



## E-Kids: At home with your family 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020

### God made everything and everything he made was good Genesis 1:1-2:3 (ESV)

*If you have joined in with our virtual church services since lockdown it's lovely to have you with us. There are activities we would like to use that we cannot for copyright reasons put on our website. If you would like to receive these activities, we can send them to you via email at the following address - [toni.davies@bramcote.church](mailto:toni.davies@bramcote.church)*

#### Genesis 1:1-2:3

1 In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. 2 The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

3 And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. 4 And God saw that the light was **good**. And God separated the light from the darkness. 5 God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

6 And God said, "Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." 7 And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. 8 And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

9 And God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. 10 God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was **good**. 11 And God said, "Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth." And it was so. 12 The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was **good**. 13 And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. 14 And God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, 15 and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth." And it was so. 16 And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. 17 And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, 18 to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was **good**. 19 And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

20 And God said, "Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens." 21 So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was **good**. 22 And God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." 23 And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

24 And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds." And it was so. 25 And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was **good**. 26 Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

27 So God created man in his own image,

in the image of God he created him;  
male and female he created them.

28 And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth." 29 And God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. 30 And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. 31 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.

1 Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. 2 And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. 3 So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

### **Introduction (for parents)**

The next 6 weeks looking at Genesis 1-11. We hope this will help our young people see how sin affects the world and relationships, and how Jesus is good news because he defeats sin! Though today's passage is not about sin. Today's passage teaches us that:

#### **God made absolutely everything, and everything he made was good.**

Today is the foundation we will keep referring to in the next 6 weeks. So, don't worry if it all seems quite basic or your children think they know it all already! Understanding where humankind has fallen from is so important for seeing our sin seriously and better appreciating Jesus work of salvation.

*Especially with older children this passage can quickly led to discussions about the "how" of the creation process. Such discussion is fine, but they are not the primary focus of this passage and material. The focus is on what is clear in this passage about origin of the heavens and earth.*

### **Retelling the Story (for Children & Young people)**

In the beginning there was God. There was no one else and nothing except God! Over six days God created the world. And he did it all just by speaking. For the first three days he formed the world. He made night and day, sea and land, and every type of plant and tree grow from the earth! And he said that it was good! Then for the next three days he filled the earth. He spoke and made stars in the sky, all the fish in the sea, the birds in the air and all the creatures that live on land. When he made people he made them special, God made people in his own image, like himself. It was the job of men and women to look after God's creation.

Then God looked at all that he had made and said it was **very good!** Then because he was finished with his creating God rested.

### **What should we learn from God's word?**

#### **God made absolutely everything, and everything he made was good.**

<b>Key learning points</b>	<b>Application</b>
<b>God made absolutely everything.</b> There was nothing. Then just by speaking God brought everything into	<b>Praise God for his amazing power</b> in creation. To make anything we need materials and tools. God made

being. Nothing was made by anyone else, he made it all!	everything with nothing. So, we should praise God!
<b>...everything he made was good.</b> This shows us what he is like. <b>God is good</b> , in fact he is very good!	Thank God for all the good things he has made! <b>Praise God that he himself is good.</b> Be thankful that the powerful God of the universe is very good and loves us.

**For children who want to take it further...**

*Questions to discuss:*

- In what ways are people like God? In what ways are we different?
- How should we treat what God has made?
- In what ways are people like animals, in what way are we different?

**Prayer (for everyone):**

- Praise God for his amazing power. That he could make all things.
- Praise God that he himself is good.
- Thank God for things in his creation that you love...

**Songs:**

- My God is so Big - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YPgnvVYX3Yg>
- Creation Song - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SV9ZP8ZTPnM>
- God's People in God's Place - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pGnwPeENkpQ>

**Activities:**

For younger children: Make a 'hanging creation sphere'. Print the attached page. Each child will also require two split pin paper fasteners and a length of cotton thread (about 30cm).

Cut the page into strips and punch holes at every X. The children colour in the pictures. Stack all eight strips with pictures facing up and place a paper fastener through each set of holes. Bend the stack with the pictures facing outwards to form a 'C' shape. Fan the strips out to form a sphere. Attach a piece of thread to the top paper fastener.

Suitable for all: Origami Sunglasses! See the page instruction to make some cool sunglasses! If you're needing extra help there is an easy YouTube tutorial link below the instructions.

Once you have some glasses decorate them with drawings of things you love in God's creation and the phrases "God made everything" and "Everything was good".

While doing this discuss the fact that when God looked at creation, he said everything he had made was very good! Once the sunglasses are made then challenge your children to make the Sunglasses without a piece of paper, just by speaking. When they laugh, discuss the wonder that God made everything out of nothing just by speaking!

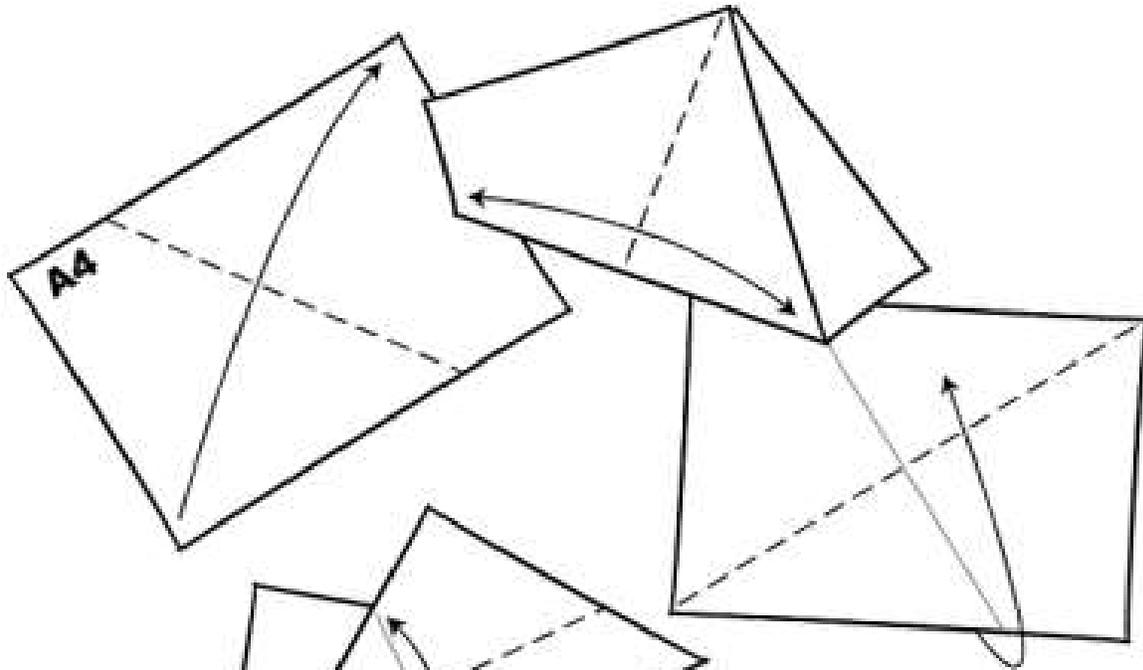
Keep and use as a visual reminder!

Worksheet C – For Boulders or older rocks

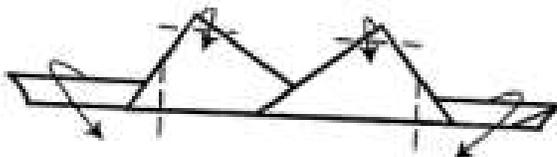
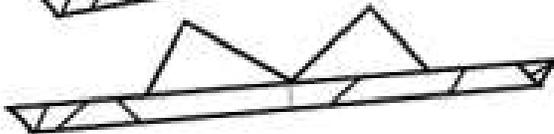
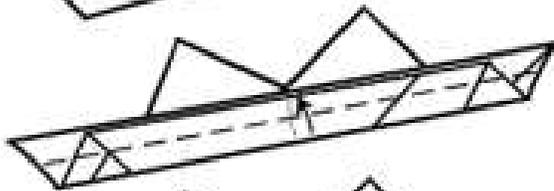
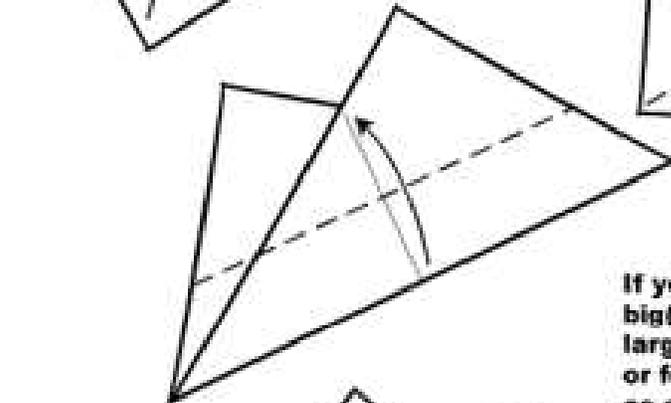
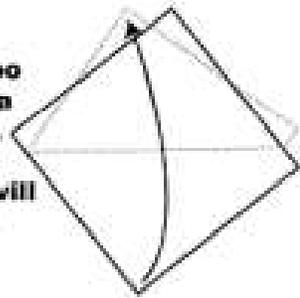
Worksheet D – For Rip Rap

# Sunglasses

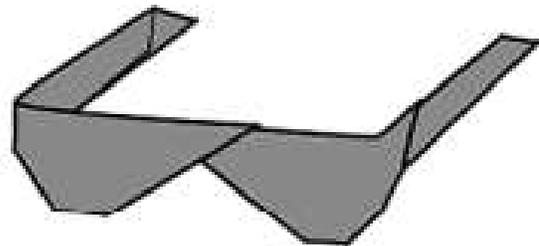
works with other rectangles - adjust starting size to suit head!



If your head is too big(!) either use a larger rectangle, or fold a square as shown - this will create a thicker frame.



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