Together Time

God Made the Sky and Earth: Genesis 1:1-19



Children are like sponges. They absorb every word that we say and then take it to heart. We

need to be sources of encouragement and hope for them, or they will find inappropriate ways to gain attention and approval.

When God created the world, He looked at the things He had made. Over and over in Genesis 1, the Bible says, "God saw that it was good."

Look at the things your child makes this week. Take time to praise your child's work. Tell her that the work she has done is good, just as God's work was good. In doing so, you will be motivating your child and sending her a message of love and approval.



Genesis 1:1, 31

Find these verses in a family Bible. Clap a rhythm as you say the verses with your child.

This week, help your child remember:

God made the sky and the earth.



Mystery Plants. Children enjoy playing guessing games. Have your child close his eyes and open his mouth. Put a small bite of food (a section of orange or a slice of carrot) in his mouth. Have your child taste the food. Ask, "What plant is this that God made for us?"

Provide clues as needed.



Use these thoughts at mealtimes, bedtimes, or other times when you pray with your child this week.

God, You are wonderful. You made our great big world.

Thank You, God, for making plants that give us good food to eat.

God, please keep us safe as we sleep beneath the moon and stars You made.

