

Family Devotional Ages 2 – 5 years

Expanding your family's spiritual journey beyond the walls of the church building

Creation

The Bible teaches that God is the creator of all things.

Bible Focus: God created • Creation • Genesis 1-2:3

Bible Focus: The birds in the air • You are worth more • Matthew 6:26

Bible Focus: Building • God is the builder of everything • Hebrews 3:4

Memory Verse

*God created the
heavens and the earth.
Genesis 1:1*

Basic Truth

*God is so
great!*

Fun Application Activities to Support God's Word

Craft Time



BIRDS OF THE AIR: A counting and coloring activity that helps children learn their left from their right, while learning that God cares for all the creatures He has created. Print page 2 (Look at the Birds of the Air) and gather a red and blue crayon. Begin by reading Matthew 6:26 to your child. Have the child color the birds that are flying to the left red. Next have the child color the birds that are flying to the right blue. Then have the child count the number of birds that are flying to the left. Lastly, have the child count how many birds are flying to the right. Discuss with your child... Q: Do birds store up their food in barns? A: No // Q: Who feeds the birds of the air? A: God // Q: Who is more valuable to God than the birds of the air? A: We are

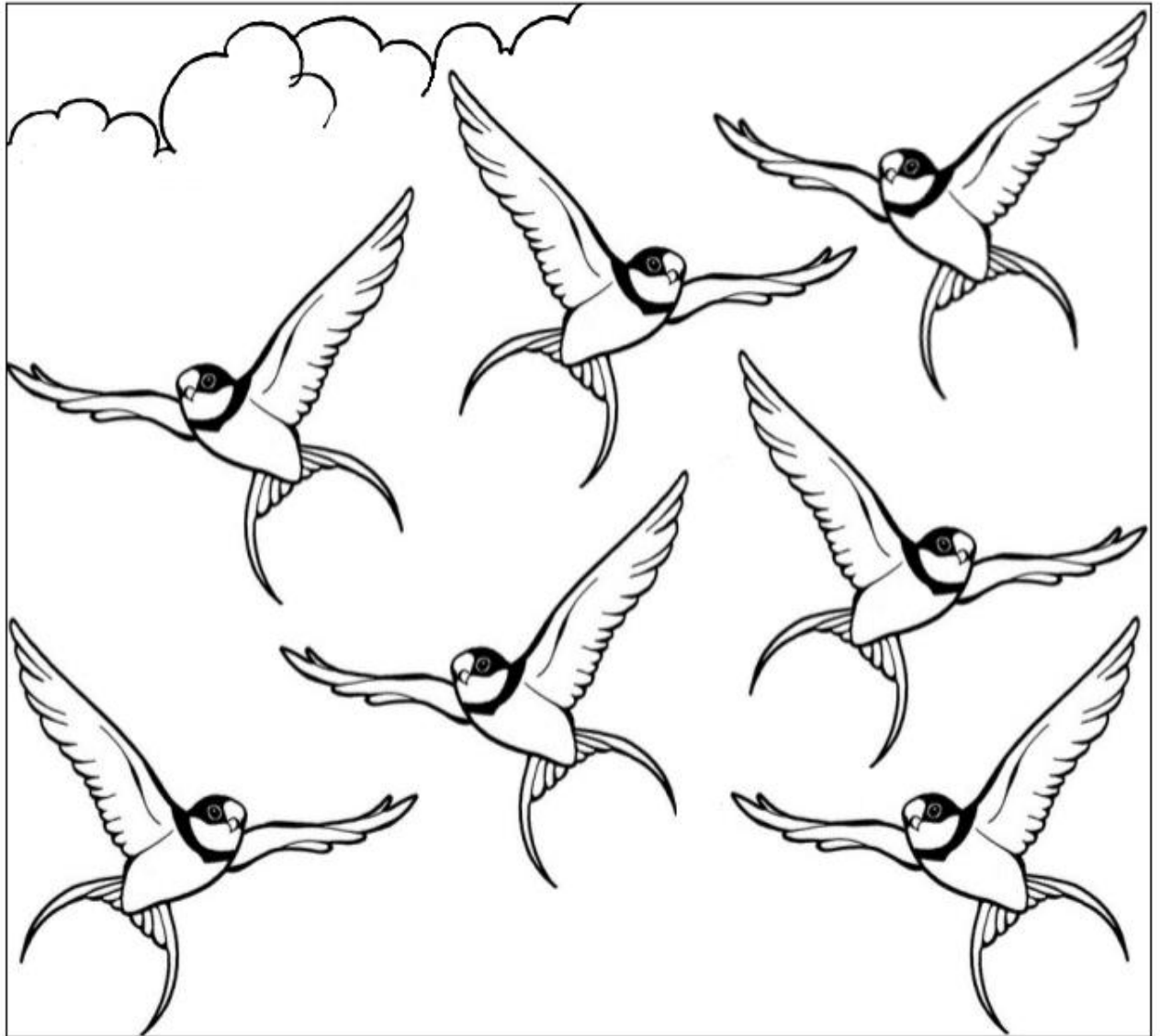
Play Time



CREATION BLOCKS: Print page 3 (Creation days) and gather 7 tissue boxes and wrapping paper or newspaper. Wrap each of the boxes with plain wrapping paper. Print out the seven templates and attach one template to each of the wrapped boxes. You will have seven creation blocks, each with a different day of creation attached. Sit with your child and say, "We are going to learn about how God created everything in the heavens and the earth, and He did it all in just seven days!" Mix the creation blocks up. Have the blocks facing the child so that they can see the pictures. Tell the creation story and ask the children to listen carefully for key words that will help them put the blocks back in order. This activity will help the child understand that God is the Creator of all things, understand on a basic level the seven days of creation, and further their basic counting skills.

Look at the Birds of the Air

Matthew 6:26



Color the birds flying to the left **Red**

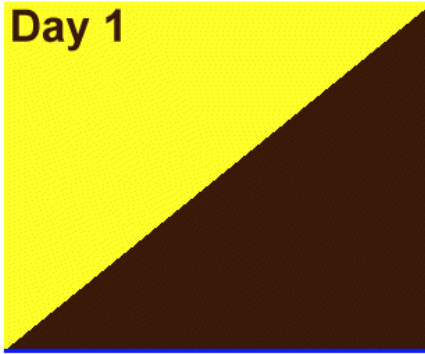
Color the birds flying to the right **Blue**

How many birds are flying to the left? ___ How many birds are flying to the right? ___

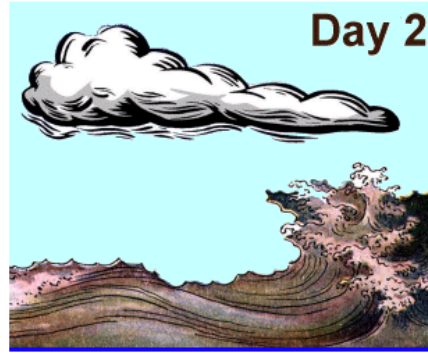
Who feeds the birds of the air? _____

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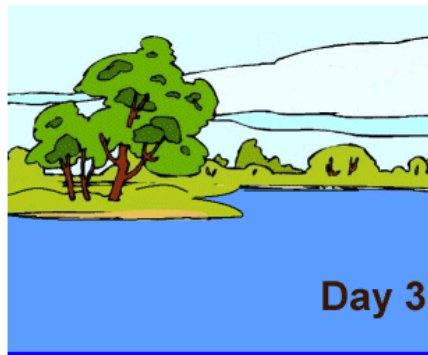
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Day 1
God made the light and called it "Day"
The darkness He called "Night"



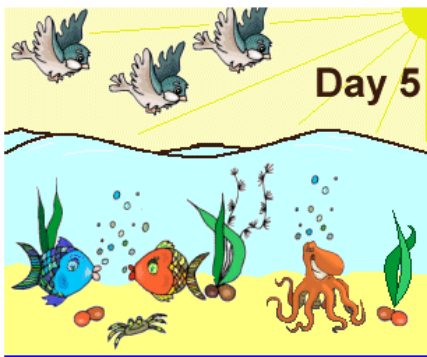
Day 2
God made the sky which separated
the water on the earth from the water
above it.



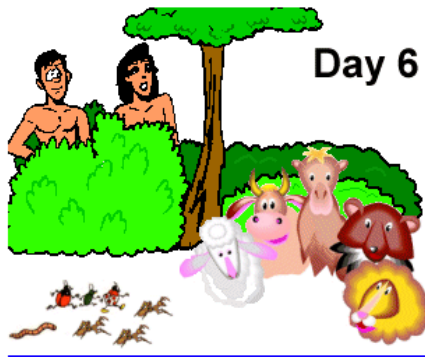
Day 3
God gathered the waters into seas and
called the dry ground "Land." Then
God blessed the land and it produced
vegetation.



Day 4
God made two great lights the Sun
to govern the day and the Moon to
govern the night. He also made
the Stars.



Day 5
God filled the seas with living
creatures and the skies with
birds.



Day 6
God Blessed the land and it produced
living creatures of all kinds. Tame,
wild and crawling. then God created
man and woman in His own image.



Day 7
God Blessed the seventh day and
made it holy, and He rested from
all His work of creating.