Hi, my sweet children and parents at Valley View!

I miss each and every one of you so much!

I'm going to be sending a Bible Lesson to Charlotte each week to be added to the church Facebook page on Sundays! I've looked at some of the awesome things you are already doing with your children, and it makes me so happy I could cry!!! (and if you know me, I do!)

I hope you find something fun and spiritually uplifting in the lessons, and please know that I would give anything to hug each and every one of your sweet children right now!!!

With So Much Love, Mrs. Rise

#### **Creation (Genesis 1:1-31-Genesis 1:1-2)**

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without shape and empty, and darkness covered the waters. And the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters.

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**DAY 1:** Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God saw that the light was good. Then he separated the light from the darkness. God called the light "day" and the darkness "night."

And evening passed and morning came, marking the first day.

**DAY 2:** Then God said, "Let there be a space between the waters, to separate the waters of the heavens from the waters of the earth." And that is what happened. God made this space to separate the waters of the earth from the waters of the heavens. God called the space "sky."

And evening passed and morning came, marking the second day.

**DAY 3:** Then God said, "Let the waters beneath the sky flow together into one place, so dry ground may appear." And that is what happened. God called the dry ground "land" and the waters "seas." And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the land sprout with vegetation—every sort of plant and tree that grows fruit.." And that is what happened. The land produced vegetation—all sorts of plants and trees with fruit. And God saw that it was good.

And evening passed and morning came, marking the third day.

**DAY 4:** Then God said, "Let lights appear in the sky to separate the day from the night. Let these lights in the sky shine down on the earth." And that is what happened. God made two great lights—the sun to govern the day, and the moon to govern the night. He also made the stars. God set these lights in the sky to light the earth, And God saw that it was good.

And evening passed and morning came, marking the fourth day.

DAY 5: Then God said, "Let the waters swarm with fish and other life. Let the skies be filled with birds of every kind." So God created great sea creatures and every living thing that scurries and swarms in the water, and every sort of bird And God saw that it was good. Then God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply. Let the fish fill the seas, and let the birds fill the sky."

And evening passed and morning came, marking the fifth day.

**DAY 6:** Then God said, "Let the earth produce every sort of animal. And that is what happened. God made all sorts of wild animals, livestock, and small animals, each able to produce offspring of the same kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, to be like us. They will reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the wild animals on the earth, and the small animals that scurry along the ground."

So God created man in his own image.

In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

Then God blessed them and said, "Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it. Reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, and all the animals that scurry along the ground."

Then God looked over all he had made, and he saw that it was very good!

And evening passed and morning came, marking the sixth day.

**DAY 7:** So the creation of the heavens and the earth was completed. On the seventh day God had finished his work of creation, so he rested from all his work. And God blessed the seventh day and declared it holy, because it was the day when he rested from all his work of created.

# Puppet Script- CREATION (Have your kids or the whole family act this out!)

Narrator will say, "DAY ONE"

"The World was once as dark as night (have lights dimmed)
But then God said, "Let there be light!" (strong flashlight or other visual)
The light appeared; it shone so bright!
And so began the day and night."

#### "Day TWO"

Then God made the great big sky.

He made it wide; He made it high (sky unfolds above puppet stage)
With puffy clouds to sail on by (clouds float up and across)
Oh, my, my what a beautiful sky!

#### "DAY THREE"

Then God made the rocks and land. (flip over 'earth') He made the dirt; He made the sand. He told the plants and trees to grow...(slowly raise tree) AND IT WAS SO!

#### "DAY FOUR"

Then God made a ball of light: (sun appears)
The yellow sun so big and bright—
And moon and stars to shine at night (they appear)
They were such an awesome sight!

"DAY FIVE" (sign will appear)
Then God spoke these special words;
Let there be some fish and birds. (flip fish over front and "fly" birds)
Let them fill the sea and sky
The fish will swim, the birds will fly! (they do this)

"DAY SIX" (sign will appear)
Then God filled the land with cats (animals pop up appear)
and cows and sheep and dogs and bats
And every creation you can find—
Two of each and every kind!

Then God said, "I have a plan.
I'll make some folks, but first the man. (Adam and Eve appear)
Into them I will breath life
The very first man and wife.
I'll let them rule the land and sea.
They will be a lot like me!

God had made the world complete From clouds and trees, to hands and feet He was pleased with all that stood He thought that it was **very good!** 

And so it was, when God was through, And there was nothing left to do, God decided It was best, To have a special day of rest. (Adam and Eve rest)

## Creation Song

(hold up number of days using fingers and move fingers back and forth with tune)

Day one, day one, God made light when there was none, Day one, day one, God made light when there was none.

Day two, day two, God made clouds and skies so blue, Day two, day two, God made clouds and skies so blue.

Day three, day three, God made flowers, grass and trees, Day three, day three, God made flowers, grass and trees.

Day four, day four, sun and moon and stars galore, Day four, day four, sun and moon and stars galore!

Day five, day five, God made birds and fish alive, Day five, day five, God made birds and fish alive,

Sixth day, sixth day, God made animals and man that day, Sixth day, sixth day, God made animals and man that day.

(slower and pretend to sleep)
Day seven, day seven, God is resting in His heaven,
Day seven, day seven, God is resting in His heaven.



"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."

Genesis 1:1



### Creation Craft Ideas!



If you're feeling messy!

http:// the3pearces.blogspot.com/ 2012/07/god-made-earthand-god-made-me.html



If your kids love LEGOS!

https://celebrateeverydaywithme.com/the-7-days-of-creation-in-legos/



If your feeling hungry!

(Carefully open Oreo to illustrate night and day)

http://www.dltk-bible.com/recipes/oreo.htm

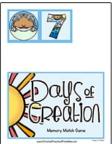




Make one for each day of Creation!

https://ithappensinablink.com/paper-plate-the-days-of-creation/





Make a creation matching game!

https://christianpreschoolprintables.com/wpcontent/uploads/CPP/Creation/ CreationMemoryPack.pdf