

God Made Fish & Birds

BIBLE STORY

The Bible tells us that God made the world. On Days 1-4, God made day & night, the sky, the seas, and dry land. God put plants and trees on the land. He put the sun, moon, and stars in the sky.

On the fifth day, God made swishy fish and squiggly creatures to live in the ocean. Then God made birds to fly across the sky. This was the end of the fifth day.

Thank You, God, for making everything just right!

Genesis 1:20-23



FAMILY FUN

Always be aware of the great treasure and potential of your child. Be concerned about all areas of your child's nurture and growth, but above all. Strive to help your child grow spiritually.

Look at yourself first. Much of what a child learns is caught rather than taught. The reflection of your faith in God will form the lasting image and concept your child will have about God.

Remember that what a child sees and experiences has a great significance. Since children develop deeply held beliefs from attitudes and feelings during the early years, be ready to relate all things of life to God. For example, "Thank You, God, for fish in the neighbor's pond," is a teachable moment that has great spiritual significance to a child.

FINDING FISH.

Venture to a pet store with your child. Walk through the area of displayed fish. Talk about the different colors, sizes, and fins of the fish. Help your child count how many fish are in a tank and point out the various species of fish. On the way home, thank God for all the special fish that He created. *This same activity can be done with a book about fish.*

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GOD'S CREATION

As you color the picture on the left, talk about what God created on day 5.



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SWIM OR FLY GAME

An adult can read the sentences on the side.

If a sentence describes a fish, weave your hands in a fishy motion and "swim" around the room. If the sentence describes a bird, flap your arms like a bird and "fly"!

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| ... <i>I make a nest.</i> | ... <i>I live in trees.</i> |
| ... <i>I breathe in the water.</i> | ... <i>I have fins.</i> |
| ... <i>I scratch in the dirt for worms.</i> | ... <i>I have wings.</i> |
| | ... <i>God made me. (either)</i> |

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