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This Group resource incorporates our R.E.A.L. approach to ministry. It reinforces a growing friendship with Jesus, encourages long-term learning, and results in life transformation, because it's



### **Relational**

Learner-to-learner interaction enhances learning and builds Christian friendships.

### **Experiential**

What learners experience through discussion and action sticks with them up to 9 times longer than what they simply hear or read.

### **Applicable**

The aim of Christian education is to equip learners to be both hearers and doers of God's Word.

### **Learner-based**

Learners understand and retain more when the learning process takes into consideration how they learn best.

## Group

### **FaithWeaver NOW® Bible Curriculum, Grades 1&2 Student Book: My Bible Fun, Fall**

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# God CREATES the World

Genesis 1:1-2:3

HOMEconnect®

## What I learned today:

**Bible Passage:** Genesis 1:1-2:3

First there was nothing—just an empty, formless nothing. But then God decided to create the world. God made light first and then separated the water to make the sky. Then God gathered the water together to make the land and the sea. He also made plants and trees for food. Next God created lights: the sun, moon, and stars. Then God made water creatures and birds of every kind. Last came the land animals and the man and woman. When God saw everything he had made, he said it was all good. Finally, he rested.

**Key Verse:** "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" (Genesis 1:1).

**Bible Point:** God made the world.



- Ⓢ How can your family celebrate God's creation?
- Ⓢ What's your favorite part of God's creation?



kangaroo



polar bear

giant panda



gorilla

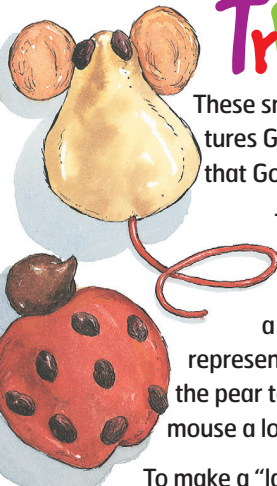


dolphin

## Animal Answers

1. Which animal can smell scents up to 20 miles away?
2. Which animal can spend nearly 15 hours every day sleeping?
3. Which animal spends 16 hours every day eating?
4. Which animal makes noises called "clicks" at the rate of 300 sounds per second?
5. Which animal digs wells as deep as three or four feet in order to drink water?

Answers: 1. polar bear 2. gorilla 3. giant panda 4. dolphin 5. kangaroo



# Treats to Eat

These snacks will remind you of the creatures God made as well as the fruit trees that God gave us for food (Genesis 1:29).

To make a "mouse," place a canned pear-half on a plate. At the narrow end of the pear, place a dried apricot on either side to represent ears. Then place two raisins on the pear to represent eyes, and give your mouse a long "tail" of red licorice.

To make a "ladybug," place on a plate half a red apple with the skin side up. Use peanut butter to stick raisins to the apple to represent the ladybug's spots. Use either a prune or a chocolate drop as the head.

Or just pull out ingredients from your cupboards and see what critters you can make.



## Family Creation Appreciation

Take a walk with your family to look at God's creation. You can even take a camera along to photograph your favorite trees, flowers, birds, bugs, and animals. Be sure to thank God for making such a wonderful world.



## Daily Challenge

Today kids committed to one of the following Daily Challenges. Help your child weave faith into life this week and follow through on his or her challenge!

- God created every single person! Pray and thank God for each one of your family members.
- Show a friend or neighbor the motions we invented as you explain how God made the world.
- Create something—maybe an art or craft project—or help a parent make a special meal. Think about what you had to do to create the item, and then thank God for creating the world.

## Create-a-creature





## Dear Parents,

Your family is important to our church, and we want to support your role as spiritual leader to your child.

In our effort to provide the highest quality Christian education, we are using **FaithWeaver NOW**<sup>®</sup> Sunday school. FaithWeaver NOW makes Bible learning fun by using a variety of active experiences to help students learn in the ways they learn best.

FaithWeaver NOW also helps people of all ages “weave faith into life” by applying the Bible to their lives throughout every week. With FaithWeaver NOW, students walk through the Bible over the course of three years.

Research shows that the most powerful influence on children’s faith development is the conversation about faith that takes place in the home. We want to partner with you in your child’s Christian education.

With the resources that are part of FaithWeaver NOW, you can make a huge contribution to your child’s Christian growth by leading activities and discussions that help make connections and apply what’s learned at church to daily life. That’s why every week your child will receive a take-home page that includes ideas for family discussions and activities that will help cement what your child learns at church.

All FaithWeaver NOW resources—for infants through adults—explore the same Bible passage each week, making it easier for you to help your family grow in faith together.

This quarter, we hope you’ll find encouragement in your role as a parent and a spiritual leader to your child. May these tools serve to remind you how important you are in your child’s life—and how blessed you are to be entrusted with this awesome responsibility!

God bless you,

Your **FaithWeaver NOW** Church



The FaithWeaver NOW Student Book is woven into every lesson to provide an essential transformative experience that makes the Bible unforgettable.

**BONUS...every Student Book includes weekly take-home activities!**

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*This quarter you'll explore these Bible passages:*

	BIBLE CONTENT/SCRIPTURE	KEY VERSE	BIBLE POINT
WEEK 1	God Creates the World (Genesis 1:1-2:3)	"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" (Genesis 1:1).	God made the world.
WEEK 2	God Creates Adam and Eve (Genesis 2:4-22)	"I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made" (Psalm 139:14).	God made us.
WEEK 3	Adam and Eve Sin (Genesis 3)	"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23).	God doesn't want us to sin.
WEEK 4	Cain Kills Abel (Genesis 4:1-16)	"Be devoted to one another in brotherly love" (Romans 12:10).	God wants us to love our families.
WEEK 5	Noah Builds the Ark (Genesis 6:5-22)	"We must obey God rather than men!" (Acts 5:29).	God wants us to obey.
WEEK 6	God Floods the Earth (Genesis 7-8; 9:8-16)	"The Lord is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made" (Psalm 145:13).	We can count on God's promises.
WEEK 7	People Build a Tower at Babel (Genesis 11:1-9)	Love God with your whole heart (adapted from Deuteronomy 6:5).	We put God first.
WEEK 8	Abram Follows God's Direction (Genesis 12:1-8)	"Trust in the Lord with all your heart" (Proverbs 3:5-6).	We can always trust God.
WEEK 9	Lot and Abram Divide the Land (Genesis 13)	"Do to others as you would have them do to you" (Luke 6:31).	God wants us to put others first.
WEEK 10	God Makes a Covenant With Abram (Genesis 15:1-18)	" 'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to give you hope and a future' " (Jeremiah 29:11).	God has good plans for us.
WEEK 11	Abraham Has Three Visitors (Genesis 18:1-19:29)	"For nothing is impossible with God" (Luke 1:37).	God does amazing things.
WEEK 12	Isaac Is Born (Genesis 21:1-6)	"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!" (Philippians 4:4).	Thank God for his gifts.
WEEK 13	God Cares for Hagar and Ishmael (Genesis 21:8-21)	Ask and God will hear you (adapted from Luke 11:9).	God always hears us when we pray.



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