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Genesis 1:3-8; Psalm 33:6; Psalm 136:5-6; Proverbs 8:27; Isaiah 45:7

BIBLE VERSE: PROVERBS 3:19
"The Lord by wisdom founded the earth; by understanding He established the heavens."

BIG IDEAS
- On day one God created the light and the darkness.
- On day two God separated the sky from the sea.

BIBLE STORY: GENESIS 1:1-8
God created the heavens and the earth in six days. On day one, He created the light and the dark. He called them good because they were. On the second day, He separated the sky from the sea. This, too, was good because God said it was. God is the great Creator of all things.

STORY: CREATION
God created everything. Everything we see, hear, feel, taste, and that exists was created by Him. Not only did He create everything, but He created everything perfectly, including humanity. He created mankind in His very image and likeness to reflect His worth. All of creation was made just like He wanted and designed it to be. To His delight, God looked at everything He made and declared that it was good. All creation exists for God, is good, and was created to bring Him glory.

BIG AIMS

KNOW

Every child should know that:
- God created everything in six days.

DO

Every child should:
- Treat God's creation with honor and steward it well

FEEL

Every child should feel:
- Awe at God's creativity seen through all of creation

WANT

Every child should want:
- To fulfill God's created purpose for their lives

GOD CALLED LIGHT FROM DARK

Show your child pictures of different bodies of water, such as the Atlantic and Pacific Ocean or one of the Great Lakes. Talk with your child about how God created the water and then He separated the sky from it. God is the Creator of all things.

DISCOVER IT: *(Use the passage to illustrate the Big Truth.)*
Genesis 1:1-8.

THINK ABOUT IT: *(Use the commentary to reinforce the Big Truth.)*
When God created the heavens and the earth, there was darkness over all of the earth. The darkness covered all of the earth. There was no light on any part of the earth because God had not created it yet. On the first day of creation, God spoke the light into being. When the light appeared, it broke through the darkness. God then separated the light from the darkness and called the light Day and the dark Night. God created our days and nights on the very first day of creation.

TALK ABOUT IT: *(Use the questions to discuss the Big Truth)*
- What was on the earth right after God created it? (Darkness was all over the earth.)
- How did God create the light? (He spoke it into being.)
- What did God call the light when He separated it from the darkness? (He called it Day.")
- What did God call the darkness when He separated the light from it? (He called it Night.")

KNOW

As a family, memorize Proverbs 3:19 by playing a game of freeze tag. The person who is "frozen" gets to say the verse out loud.

DO

Help your child create a picture of the day and night using markers, stickers, and other craft supplies. Talk with them about how God made the day and night by separating the light from the darkness.

Take your child for a walk one day and talk about all the things that happen during the day. Also, take your child for a walk or drive one night and talk about all the things that happen during the night. Talk with your child about how God created the day and night by separating the light from the darkness. We have day and night because God made them.

FEEL

WANT

Spend a few moments each morning and night this week naming things you are thankful for that happen during the day and at night. For example, you can be thankful for the night because it means you get to rest and sleep. You can be thankful for the day because it means you get to play or spend time together.