

Genesis 1:1-5

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GOD'S

Night and Day

BIG STORY

 **Retell:** How many seven-word sentences can you put together to retell this story? Use your fingers to count each word. Here is an example: *There was only God and nothing else.*

 **Wonder:** Imagine a place where there is nothing at all. Wonder about how that might look and sound and feel.

 **Pray:** Before the earth was anything, God was there. God is amazing and powerful! Think of other words that describe God. Say them all during a popcorn prayer.

 **Praise:** Turn off all the lights or take a flashlight and go to a dark place. Wait a moment, then turn on all the lights or shine the flashlight. Applaud God for creating light.

 **Share:** Tell about a time that you made something by yourself. What did it feel like to create something new or different? Did you need to use anything for your creation?

 **Respond:** Use the tune of “I’m a Little Teapot” to make up a song about God creating light.

Genesis 1:6-8

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GOD'S

Water and Sky

BIG STORY

 **Retell:** After one person says “water everywhere,” everyone else should shout out words that describe water (*wet, wavy, deep*). When the person says “separate,” the others name as many lakes, oceans, and rivers as they can.

 **Wonder:** What sounds do you think the water made when God commanded it to separate?

 **Pray:** After each statement say, “It is good! Thank you, Lord.” Clouds hold water. Lakes hold water. Oceans hold water. (Add your own.)

 **Praise:** Give everyone two glasses with different amounts of water. Tap out sounds on the glasses. When stop is signalled everyone shouts, “Praise God for water!”

 **Share:** Tell about a time you were thirsty and how it felt to get a cold glass of water.

 **Respond:** If you are able, search online to learn about organizations that help people who don’t have clean water to drink. How can you help? Pray for people who don’t have clean water to drink and those that help them.