

CELEBRATING THE SEVEN DAYS OF CREATION

First Day: Light

- Make a candle, decorate a candle with beeswax, or even just light a candle.
You could make a candle with the dipping method, roll a candle from sheets of beeswax, or decorate a candle with beeswax.
- Have child cover his eyes with his hands, then uncover eyes as you say, “Let there be light.”

Second Day:

- Play with water (in the bath, a swimming pool, or in the sink).
- Drink water; make tea and watch the steam rise up like clouds in the sky.
- Make a picture using cotton balls (pulled apart a bit) for the clouds above and blue watercolor below.

Third Day:

- Walk in the woods or in a park. Plant bulbs (or seeds if you live in the southern hemisphere).
- Eat a variety of fruits and vegetables, sampling a few that you’ve never tried.
- Paint a picture, first using blue to be the water and then yellow to be the land and watch as the land miraculously brings forth green grass!

Fourth Day: Sun, Moon, and Stars

- Go for a walk at night with your child and point out the moon and stars. How much light does the moon give? When the moon is full, does it give enough light to see your way? Go for a walk the next day and compare sunlight to moonlight.
- Make sugar or gingerbread cookies in sun, moon, and star shapes.

For four year olds and up:

- On a piece of blue construction paper, make a sun shape with Elmer’s Glue, then sprinkle with gold glitter and shake off the excess. Make a smaller round moon with glue, sprinkle with silver glitter and shake off the excess. Make dots of glue for stars and sprinkle with red, blue, and/or silver glitter, shaking off the excess glitter as you go. Let dry and then hang up.

Fifth Day: Birds, Fish, and Other Animals of the Ocean

Birds:

- Observe birds coming to a bird feeder.
- Make a bird feeder of your own by smearing a pine cone with peanut butter, then rolling it in bird seed. Hand it in a tree and watch the birds enjoy it.

Inhabitants of the Ocean:

- Visit an aquarium to see a variety of fish.
- Eat goldfish crackers and tuna fish sandwiches.
- Read *The Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister or *Swimmy* by Leo Lionni.
- Help your child learn about whales through books, websites, *etc.*

Sixth Day: Animals and People

- Eat animal crackers, go to the zoo, and sing songs about animals.
- Make gingerbread people. Let your child decorate a picture frame for a photograph of himself or herself—one of the people that the Lord created!

Seventh Day:

- Go for a “creation walk” to appreciate the wonders of God’s creation.
- Make a soft pillow for your child, embroidering or appliquéing it with a golden sun.
- Lie down and think of all the things the Lord provides for us.