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God Made Everything! Oyster Bay Small Group Guide

Who Made Everything?

Week 1 • August 2/3/4 Side 1 • Small Group # 1 • 15 minutes

Welcome each kid by name.

Ask:

- Raise your hand if you like giraffes.
- Raise your hand if you like elephants.

Give each kid a Bible.

Say:

- The Bible is a big book all about how God loves us. Let's give our Bibles a big hug before we start to read!
- Let's use our kind and gentle hands to follow along with this story in the Bible.

Read:

• The Beginning: Page 7

Review:

- Turn to Page 8 and show your Group the picture. **Say:** *What did God make here?*
- Turn to Page 9 and show your Group the picture. **Say:** God also made more things! What did he make here? Wow! God is so powerful. He made everything!



BIBLE

Pray: Dear God, thank you for making everything in the whole world. Please help (say each kid's name) to remember you can make and do anything! We love you. Amen.

Take out the Nightlights and give one to each kid.

- Say: On Day 1, God created light. Before there was light, there was darkness.
- Put your Nightlight in the palm of your hand and cover it up with your other hand.
- Say: Just like this! It was dark and then God created light!
- Take your hand off of the Nightlight to show the kids your light.
- Continue to cover and uncover, showing the difference between light and darkness.
- As you switch between the dark and light, prompt kids to share the Bottom Line.
- If time allows, each kid can cover the Nightlight while sharing the Bottom Line.





Oyster Bay Small Group Guide Week 1 • August 2/3/4 Side 2 • Snack Time • 10 minutes

SNACK TIME

Provide snack to kids while they are seated around a table.

- Review the Bottom Line
- Say the Memory Verse for your Group

Two-year-olds struggle to stay in Small Group during this time, however there is value in having them sit in a community. Leverage the tool of a snack and creative conversation to help kids remain seated around the table until Parent Pick Up.

As kids leave, prompt them to share the Bottom Line with their grown-ups.



Did you realize that the order of the gathering is not just for fun, but it is intentionally created to support the development of two-year-olds? Toddlers thrive on routine. The more they experience the gathering in the same order each week, the more willing they will be to participate in the gathering and grow in their faith.



Oyster Bay Small Group Guide Week 2 • August 9/10/11 Side 1 • Small Group # 1 • 15 minutes

Welcome each kid by name.

Ask:

- Raise your hand if you like strawberries.
- Raise your hand if you like bananas.

Give each kid a Bible. Sav:

- It's time to read a true story fro
- It's time to read a true story from the Bible!
 Let's read about how God made light, the sky and all the land, ocean, and plants!

Read:

• The Beginning: Page 7

Review:

- Turn to Page 10 and show your Group the picture. **Say:** Can you see all the pretty flowers and trees? God made them all!
- Turn to Page 11 and show your Group the picture. **Say:** God made mountains and hills too. God made everything! When you look around at the great big world and see the plants and trees, you can say, WOW! God made everything! Who made everything? God made everything!



Pray: Dear God, thank you for making this wonderful world. Thank you for making the land we play on, the plants we get to enjoy, and the beautiful oceans. We love you! Amen.



Give every kid a Fruit Tree Coloring Page.

- Have the kids color the tree with their favorite colors.
- Give each kid three Fruit And Plant Stickers to add to their tree.
- As they color, talk about all the different fruits that God made!

Continue the activity until Large Group.



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Oyster Bay Small Group Guide Week 3 • August 16/17/18 Side 1 • Small Group # 1 • 15 minutes

Welcome each kid by name.

Ask:

- Raise your hand if you like summertime!
- Raise your hand if you like wintertime!



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Give each kid a Bible.

Say:

- I'm excited for our Bible story today!
- Let's read about how God made light, the sky and all the land, ocean, and plants!

Read:

• The Beginning: Page 7

Review:

• Turn to Page 11 and show your Group the picture. **Say:** God made the sun, moon, and stars. Can you point to the sun in your Bible? What color is it?



Pray: God, thank you for making amazing things like the sun, the moon, and the stars. Whenever we look up in the sky, help us to remember to thank you for making them. We love you. Amen.



Take out the Craft Tubes, Crayons, and Star Stickers.

Say: Today we are going to make our own telescopes! With a telescope, you can see the moon and stars. God made the moon and stars! God made everything!

- Allow the kids to color their Craft Tubes and decorate with four Star Stickers.
- Practice looking through the Craft Tubes like they are Telescopes.





Oyster Bay Small Group Guide Week 4 • August 23/24/25 Side 1 • Small Group # 1 • 15 minutes

Welcome each kid by name.

Ask:

- Raise your hand if you like to swim in the ocean!
- Raise your hand if you like to sit on the sand!



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Give each kid a Bible.

Say:

• The Bible teaches us that God made everything - fish, dolphins, birds, and even you! God made you (point to each kid) and God made me (point to yourself). God made everything!

Read:

• The Beginning: Page 7

Review:

• Turn to Page 12 and show your Group the picture. **Say:** God made all the fish and creatures that live in the ocean. God made everything!



Pray: God, thank you for making such a wonderful world. Thank you for the big sea animals and the small sea animals. Thank you for the red birds and the blue birds. You are so wonderful, God, and we love you. Amen.



Take out the Fishing Pole and Fish Cards.

Say: On Day 5, God created the sea animals and the birds. That means he made fish! Let's take turns fishing!

- Give each kid a turn fishing with the Fishing Pole.
- When a kid catches a fish, **say:** God made everything!



Oyster Bay Small Group Guide Week 4 • August 23/24/25 Side 2 • Snack Time • 10 minutes

Provide snack to kids while they are seated around a table.

- Review the Bottom Line
- Say the Memory Verse for your Group

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SNACK TIME

As kids leave, prompt them to share the Bottom Line with their grown-ups.



There will be times when two-year-olds will choose to do something that is not safe or a good choice. Instead of telling a child "no," try to redirect them by telling them something they can do. For example, if a child is running in the environment say, "We walk to stay safe. Let's crawl over to the play kitchen and bake a cake."



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Who Made Everything? God Made Everything!

Oyster Bay Small Group Guide Week 5 • August 30/31/September 1 Side 1 • Small Group # 1 • 15 minutes

Welcome each kid by name. Ask:

- Raise your hand if you like to sing.
- Raise your hand if you like to dance.

Give each kid a Bible.

Say:

• The Bible teaches us that God made everything - and on Day 6, God made animals and people!

Read:

• The Beginning: Page 7

Review:

- Turn to Page 13 and show your Group the picture.
- **Say:** God made elephants, lions, and kangaroos. He also made his most special creation- people! God loves us more than anything else he created. Who made everything? God made everything!



Pray: God, thank you for making the amazing world we get to enjoy with you. Thank you for making all the animals and all the people - like us! Thank you for making (name each person in your group). We love you. Amen.



Take out the Inflatable Globe.

Say:

- We are going to practice our Memory Verse! I'll pass the Globe around our Group and we can say the Verse together!
- Say the Verse out loud as you pass the Globe around the Group.
- God made everything in the whole, wide world! Who made everything? God made everything!





Oyster Bay Small Group Guide Week 5 • August 30/31/September 1 Side 2 • Snack Time • 10 minutes

SNACK TIME

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- Say the Memory Verse for your Group

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As kids leave, prompt them to share the Memory Verse with their grown-ups.



Kids love animals! Keep them engaged in Small Group by asking them to name animals God made. Then, invite them to make that animal sound. This is a fun way to connect with kids as they learn more about God!