

*God looked at what he had done. All of it was very good! Evening came and then morning – that was the sixth day. So, the heavens and the earth and everything else were created.*

*Genesis 1:31 – 2:1*

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we are coming to the end of our series on God's Creation. We are looking at the creation of Adam and Eve and God's rest on the seventh day. Children will learn about the first people that God created.

Please let me know any prayer points for you or your children. We also have our Generation Service coming up on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September. If your children have any stories about God from the last few months, artwork or crafts that they have created which they would like to share during this service, please email them to me at [jess@oaktreeanglican.org.au](mailto:jess@oaktreeanglican.org.au)

### Supplies

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- Children's Bible
- Craft Supplies depending on craft – see end of document

### Worship

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- Whole Wide World - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bHvGLEmJmWE>
- Love the Lord - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vdMlxCdIY-c>

### Prayer

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For today's time of prayer, we are going to be using the five finger prayer. When you put your hands together in prayer your thumb is closest so we start by praying for those closest to you – the ones you love. Next the pointer finger, prayer for those who point us in the right direction (parents, teachers). Our tallest finger is for our leaders (government, church leaders). Our ring finger is our weakest finger, we pray for the sick and those who need help. Our last finger the pinkie is to pray for ourselves.

### Story Time

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As this is our last week in the creation story the following video is an animation of all the days of creation. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=teu7BCZTgDs>. You may also like to go over the whole creation story in your child's Bible stressing that it is God's word and that he created everything.

God looked at his beautiful world and he thought it was good! God had created  
(List them with your children):

- ⇒ Light and Dark,
- ⇒ The blue sky, green grass and wavy ocean,
- ⇒ The sun, moon and twinkling stars,
- ⇒ Fish to swim in the ocean and birds to fly in the sky and,
- ⇒ Wild and tame animals to walk on the land.

But there was something missing. Do you know what is missing from God's creation?

It was people! God knew that he wanted to create people to take care of his beautiful plants and animals. God created Adam and he played with all the animals and fish. But Adam was lonely there were no other people. God knew what to do, he made a friend for Adam and named her Eve.

God looked at his big and beautiful world and do you know what he said? God said "IT IS GOOD."

The next day, the seventh day God had finished his work, and so he rested. God blessed the seventh day and made it special because on that day he rested from his work.

## Craft

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### *Popsicle Sticks Days of Creation*

Each week as we look at the next day of God's creation your children will make a stick to represent what God created that day. This way each week as you make the new day you can easily revise what God had already created.

This craft can be done with paper, crayons and pencils, popsicle sticks (or any stick) and sticky tape.



### *Gardening – Looking after God's creation*

God created people to look after his beautiful creation. We can do that too, if you have a garden or some plants spend some time with your children looking at how unique God created everything and how we can care for them.

### *Paper Doll Chain*

Create a paper doll chain with your children to decorate and to remind them that God created people and loves them.



