picture of your child at a younger age. Talk about the picture and why it is one of your favorite captured moments. Share with your child unique traits God had created in the child. Talk about how your child has grown and what has been learned since the picture was taken. Thank God together for making people.

Give your child the wonderful gift of God's global view of the world. God loves all people of the world, not just those who look like us or act as we do. The Bible says we are made "in an amazing and wonderful way" (Psalm 139:14).

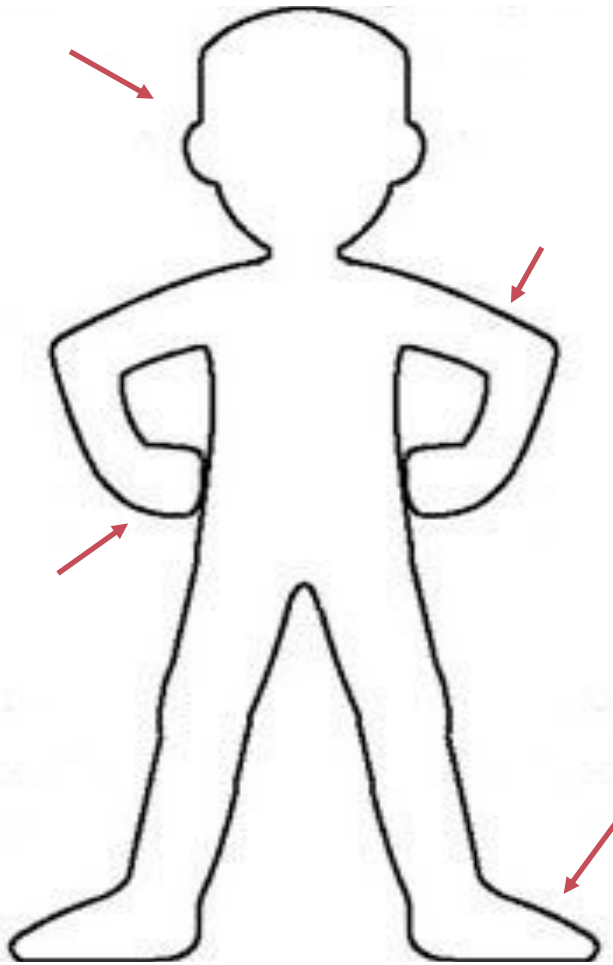
Provide opportunities to explore other cultures. Children can begin to appreciate playing side by side with children who may speak a different language or have a different culture. Invite a family from another culture over for a meal. Correspond with a missionary family. Read books and listen to music with other cultures. Help your child see people as God sees them— all His children.

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### GOD'S PURPOSE IN PEOPLE

As you color the pictures, identify how God created these parts of our body to experience His creation.



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### GOD MADE ME GAME

The Leader will name an action your body can do. For example, the leader might say, "God made me to wiggle my fingers." Then everyone should wiggle their fingers.

If the leader doesn't say the phrase "God made me," everyone should stand still. The leader will try to catch players who follow the false command.

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| ... <i>take a deep breath.</i> | ... <i>nod my head.</i>         |
| ... <i>touch my toes.</i>      | ... <i>stick out my tongue.</i> |
| ... <i>wiggles my fingers</i>  | ... <i>blink my eyes.</i>       |
| ... <i>wrinkle my nose.</i>    | ... <i>march with my feet.</i>  |

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