



**Parent
Cue**

SMALL TALK

MEMORY VERSE

"God created the heavens
and the earth."
Genesis 1:1, NIV

BASIC TRUTH
God Made Me

KEY QUESTION

Who made everything?

BOTTOM LINE
God made everything.

MARCH 2019

WEEK 1 | GENESIS 1:6-10

In the beginning, God made
water.

WEEK 3 | GENESIS 1:9-13

In the beginning, God made
the land and plants.

WEEK 2 | GENESIS 1:14-19

In the beginning, God made
the sky, sun, moon and stars.

WEEK 4 | GENESIS 1:20-25

In the beginning, God made
animals.

WEEK 5 | GENESIS 1:26-27; 2:7, 20-23

In the beginning, God made
people.



**first look
HOME**



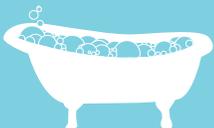
PLAY TIME: Water! It's definitely a favorite of preschoolers. They can use it to paint watercolors, make mud pies, and best of all . . . SWIM! Yes, sir! Water is super fun! Sit with your child

and brainstorm some fun water activities you can do together and then do them! Water flowers, squirt water guns, run through a sprinkler—there's so much you can do! As you play, tell each other how happy you are that God made water!



CAR TIME: Music is super fun to listen to in the car, but why not do something a little different this month. Play a naming game! Take turns calling out things

God made that you see out the window. When you get home, take a minute to pray and thank God for all the wonderful things you saw.



BATH TIME: Purchase some Finger Paint Soap or Bathtub Crayons. Both are wonderful for creating beautiful art work in the bathtub. Encourage your child

to draw trees and flowers, corn stalks and pumpkins—anything that grows from the ground. Make sure and talk about how God made it all! God made everything!



PARENT TIME:

Time. You never seem to have enough of it. Seriously, where does it go? When our babies are newborns, we think, It will get better when they sleep through the night. When they are toddlers, we think,

It will get better when they're potty trained. When they're preschoolers, we think, It will get better when they're in school.

Let me tell you a secret. It doesn't get "better" unless you decide what "better" is and just make it that way. It's really about priorities. Now, when they need to be fed and changed every three to four hours, that seriously feels like a priority. I get it. However, how are you prioritizing your time and energy aside from the bottle and diaper duty? What's the most important thing? Your spouse? Your job? Your hobby? God?

Where are you spending your time? Where are you spending your money? That will tell you where your priorities lie. Take some time and investigate. Then, make an effort to make a shift. Make the main thing the main thing. Remember, what you make a priority affects everyone around you, especially that little guy asking for applesauce right now.

Intrigued? Want to hear more about this idea of priorities? Visit www.OrangeParents.org and listen to this month's Parent Link Live.



CUDDLE TIME:

"Dear God, we had so much fun playing with [name of animal]. Thank You for making him/her. Thank You for making other animals like the . . .

(see how many animals you can name together; or until you get tired of naming them). You are such a creative God! We love You! In Jesus' name, amen."

