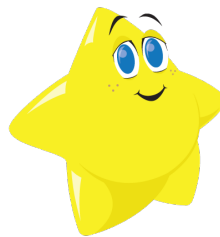


Small Group Leader Guide



Week 1

Ages 4-K
In the Beginning

Question

Who made you?

Answer

God made me amazing!

Bible Verse

Psalms 139:14 NIV *How you made me is amazing and wonderful. ...*

What To Do First

Review

1. **Introduce** yourself.
2. **Say** the **Question**, **Answer**, and **Verse** together.

Read

1. **Lay** Story Cards in order.
2. **Point** to the first card.
3. **Read** the caption.
4. **Ask** the **Review Question**.
5. **Do** the **Action** together.
6. **Repeat** steps 2-5 for Story Cards 2-5.

Remember

What Do You See?

1. **Hold up** Story Card 1.
2. **Ask**, "What do you see in this picture?" *Group answers.*
3. **Repeat** steps 1-2 for Story Cards 2-5.

Review Questions & Actions

Story Card 1

Question

Who made everything?
God

Action

Hold your arms out to your sides as big and wide as you can.

Story Card 2

Question

What did God make to live in the water? *See Story Card 2.*

Action

Pretend to be an animal swimming in the ocean.

Story Card 3

Question

Did God make every plant and animal? *Yes*

Action

Pretend to be a plant or animal.

Story Card 4

Question

What's the last creation God made? *People; man and woman*

Action

High five your amazing friends.

Story Card 5

Question

Are the things God made good or bad? *Good*

Action

Pretend to sleep.

How To Wrap Up

Talk

God made all the animals. What's your favorite animal that lives on land?

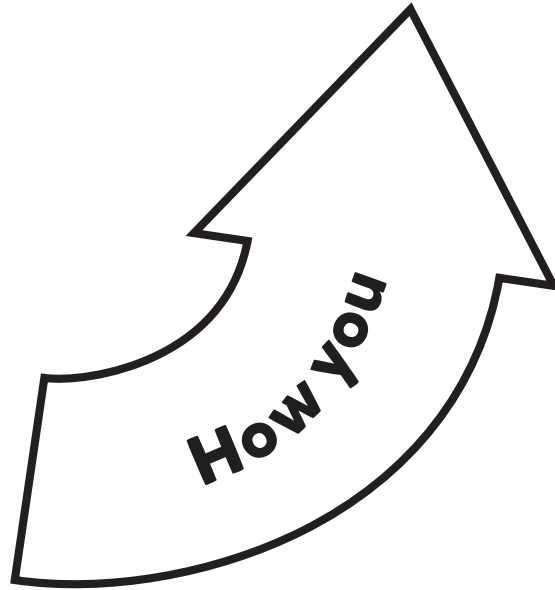
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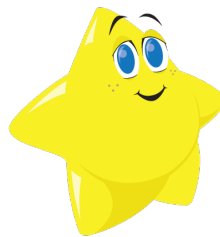
Adventure Book

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Small Group Leader Guide



Week 2

Ages 4-K
In the Beginning

Question

Who made you?

Answer

God made me amazing!

Bible Verse

Psalms 139:14 NIV *How you made me is amazing and wonderful. ...*

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Read

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4. **Ask** the **Review Question**.
5. **Do** the **Action** together.
6. **Repeat** steps 2-5 for Story Cards 2-5.

Remember

Mix It Up

1. **Shuffle** Story Cards.
2. **Place** Story Cards in the wrong order.
3. **Say**, "This story's mixed up! Let's put it in order."
4. Group **helps** put Story Cards in order.

Review Questions & Actions

Story Card 1

Question

What do you see in this picture that God made?
See Story Card 1.

Action

Hold your arms out to your sides as big and wide as you can.

Story Card 2

Question

Who made the water? *God*

Action

Pretend to be an animal swimming in the ocean.

Story Card 3

Question

What did God make to live on the land? *See Story Card 3.*

Action

Pretend to be a plant or animal.

Story Card 4

Question

Who are people made to be like? *God*

Action

High five your amazing friends.

Story Card 5

Question

When did God rest? *On the seventh day; after He made everything*

Action

Pretend to sleep.

How To Wrap Up

Talk

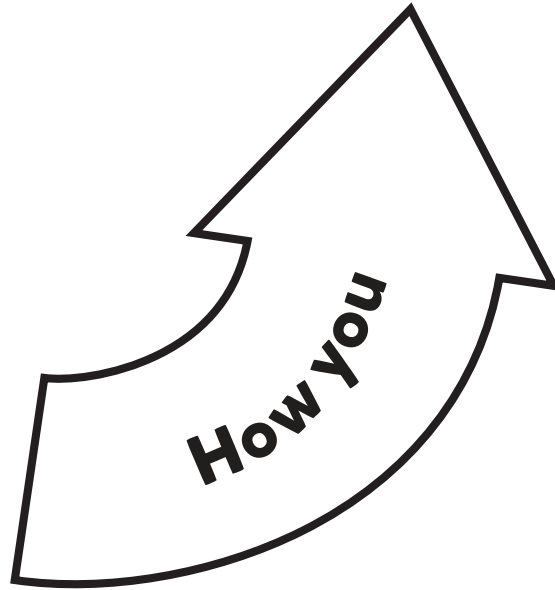
God made all the animals in the water.
What's your favorite water animal?

Pray

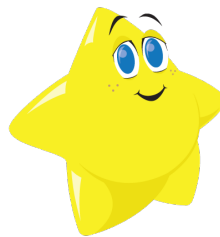
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Week 3

Ages 4-K
In the Beginning

Question

Who made you?

Answer

God made me amazing!

Bible Verse

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What To Do First

Review

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Read

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3. **Read** the caption.
4. **Ask** the **Review Question**.
5. **Do** the **Action** together.
6. **Repeat** steps 2-5 for Story Cards 2-5.

Remember Now What?

1. **Lay** down Story Card 1.
2. **Read** the caption.
3. **Ask**, "Now what's going to happen in the next picture?" *Group answers.*
4. **Repeat** steps 1-3 for Story Cards 2-5.

Review Questions & Actions

Story Card 1

Question

When did God make the sun, the moon, and the stars? *In the beginning*

Action

Hold your arms out to your sides as big and wide as you can.

Story Card 2

Question

Did God make everything that lives in the water? *Yes*

Action

Pretend to be an animal swimming in the ocean.

Story Card 3

Question

Who made all the plants and animals? *God*

Action

Pretend to be a plant or animal.

Story Card 4

Question

What's God's most amazing creation? *People*

Action

High five your amazing friends.

Story Card 5

Question

What did God make that was good? *Everything*

Action

Pretend to sleep.

How To Wrap Up

Talk

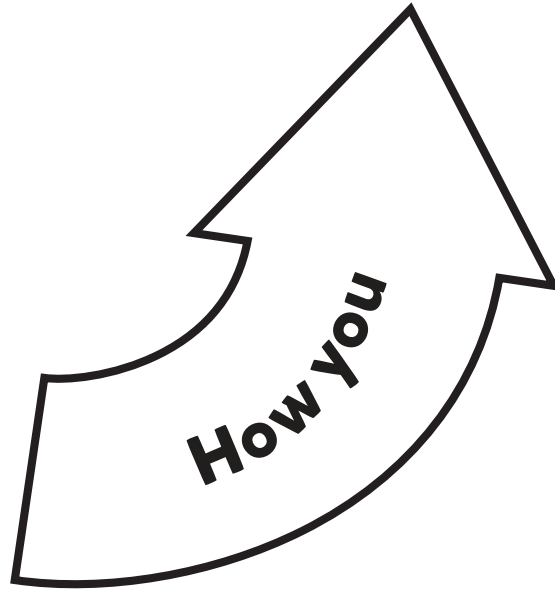
God made all the plants grow out of the ground! What's your favorite plant?

Pray

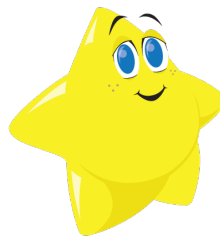
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Week 4

Ages 4-K
In the Beginning

Question

Who made you?

Answer

God made me amazing!

Bible Verse

Psalm 139:14 NIRV *How you made me is amazing and wonderful. ...*

What To Do First

Review

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Read

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5. **Do** the **Action** together.
6. **Repeat** steps 2-5 for Story Cards 2-5.

Remember

What's Missing?

1. **Lay** out four Story Cards.
2. **Ask**, "Which picture is missing?" *Group answers.*
3. **Lay** Story Card in place.
4. **Repeat** steps 1-3, but **leave out** different card.

Review Questions & Actions

Story Card 1

Question

Are the sun, the moon, and the stars God's most amazing creations? *No*

Action

Hold your arms out to your sides as big and wide as you can.

Story Card 2

Question

Are the water and the water animals God's most amazing creations? *No*

Action

Pretend to be an animal swimming in the ocean.

Story Card 3

Question

Are the plants and animals God's most amazing creations? *No*

Action

Pretend to be a plant or animal.

Story Card 4

Question

Are people God's most amazing creations? *Yes*

Action

High five your amazing friends.

Story Card 5

Question

Who rested after He made everything? *God*

Action

Pretend to sleep.

How To Wrap Up

Talk

God made all the people. Who is your favorite person?

Pray

Ask kids what they want to talk to God about, and pray with them.

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