First Look | August 10

**Today’s Bible Story:** On day three, God made the land, plants, and sea.

Land, Plants, and Sea • *Genesis 1:9-13*

**Memory Verse:** *God saw everything he had made. And it was very good. (Genesis 1:31, NIrV)*

**Key Question:** Who made everything?

**Bottom Line:** God made everything.

1. Flower Tree

**What You Need:** “Flower Tree” Activity Page, crayons/markers, flower stickers, and a permanent marker.

**What You Do:**

*Before the Activity:* Copy “Flower Tree” on cardstock, one per child. Write each child’s name on their paper.

*During the Activity:* Encourage children to color the tree trunk. Ask children to use their flower stickers to add flowers to their tree.

*After the Activity:* Review the Bible Story and Bottom Line.

**What You Say:**

*Before the Activity:* “Come over and sit at the table with me! Today we’re going to make a Flower Tree because we learned on Day 3, God made the land, plants, and sea! Flower trees are so pretty!”

*During the Activity:* “On your paper is a tree trunk. What color are tree trunks? *(Pause for answers.)* Yes, brown. Color your tree trunk with a brown marker/crayon. Now use your flower stickers to add beautiful flowers to your tree. *(Pause.)* Your trees are beautiful!It would be fun to sit under all your trees and look at all the wonderful things God made!”

*After the Activity:* “On Day 1, God made light and dark. On Day 2, God made sky over the water. On Day 3, God gathered all the waters together, and land appeared! He called the waters that were gathered together ‘seas,’ and He made plants, flowers, and trees! God looked at what He had made, and God saw that it was good! But God wasn’t done yet . . . because God made *everything*. Now when you look around at the great big world and see trees and grass and flowers, you can say, ‘Wow! ***[Bottom Line]* God made everything!’ Who made everything? *[Bottom Line]* God made everything!”**

1. **Pray**

 “Dear God, You are so powerful and creative! Only You can make land, plants, and seas! Thank You for making *(read the colors listed)* flowers! They are so pretty! We love You, God! In Jesus’ name. Amen.”