

COOKIE

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CATECHISM



Biblical Basics for Littles

Lesson 2



COOKIE CRUMBS & CATECHISM

PARENT / TEACHER CORNER:

Parents/teachers, feel free to choose as many activities as you and your student are able and willing to do. Every family is different so don't feel pressure to try to complete all of the activities, but if your child is engaged, go for it!

GOAL	Introduce & memorize Q&A 2
THEME	God made everything, nothing made God. We make things from what God has already made.
SCRIPTURE	Genesis 1:1, 31; Psalms 90:2; Hebrews 11:2; Colossians 1:16
CATECHISM	Q2: What else did God make? A2: God made all things.
MATERIALS	building blocks or LEGOS®: have some loose blocks/ LEGOS®, and an item, like a tower, already built.

SUNDAY MORNING

OPENING:

Pray together (to the tune of Frere Jacques):

"Thank you God, Thank you God, for to-day, for to-day; and your many blessings, and your many blessings. A-men. A-men.."

Listen/sing this week's song: "[Q1-3](#)" from "[Ask Me Whooo](#)" by Diana Beach Batarseh

INTRODUCE & REVIEW:

(Review previous week's Q&A if applicable.)

“Q: What else did God make? A: God made all things.”

Read question & answer aloud the 1st time (use hand motions if helpful). Have them repeat it with you the 2nd time. The 3rd time, ask them the question, & have them answer (help if needed).

LESSON:

SAY/READ: We learn about God in the Bible. The Bible is God’s word to us. In the Bible we learn that God made all things & when he was done making everything, He called His creation “VERY GOOD!”

But before any of creation was made, do you know what there was? There was ONLY God! He is THE creator - nothing we see could ever make God. God was so full of creativity, power & love, that He wanted to share it. So all He had to do was SPEAK & all the things were created out of nothing! God made the oceans, the deserts, the mountains & skies, and filled them up with SO many different kinds of plants & animals - from teeny-tiny ants, to great big blue whales, and everything in between!

When God made everything, He gave us the ability to make things too! But can we make something from nothing? No! We are different from God - we can only use the things God has already created to make things. God is so powerful that all He had to do was speak & all things were created & they were VERY GOOD. Thank you God for being our creator!

OBJECT LESSON: “Creat-ed vs. Creat-or”

MATERIAL(S): building blocks or Legos (be sure to have a group of loose blocks & a pre-built item, like a tower, or a LEGOS® car/house, etc.)

< Hold up your block/LEGO® creation >



ASK: Does anyone know what this is? (A tower/car/etc.!)

SAY: That's right, it's a _____! Now, has this _____ always been this way? Or did someone have to make it? (Make it). How can you tell?

< Hold up your loose block/LEGOS® >

ASK: Now, does anyone know what these are? (Blocks/LEGOS®)

SAY: That's right, they are blocks/LEGOS®. Now, what do you do with these? (Build things) That's right, you can build things, like this cool _____! So since I like to make things, I'm going to try to make a tower out of these blocks/LEGOS® right now.

< Place loose blocks/LEGOS® in front of you and shout, "TOWER!" then pause >

SAY: That's weird. It didn't work....What if we all said it together, maybe that would make it a tower! Ok, on the count of 3 - 1, 2, 3! "TOOOOWEEERRRR!"

< fiddle with loose blocks/LEGOS® >

ASK: Huh. Why isn't it working? I thought that when God SPOKE, He made all things & that's how we create things too - why isn't it working when I try it? (Because I'm not as powerful as God; He's the all powerful creator, etc.)

CONCLUDE: Ooohhh. So even though I can make things like towers or cool things out of my blocks, I still have to work at it and need things like blocks to make the tower. But you're telling me that God is so powerful that He just had to speak & He made the whole universe?!? THAT'S AMAZING!!! Wow. What a great God we learn about in the Bible!. Let's read what it says together. (read Scripture below)

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 1:1 & 31 "In the beginning, God created the heavens & the earth... And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day."

REVIEW: Q2: What else did God make?

A2: God made all things.

IDEAS FOR THE WEEK

Below are a few songs, stories, activities, etc. to help reinforce the lesson & theme throughout your daily lives. Feel free to choose as many or as few activities as you and your little are able and willing to do. Every family is different so don't feel pressure to try to complete all of the activities, but if you're child is engaged, go for it!

SING:

["God Makes Everything"](#) by Rain for Roots

["Q1-3" from "Ask Me Whooo"](#) by Diana Beach Batarseh

["God Made You & Me"](#) by Jami Smith

["God is Creator"](#) by Seeds Family Worship

READ/WATCH:

+ Read Genesis 1:1 or watch ["The Creation Story"](#) by Saddleback Kids

+ "Creation" from The Tiny Truths Illustrated Bible (free digital copy available on Amazon Prime) or a creation story from a Bible story book from home.

+ "Dance" from "Thoughts to Make Your Heart Sing" by Sally LLOYD-Jones

DO:

Practice reciting this week's catechism during your meals together this week.

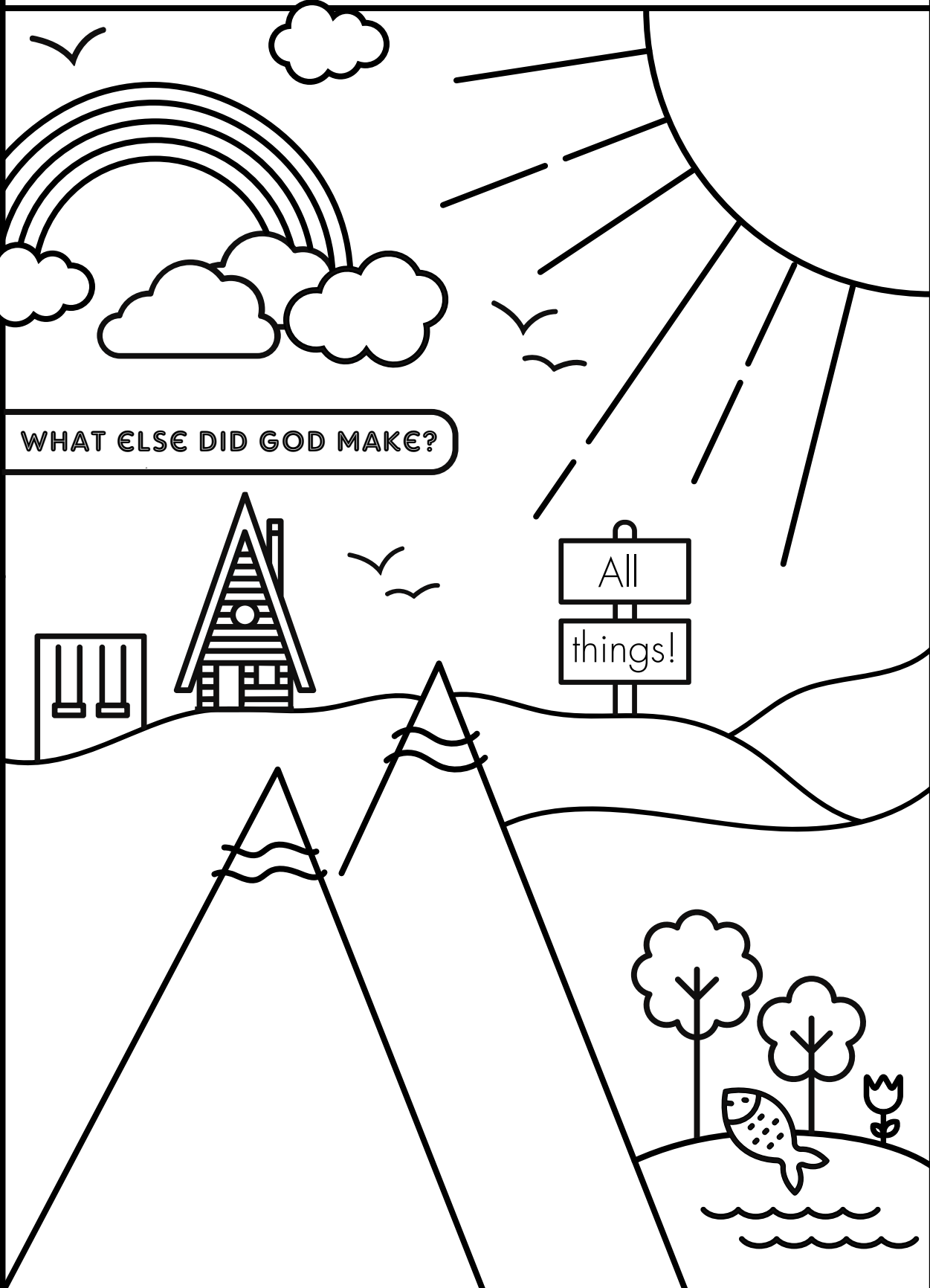
Bake our Cookie Of The Week recipe with your little. Take the time to talk about the lesson, about God, or creation (i.e. "We are making cookies out of yummy ingredients; can we make cookies without these ingredients? No. We need to use things that God created to create things ourselves, like yummy treats! But did God create the world from nothing? Yes! He spoke & all that we see was made! Isn't God amazing?", etc.). Enjoy the messy, but special time together!

For older littles: Play "5 Things". Call out a topic & have your little draw, find, or say 5 things that God created that fits in that category. For example: 5 things that are blue; 5 things that are soft; 5 things you eat or 5 things that fly. Take time to talk about how creative God is and how we can learn about Him through what He has made.

For younger littles: Play a game of "I Spy" & begin each round by saying, "I spy something God has made that is ____." Take time to talk about how creative God is to have made so many wonderfully different things.

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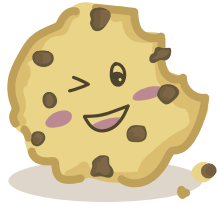
WHAT ELSE DID GOD MAKE?

All things!



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RECIPE BOOK

EUNA MAE'S AUTUMN SPICE CRINKLEDOODLES

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18 cookies

INGREDIENTS

- 1 box spice cake mix
- 1/3 cup canola oil
- 2 large eggs, room temp
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1/3 cup granulated sugar
- 1 scant teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/8 tsp ginger
- 1/8 tsp nutmeg
- 1/3 cup powdered sugar

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Mix together the cake mix, oil, eggs & vanilla
3. Chill for 30 minutes
4. In a shallow bowl, whisk together the granulated sugar, cinnamon, ginger, and nutmeg.

Q

What else did God make?

A

God made all things.



5. In a separate shallow bowl, whisk the powdered sugar to remove clumps.
6. Use a 1½ T scoop & scoop batter into balls.
7. Roll each ball in cinnamon sugar, then coat in powdered sugar.
8. Place cookie dough balls 2" apart on a parchment-lined sheet pan, and bake 11-12 minutes or until puffed up, split on top, and no longer wet-looking on the top.
9. Drop the sheet pan on the counter several times right out of the oven to settle cookies.
10. Let cool 5 minutes before moving to a cooling rack
11. Allow to cool entirely before eating. Store airtight.

Cookie Recipe: @eunamaes on Instagram