BIBLE ADVENTURE 1: CREATION - The Ultimate Creator created by: Lady Violet



Genesis 1:1

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth

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Discovery Treasures:

WOW! Can you imagine what those six days were like? I'll bet they were loud, impressive, harmonious, and beautiful all at the same time.

You've heard the thunder, right? We know that God's voice is like thunder. Sometimes it cracks, other times it booms, sometimes it rolls, and other times it's a mixture of all three. In addition to the thunder, many times we hear heavy rain pounding on our roofs or driving into the ground, and the wind "rattling" the tree branches and rustling the leaves. I like to think of creation as being a cacophony. Do you know what a cacophony is?

CACOPHONY: A harsh discordant mixture of sounds.

God CREATED the heavens and the earth. Let's think about that...He CREATED,...that makes God the master of creativity! Do you know the meaning of create?

CREATE: The act of bringing something into existence that has never before existed.

So, because God CREATED the heavens and the earth, that means they never before existed until he spoke them into being. That's an amazing thing!

Are you creative? If so, then you can be sure that you are like God because He is creative. We can't necessarily speak something into creation, but we can create things using the creativity of our minds, and the work of our hands, feet, or mouths.

Did you know that there are creative people who can paint wonderful pictures by holding the paintbrush in their teeth or between their toes? How cool is that?

But for every good there's a bad - sad, but true. Unfortunately, in this "broken" world we see things created that are not always from God. How can you tell if your using your creativity for God? You can tell by seeing the results of your work. A few ways to know that your using your creativity for God are if your work encouraged someone to study their bible, if it helped someone draw closer to Jesus, or if it inspired someone to become a Christian.

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CREATION ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES:

Memorize Genesis 1:1

List below some things that you **have** created. Here's some examples: a painting, a story, something with wood, something with clay, something with rocks.

List below some ways that you **are** creative. Here's some examples: dancing, cooking, singing, cleaning, drawing.

How has your creative work helped others? Did it share the love of Jesus with them? Did it encourage them? Did it uplift them? Or is there some other way that your creativity helped someone in their walk with God? Write your answer below.

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TIME TO TALK TO GOD:

Say the following prayer out loud to God. He will listen... I guarantee!

PRAYER: Dear God, Thank you for creating the heavens and earth. Thank you for putting a piece of your creativity in me. Please build my creativity as I grow and allow me to create special things that will help build and grow your kingdom. In Jesus' name. Amen.