



## ECHO Sunday School, Sept 12

Bible Memory Verse: God said, "Let there be light! -  
Gen 1:3

### Large Group: Story Stretch

- Have masks on hand. Teachers and kids need to be masked.
- Teach Poses and have kids stand up

Star Pose - Light



Tree Pose - Very Good



- Storytelling:

On day 1 (hold up 1 finger), God said, "Let there be light (star pose)!" and "Let there be night!" That was the first day, and God said, "This is very good (tree pose)!"

On day 2 (hold up 2 fingers), God made the earth. Over it, God hung the sky and clouds. That was the second day, and God said, "This is very good! (tree pose)!"

On day 3 (hold up 3 fingers), God separated the water from the land. The seas and oceans swelled and swayed, and plants, trees, and fruit grew in the shade. That was the third day, and God said, "This is very good (tree pose)!"

On day 4 (hold up 4 fingers), God placed the sun to shine during the day, and the moon and the stars to light up the night. That was the fourth day, and God said, "This is very good (tree pose)!"

On day 5, (hold up 5 fingers), God made squawking birds to fly in the sky and swimming sea creatures for the depths of the sea. That was the fifth day, and God said, "This is very good (tree pose)!"

On day 6, (hold up 6 fingers), God made slithering snakes, beautiful butterflies, baby lambs, barking dogs, sniffing cats, roaring tigers, romping elephants, and all the animals. God made people in God's image to care for the earth, to care for the animals, and to work the land. That was the 6th day, and God said, "This is very good (tree pose)!"

On day 7 (hold up 7 fingers), God looked at the creation God had made, and God loved it. And then, God rested.

Amen

**In small groups**, be seated around the table (1st-5th grade) or on the mats (preschool-K):

- **Teach** the Bible Memory Verse: God said, “Let there be light (star pose)!”
- **Share** the Simple Explanation: God made everything, including you! God is the light in the world that we follow. As God’s people, we are known by the light.
- **Do:** With the large sheet of paper on the table or on the mats, encourage kids to draw, write, or both their favorite things in creation. Make sure they include themselves!
- **Pray:** Dear God, thank you for creation! Amen.

Announcement for kids:

- As we go back into the sanctuary, use quiet feet and voices.
- There is a take home bag by the main doors for a take home craft.
- There is outdoor entertainment to go to with your family after church service: Petting Zoo (Minneapolis) Llama (Minnetonka)