

First Look | August 24

Today's Bible Story: Sea Animals and Birds • *Genesis 1:20-23*

On day five, God made the sea animals and birds.

Key Question: Who made everything?

Bottom Line: God made everything.

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

1. Sea Animals and Birds

What You Need: "Sea Animals and Birds" activity page, fish stickers, crayons/markers

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy "Sea Animals and Birds" on cardstock, one per child.

During the Activity: Encourage children to color their ocean scene and then add the fish stickers to the sea. Write each child's name on their paper.

After the Activity: Review the Bottom Line.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Hey, everyone! Come sit with me! We're going to have some sticker fun today!"

During the Activity: "Look at what's on your paper. *(Pause.)* Do you see the birds in the sky and the ocean? What's missing? (allow for responses). That's right, the fish! On Day 5, God made everything that swims in the sea!"

"God didn't just make one kind of sea animal. God made jellyfish and clown fish and octopus and dolphins and giant whales! God even made the puffer fish and the axolotl! God also made birds! God made hummingbirds and eagles and bluebirds and owls and geese and cockatoos! When God looked at what He had made, God saw that it was good! Everyone, hold up your artwork. *(Pause.)* Wow! You did a wonderful job!"

After the Activity: "On Day 5, God made sea animals and birds. But God wasn't finished yet . . . because **[Bottom Line] God made everything! Who made everything? [Bottom Line] God made everything!**"

2. Pray

Dear God, no one can create like You can! You made so many super-cool and wonderful things, so we wanted to tell You thank You. We love You, God! In Jesus' name. Amen."