

First Look | August 31

**Bible Story:** Land Animals and People; God Rested • *Genesis 1:24–2:3*

On days six and seven, God made the land animals and people, and then God rested.

**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, NIV)

## 1. Self-Portrait

**What You Need:** “Self-Portrait” Activity Page, crayons/markers

**What You Do:**

*Before the Activity:* Copy “Self-Portrait” on cardstock.

*During the Activity:* Ask children to color their figure to look like themselves. Write child’s name on their artwork.

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

**What You Say:** “My special friends, come meet me at the table! I have a fun way for us to remember that on day six, God made land animals and the most special of all His creations...people like you and me!”

*During the Activity:* “On your paper is an outline of a person. Decorate this outline to look like you. It will be your self-portrait. *(Pause.)* Great job! Look at all these beautiful people! God’s most special creation!”

*After the Activity:* “Let’s review! In the very beginning, there was nothing. But God was there! On day one, God made light and separated it from the dark. On day two, God made the sky above the water. On day three, God made land, plants, and sea. On day four, God made the sun, moon, and stars. On day five, God made the sea animals and birds. But God wasn’t done yet! On day six, God made the land animals like zebras, kangaroos, sloths and elephants! And on day six, God made His most SPECIAL creation. God made people! God made me and God made you! God made every single person! God made everyone special and unique. God is so creative! And on day seven, God rested. God stopped to look around at all the beautiful things He had made and it was good! Wow! **[Bottom Line] God made everything! Who made everything? [Bottom Line] God made everything!**”

## 2. Pray

Dear God, thank You for making all the wonderful land animals. And God, thank You for making *us*! Every person is so very special, because You made them. We love You, God! In Jesus’ name. Amen.”