



...Building Little Disciples

God Made Fish, Birds & Animals

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.

On the 6th day, God created all the other animals that live on the earth.

Thank You, God, for making everything just right!

Genesis 1:20-25



FAMILY FUN

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.*

Your child is a treasure and has great potential! Nurturing your child physically and emotionally are so important, but above all, help your child to grow spiritually.

Much of what a child learns is caught rather than taught. The reflection of your faith in God can form the lasting image and concept your child may have about God later in life.

What a child sees and experiences has great significance because children develop deeply held beliefs from attitudes and feelings during the early years. Try to relate all things of life to God. For example,

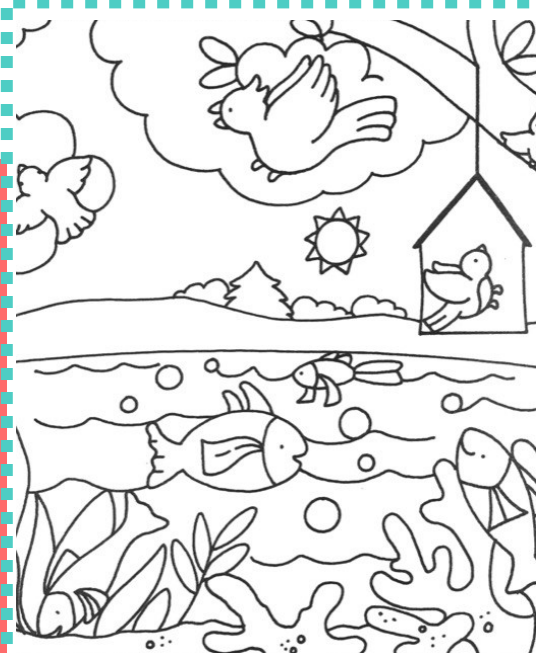
"Thank You, God, for fish in the neighbor's pond," is a teachable moment that has great spiritual significance to a child.

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GOD'S CREATION

As you color the picture on the left, talk about what God created on Days 5 & 6.



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"!

"I live in the water."

"I love to fly in the sky."

"I make a nest."

"I can jump into the sky, but only for a quick moment."

"I can breathe underwater."

"My songs fill the air each morning."

"I scratch in the dirt for worms."

"God made me!" (both)

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