



WEEK 4 | August 24, 2025

Today's Bible Story: Sea Animals and Birds • *Genesis 1:20-23*

On day five, God made the sea animals and birds.

Memory Verse: "God saw everything he had made. And it was very good." Genesis 1:31, NIV

Key Question: Who made everything?

Bottom Line: God made everything.

SOCIAL: Time to have fun!

ACTIVITY: Swim or Fly

What You Need: No Supplies Needed

What You Do: Ask children to stand on one side of the room as you walk to the other. Call out different birds and sea animals then encourage children to swim or fly to you depending on what you name.

What You Say: "We are going to play a game today. I'm going to stand over here (walk to the other side of the room) and call out different birds and sea animals then you'll move to me like that animal. Show me how birds move. (Pause.) That's right they fly by flapping their wings. Now show me how sea animals move. (Pause.) Good job! Yes! Sea animals swim in the water. Okay, I think we're ready to play! Move to me like a parrot! (Pause.) A parrot is a colorful bird. Great job flying to me, now fly back. (Pause.) Move to me like a goldfish. (Pause.) Good swimming! Now swim back! (Continue with different animals like an eagle, owl, hummingbird, dolphin, whale, jellyfish, etc.) That was so fun pretending to move like all those different animals! In our Bible Story today, we're going to learn about Who created the birds and all the animals in the sea. Let's go hear all about it!"

Large Group: Time to Praise & Worship God!

Memory Verse: Review the Memory Verse "God saw everything he had made. And it was very good." Genesis 1:31

What You Need: No Supplies Needed

Worship: Inviting people to respond to God.

Story: Communicating God's truth in engaging ways.

SMALL GROUP: Time to connect with the children. PRAYER: Praise God! Thank God!

CRAFT: Birds and Fish

What You Need: "Birds and Fish" Activity Page printed on light blue cardstock (1 per child), Regular and mini cupcake liners in a

variety of colors (cut in halves and quarters), crayons, glue sticks, googly eye stickers, permanent marker



What You Do: Encourage children to create a bird and fish with the cupcake liners. Allow children to add details with the crayons and add the googly eye stickers.

What You Say: “God is so creative! Let’s be creative too and make some story art to remind us of today’s true story from the Bible! Today we learned that God made the sea animals and birds! Let’s use these colorful papers to make fish and birds. Pick the color you want them to be and glue them to your paper. *(Pause.)* You can add these smaller pieces for their fins or wings too. You can add details to your bird and fish with the markers and add these googly eye stickers for your animals to see. *(Pause.)* Wow! Look how amazing your fish and birds look! On day five, God made everything that swims in the sea! God made jellyfish and clown fish, octopus, dolphins, and giant whales! God even made the puffer fish and the axolotl! God is so creative! God also made birds! God made hummingbirds and eagles and bluebirds and owls and geese and cockatoos! God is so creative! But God wasn’t finished yet.... because God made everything. Now when you look around at the great big world and see all the sea animals and birds, you can say, Wow! **[Bottom Line] God made everything! Who made everything? [Bottom Line] God made everything!”**

ACTIVITY: Light as a Feather

What You Need: Parachute, craft feathers

What You Do: Spread out the parachute and place the feathers in the middle. Allow children to shake and pop the parachute to make the feathers fly. Reset and repeat.

What You Say: “Do you see what’s in the middle of our parachute today? *(Pause for answers.)* Feathers! What animal has feathers? *(Pause for answers.)* That’s right! Birds have feathers. Everyone grab the parachute and let’s start shaking it up and down. *(Pause.)* The feathers are starting to move. Let’s make these feathers fly! Move the parachute up and down faster. Wow! Watch those feathers fly! They all flew off our parachute. Help me pick up the feathers and put them back on the parachute so we can do it again. *(Repeat as desired.)* On day five, God made the birds. Small ones, big ones, Some with bright, beautiful colors and some that are solid white. But that’s not all God made because **[Bottom Line] God made everything. Who made everything? [Bottom Line] God made everything!”**