



# Summer Science

## Day 1

Bible Point: What God creates, we celebrate!

Bible Verse: God said, "Let there be light!"

### CREATION

**Bible Point:** What God Creates, We Celebrate!

**Set up:**

- Create your space as a lab
- Table outside

**Materials:**

- Spark Story Bible pg 2

**Welcome:**

**Say:** During our large group opening, we learned the story of creation. God created the world in 7 days, so let's count to 7! *Ask if anyone can count to 7 in another language?* The beautiful part of creation is that there are so many different people, animals, trees, landscape, and flowers, that we can rejoice about it! Let's read the Bible story together.

**Read** the Bible story together from the Spark Story Bible found on page 2, Creation.

Ask: What are the things that God made? What is your favorite thing in creation? What did God call things once God made them?

**Say:** God called all of creation "Good!"

Trees were made, and God called them, "Good!"

Fish, birds, and animals were made, and God called them, "Good"

What about people, what did God call them? Good!

**Bible Point:**

**Leader:** What God creates,

**Everyone:** We celebrate!

**Experiment:** Earth print

**Say:** Today we are going to make an imprint of the earth! What do you think an imprint is? What does that mean?

**Supplies:**

- Shaving cream
- Blue and green paint
- Cookie sheet
- Straw
- Popsicle stick
- Paper plate

Here is what to do:

1. Have kids write their name on their paper plate.
2. Squirt some white shaving cream onto a cookie sheet in a circle shape slightly larger than the paper plate.
3. Spread it smooth with a straw.
4. Put drops of blue and green paint all over and swirl with the straw.
5. Press the bottom of the plate into the shaving cream, so the whole plate is covered in paint.
6. Take it off and then use a straight edge (wide popsicle stick) to wipe off the shaving cream. Let it dry.

Ask: How does their paper look like earth?

**Pray:**

Ask kids what they want to pray for, especially concerning creation (animals, extinction, ocean pollution, air quality, plants and trees, fish and birds).

**Sample prayer:**

Dear God,

Today we pray for [fill in the blank with kid answers].

We ask you to heal the world.

Amen.