

## God's Creation...and it was Good! Game Cards

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<p>Turn lights on and off in your meeting space.</p>	<p>What did God call the darkness?</p>	<p>In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16</p>
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<p>Cover your eyes and say, "Here is the darkness." Uncover your eyes and say, "Here is the light."</p>	<p>What did God call the light?</p>	<p>You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. 2 Peter 1:19</p>



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<p>Cover your eyes. Have another player hold up a number of fingers. Can you tell how many there are? You can't tell because there is no light coming into your eyes to see.</p>	<p>God separated the light from dark and called them night and day. These are opposites. Can you name two more opposites?</p>	<p>Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. Psalm 119:105</p>
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<p>Choose a partner. Ask them to close their eyes for 30 seconds. Then ask them to open them. What happens?</p>	<p>Have you ever been afraid of the dark? What made you feel less afraid? Do you talk to God when you are afraid?</p>	<p>It is you who light my lamp; the LORD, my God, lights up my darkness. Psalm 18:28</p>

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<p>Go to a window and describe the colour of the sky today.</p>	<p>God created the sky on the second day. Are there clouds in the sky today?</p>	<p>“When it is evening, you say, ‘It will be fair weather, for the sky is red.’ And in the morning, ‘It will be stormy today, for the sky is red and threatening.” Matthew 16:3</p>
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<p>Stretch out your arms. Pretend you are flying in the sky like an airplane.</p>	<p>Have you ever been in a plane? What did it feel like, or what do you think it would feel like?</p>	<p>Shower, O heavens, from above, and let the skies rain down righteousness. Isaiah 45:8</p>

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<p>Make a noise like the rushing wind that roared in the sky on the second day of creation.</p>	<p>Have you ever looked up at the clouds and imagined pictures or shapes? Did you ever see shapes that looked like one of God's creatures?</p>	<p>Do you know the balancings of the clouds, the wondrous works of the one whose knowledge is perfect? Job 37:16</p>
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<p>Beat out the sound of the rain falling on God's earth, on your lap.</p>	<p>What are clouds made of?</p>	<p>Shower, O heavens, from above, and let the skies rain down righteousness. Isaiah 45:8</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">Sway back and forth like the ocean. Do a wave with the group.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">What can you do to conserve water on this planet?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden. Genesis 2:8</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Sing a song about the earth or sing, “[God’s] Got the Whole World in [God’s] Hands.”</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">What is your favourite flower?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">“The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in the field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it is grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree.” Matthew 13:31</p>

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<p>Name two red fruits, or two of your favourite fruits.</p>	<p>God separated the waters from the dry land on the third day of creation.</p> <p>Have you ever been on a boat on the water? Describe what it felt like.</p>	<p>The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Psalm 95:5</p>
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<p>God placed all of the plants on the third day.</p> <p>Name two plants in your backyard, home, or on your street.</p>	<p>Do you recycle at home to help save the earth?</p> <p>What kinds of things can we recycle?</p>	<p>The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Isaiah 35:1</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">Sing a “sun” song, like, “You Are My Sunshine” or a song of your choice.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Name a constellation in the night sky and describe its shape.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">“It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.” Revelation 22:16</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Sing the second verse of “The First Nowell”: They looked up and saw a star shining in the east beyond them far, and to the earth it gave great light, and so it continued both day and night.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">God created the moon and the stars on the fourth day. Do you know who first walked on the moon?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">...the sun to rule over the day, for his steadfast love endures forever; the moon and stars to rule over the night, for his steadfast love endures forever. Psalm 136:8,9</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">You've just landed on the moon. Pretend you are wearing heavy moon boots.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">What sign in the night sky were the [magi] wise ones following to find the baby Jesus?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">“Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.” Matthew 2:2</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Twirl around, then crouch down quickly like a falling star from the heavens.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">If you look up at the moon you can see a face. Maybe the face on the moon is God's face. What do you call the moon when it appears as a full circle?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The mighty one, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. Psalm 50:1</p>

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<p>There are many creatures in the seas. Make a face like a fish. Tell us what fish you are.</p>	<p>Name the largest of God's ocean mammals.</p>	<p>But the LORD provided a large fish to swallow up Jonah; and Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights. Jonah 1:17</p>
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<p>Sing "Baby Beluga" by Raffi, or read the words of the song.</p>	<p>Name a red bird or name a blue bird.</p>	<p>He waited another seven days, and again he sent out the dove from the ark; and the dove came back to him in the evening, and there in its beak was a freshly plucked olive leaf. Genesis 8:10,11</p>

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<p>Flap your arms, then pretend to soar on the wind as God lifts you up on eagle's wings.</p>	<p>What kind of bird did Noah send out of the ark to find dry land?</p>	<p>...but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles. Isaiah 40:31</p>
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<p>Repeat this tongue twister three times: Six sleek swans swam swiftly southwards.</p>	<p>God created the sea creatures on the fifth day. What giant sea mammal swallowed up Jonah?</p>	<p>And he said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. Matthew 4:19-20</p>

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<p>Pretend you are walking a dog; first put on the collar and leash.</p>	<p>The first man and woman, Adam and Eve, have two sons. Do you know their names?</p>	<p>They went into the ark with Noah, two and two of all flesh in which there was the breath of life. Genesis 7:15</p>
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<p>Pretend you are a farmer hoeing a field and planting seeds to grow.</p>	<p>In the creation story, who were the first man and woman created by God?</p>	<p>Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written: "Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" John 12:14</p>

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<p>Joseph was a carpenter. Peter was a fisherman.</p> <p>Name two people in your community with different jobs.</p>	<p>What were the names of Jesus' father and mother?</p>	<p>“Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Matthew 19:24</p>
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<p>Mary laid the baby Jesus in a manger, which is an animal feeding box.</p> <p>Act out an animal of your choice, and have others guess what you are.</p>	<p>What kind of animal did the [magi] wise ones from the east ride to visit the baby Jesus?</p>	<p>The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Isaiah 11:6</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">God rested on the seventh day. Make a large yawn, put your hands under your head, and pretend to nap.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">God must have been very tired at the end of creation. What time do you go to bed?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.” Matthew 11:28</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Sing or read the last two lines of the choral Benediction: God will be watching from above, Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">God stopped and surveyed the work after every day of creation. What breaks do you take in a day at school or work?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Return, O my soul, to your rest, for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you. Psalm 116:7</p>

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<p>Say this tongue twister three times: Sweet Suzy sleeps silently.</p>	<p>God asks us to rest on one day of the week. Which day is the day of rest?</p>	<p>Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. Exodus 20:8</p>
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<p>Recite the poem:  I see the moon, the moon sees me, God bless the moon and God bless me.</p>	<p>What kinds of things do you do to prepare to go to bed at night?  Have you ever said “Goodnight” to God?</p>	<p>So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all work that he had done in creation. Genesis 2:3</p>