

Grades 2–3 • Lesson 12

God Creates the Universe

Genesis 1:1, 1:3, 1:5-6, 1:9-11, 1:16, 1:20, 1:24, 1:27; Exodus 20:11

Which Came First?

Two things are pictured on each line below. Circle the one that was created first!































Learn the Word

Psalm 8:3-4

When I look at your _____, the work of your _____, the moon and the _____, which you have set in place, what is _____ that you are mindful of him, and the _____ of man that you care for him?





What You Heard In the Word

- God created everything in the universe in six days.
- Creation shows that God is the great, omnipotent Creator.

OutWord For Family Discussion

What if your friend asked you, "Why would God need to rest on the seventh day? I thought God could do anything—it doesn't make sense that He needed a rest already!" What would you say?

You are right! God didn't need to rest—but we do need a day of rest—and God knew that! He was introducing our seven-day week. He worked six days, and He rested on the seventh day so we would learn to do the same.



Justin & Jessie

"Let's be partners," said Jessie. "Okay," agreed Justin. They liked games and contests, and this sounded fun.



It's picnic time in "Day Six—Chipmunks." Justin and Jessie go on a search to find something created on each day of Creation Week. Will they find something for all six creation days?

Go to **KidsAnswers.org/jj12** to read the rest of the story and print out this week's Justin and Jessie coloring sheet.