



CREATION

BIBLE PASSAGE **(GENESIS 1)**

Summary: In the very beginning, only God existed. The world was empty and formless. God created everything just by speaking. He made light and dark, water and sky, land, seas and plants, the sun and the moon, fish, birds and land animals. Finally, God made people in His image. God looked at all of creation and called it good. He rested on the seventh day. God made the whole world and everything in it, and He rules over it today.

Today's Brite Idea is: God is the Creator of everything.



MONTHLY Memory Verse

*For by Him all things
were created.*

(COLOSSIANS 1:16)



BIG QUESTION

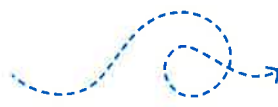
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over everything? God!



God is the
Creator.



God created us.



God created me.



LEADER TRAINING: BE ALL IN

Lifeway Research reports that 66 percent of teenagers leave the church for at least a year, and less than one-third return. When we combine this with the challenging culture our kids are growing up in, it's clear that we have a serious responsibility.

- **The world is different.** The culture shaping our kids today is no longer naturally Christian. Secular ideas are the dominant influence, making it even more crucial that kids learn to follow Jesus from the earliest years.
- **Kids need a faith that lasts.** As the Church, we must move beyond ministry focused only on fun, games and events. Resilient preschool discipleship intentionally helps kids belong to God's kingdom, trust Jesus as Savior and begin learning to live like Him through the power of the Holy Spirit.
- **What can you do?** Be all in. This generation needs you. Your role matters. Show up prepared, invested and committed to shaping young hearts for Christ. Every story, prayer and act of love plants seeds of faith that can last a lifetime.

NAVIGATING A BROKEN WORLD: SCIENCE AND THE BIBLE

According to research, 40 percent of Americans believe that science proves the Bible isn't true.* As kids are exposed to this common misconception, know that science and the Bible are not enemies. Science studies the laws of the universe, which was created by God. Preschoolers may ask questions about how everything works. How the world was created and everything in it. Encourage kids that everything, even science, points to the Creator of all things, God. Scientific discoveries change, but the Bible never does. When there seems to be conflict between what science discovers and what the Bible says, we can trust that God's Word will always prove to be true. Other great resources include *Case for a Creator for Kids* by Lee Strobel and *Indescribable: 100 Devotions for Kids About God and Science* by Louie Giglio.

PRESCHOOL GLOSSARY:

Holy: set apart; perfect

Image: to reflect God's character and be like Him

*For more resources on this topic, check out: britecurriculum.com/resources.

Lesson ROADMAP

1 **BELONG**
Small Group (10 MINUTES)
GOAL: For kids to experience
God's love through a
welcoming community

**GOD SAID IT
WAS GOOD!**

SUPPLIES: None

2 **BIBLE
TEACHING**
Large Group (15 MINUTES)

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SUPPLIES: Bible, Bible story cards

3 **BELIEVE**
Small Group (10 MINUTES)
GOAL: For kids to discover
who God is by engaging
with the Bible

**THE DAYS
OF CREATION**

SUPPLIES: 6 Index cards,
marker

4 **BECOME**
Small Group (10 MINUTES)
GOAL: For kids to learn to
follow Jesus by applying
faith to their lives

**CREATION
FLIPBOOK**

SUPPLIES: Take-Home page,
coloring supplies, printable
page, nature stickers (4 per
kid), stapler



GOD SAID IT WAS GOOD!

SUPPLIES:

None

PREP:

None

ACTIVITY INTRO:

Welcome everyone! My name is _____. *Greet each kid by name as you welcome them to your group.*

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. *Gather kids to sit in a circle.*
2. **Say:** Today we will learn about creation. Creation is everything that God made! Let's sing a song about it!
3. *Sing to the tune of "Wheels on the Bus:"*

God made the sun that shines so bright, shines so bright, shines so bright.
God made the light that shines so bright, and it was good!
God made the stars that twinkle with light, twinkle with light, twinkle with light.
God made the stars twinkle with light, and it was good!
God made the birds that fly so high, fly so high, fly so high.
God made the birds that fly so high, and it was good.
God made the fish that swim on by, swim on by, swim on by.
God made the fish that swim on by, and it was good.
God made the trees and flowers too, flowers too, flowers too.
God made the trees and flowers too, and it was good.
God made me—and God made you! Me and you! Me and you!
God made me and You and it was good.
4. *Repeat the song and lead kids to clap and sing along with you.*
5. **Ask:** What did God make?

**ACTIVITY WRAP-UP:**

It was so fun to sing about some of the different things God made. God is the Creator who made everything! We will learn more about what God made on each day and how He said it all was good.

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Use the Bible story cards to teach the Bible story or read the script to the kids.



Say: In the very beginning, there was only God. But everything changed when God spoke. God created the world in six days. Each day was a new surprise!

Say: *Hold up one finger.* On the first day, God said, "Let there be light." The light shone super bright! He parted the light from the dark. He called the light "day" and called the dark "night." God said it was good. Let's clap our hands and say that together! "It was good!"
Clap, clap, clap.

Say: *Hold up two fingers.* On the second day, God spoke and parted the water from the sky. God saw...it was good! *Repeat with kids.* It was good! *Clap, clap, clap.*

Say: *Hold up three fingers.* On the third day, God spoke and put the water together to make seas. And then He made dry land. He put all kinds of plants on the land. From big trees to pretty flowers to the fuzzy grass that tickles your feet. God created them all! God said it was good! *Repeat with kids.* It was good! *Clap, clap, clap.*

Say: *Hold up four fingers.* On the fourth day, God made the sun and the moon. He made all the stars that twinkle in the sky. God said, it was good! *Repeat with kids.* It was good! *Clap, clap, clap.*

Say: *Hold up five fingers.* On the fifth day, God created all the animals that live in the water. He made fish, sharks, whales and starfish! But He wasn't done! God also made birds! He made eagles, flamingos, hummingbirds and every kind of bird. He blessed them all and told them to fill the whole earth. God said...it was good! *Repeat with kids.* It was good! *Clap, clap, clap.*

Say: *Hold up six fingers.* On the sixth day, God created every kind of animal that lives on the earth, from the big elephant to the tiny ant and everything in between. He saved His most special creation for last. God created the very first people—a man and a woman. God saw

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everything He had made and this time He said it was very good. *Repeat with kids.* It was VERY good! *Clap, clap, clap.*

Say: *Hold up seven fingers.* On the seventh day, God rested. God made all of creation, and He rules over all of it. Everything God made shows us how good God is!



POINT TO JESUS

Say: The Bible teaches us that God created the world and that He holds it all together. He rules over everything He made. He is powerful and great. God is our Creator.

WRAP-UP:**? BIG QUESTION**

Say: Now it's time to answer our Big Question. Can you all help me do a drumroll?
1, 2, 3.. drumroll!

Show the Big Question Teaching Image.

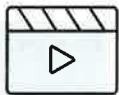
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**VERSE VIDEO**

*Play Memory Verse
Motion Video after the
verse is read.*

MEMORY VERSE MOTIONS:

Help kids recite and retain the memory verse by teaching it with motions. Before you teach the verse, be sure to explain what it means.

- For by Him (point up)
- all things (spread your arms out wide)
- were created. (cup hands and bring them together)
- Colossians 1:16 (open hands like a book)

**MONTHLY
Memory Verse**

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THE DAYS OF CREATION

SUPPLIES:

6 Index cards, marker

PREP:

Label the index cards 1–6.

ACTIVITY INTRO:

The Bible teaches us true stories about God. Today, we learned God is the Creator of everything! God made all of creation in six days and then rested on the seventh day.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **Say:** Let's play a fun game to remember what God created on each of the days. We will take turns picking one of the index cards. Then we will do the movement that matches that number.
2. *Demonstrate each motion for days 1–6 before leading the game.*
3. *Lay out the index cards facedown.*
4. **Day 1—Say:** God made light! There was day and there was night. *(Jump up high)*
5. **Day 2—Say:** God made water! He parted it from the sky. *(Wave your hands from side to side)*
6. **Day 3—Say:** God parted the water from the land. He made all the plants and trees. *(Crouch down and then stand up tall).*
7. **Day 4—Say:** God made the sun, moon and stars. *(Use your arms to make a circle above your head).*
8. **Day 5—Say:** God made all the animals in the water and the birds that fly in the sky. *(Swim like a fish and then flap your arms like a bird).*
9. **Day 6—Say:** God made all the animals that live on the Earth. God made the first people, a man and a woman. *(Wave your arm up and down like an elephant's trunk).*
10. *Play several rounds as time allows.*
11. **Ask:** What is your favorite thing God made?

**ACTIVITY WRAP-UP:**

God is the Creator of everything! God created everything in just six days. Each day, God said His creation was good. God is our Creator.



CREATION FLIPBOOK

SUPPLIES:

Take-Home page, coloring supplies, printable page, nature stickers (4 per kid), stapler

PREP:

Print the Take-Home page (1 per kid). Print the printable pages and fold into a flip book (1 per kid). Fold the pages into the first cover page and staple along the fold to secure.

LEADER TIP: Use creation stickers such as stars, animals and flowers.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **Say:** Today we learned that God is the Creator of everything. We will make your very own book to take home to remember what God made on each of the six days.
2. *Pass out a prepared flipbook and coloring supplies to the kids.*
3. *Review what God made on each of the days and lead kids to color in God's creation.*
4. *Then pass out the stickers and help kids decorate their creation flipbook.*
5. *Write the kid's name on their craft and set aside for parent pickup.*

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Who made everything?
- What is something God made?
- Who is our Creator?
- What did God say about His creation?

**PRAY TOGETHER:**

Dear God, You are our Creator. Thank You for making me and all of the amazing creations. You are so good, and we praise You. In Jesus' name, amen.

ACTIVITY WRAP-UP:

Give each kid a Take-Home page. With remaining time, kids can play in centers or color the Take-Home page.

CENTERS:

Set up 3-4 centers around the room for kids to explore and learn as they play. While kids explore the centers, leaders can work with individuals or small groups to make the craft. Set up each center in a separate part of the room, making sure all kids are visible at all times. Show the whole group what is in each center and give simple instructions of what kids should do in each center.

- **Modeling Dough:** Provide modeling dough and modeling dough tools. Invite kids to use the dough to create different things God made.
- **Animal Figurines:** Provide animals and mini bins for kids to play with. Invite kids to make the animal sounds and sort the animals in the bins.
- **Creation Sensory Bin:** Fill a bin with crinkly paper. Then put in various items that represent God's creation, such as cotton balls, animal figurines, leaves, feathers, etc. Provide tongs, mini cups and scoops for kids to discover the items with.

BONUS SCRIPT:

Preschoolers learn best through repetition. Use the script below to review the story at any opportunity. You could review the story while kids play in centers, while they work on their craft, during snack time, or while waiting for parents.

Say: In the very beginning, only God was there. There was nothing except for Him. But then God spoke and created everything in six days. God made light and dark, sky and seas, land and plants, sun, moon, stars, fish, birds and all animals. Last, He made people in His image. Everything God made was good! Then, God rested and blessed it all.



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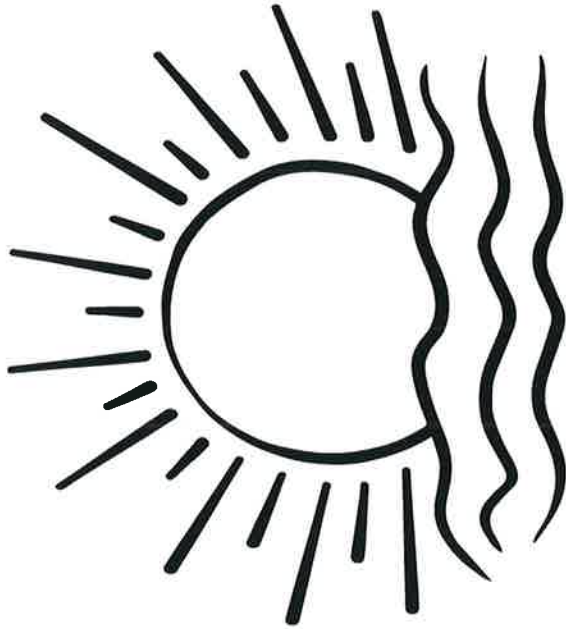
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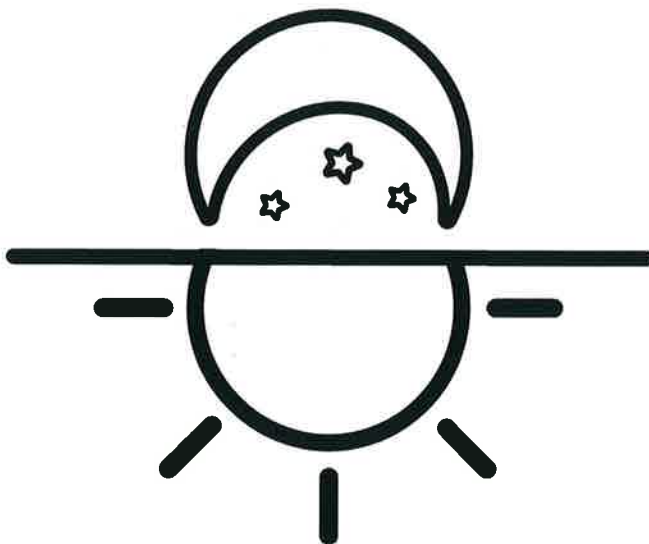




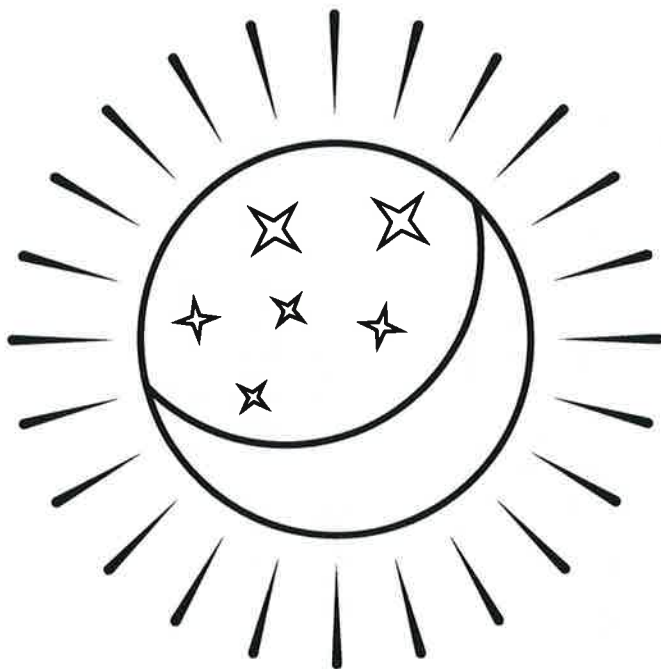
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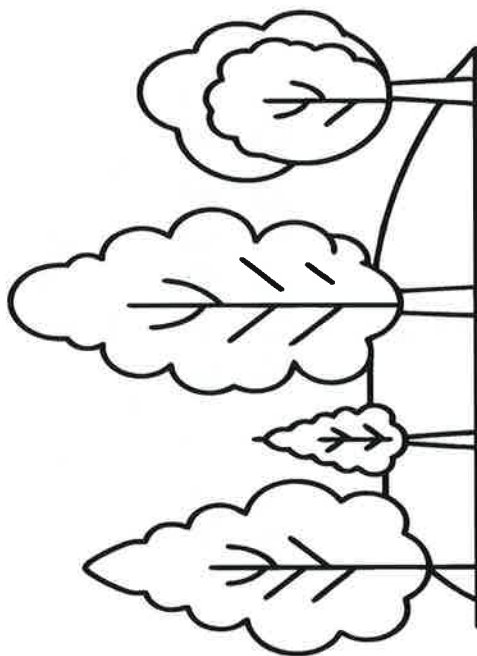
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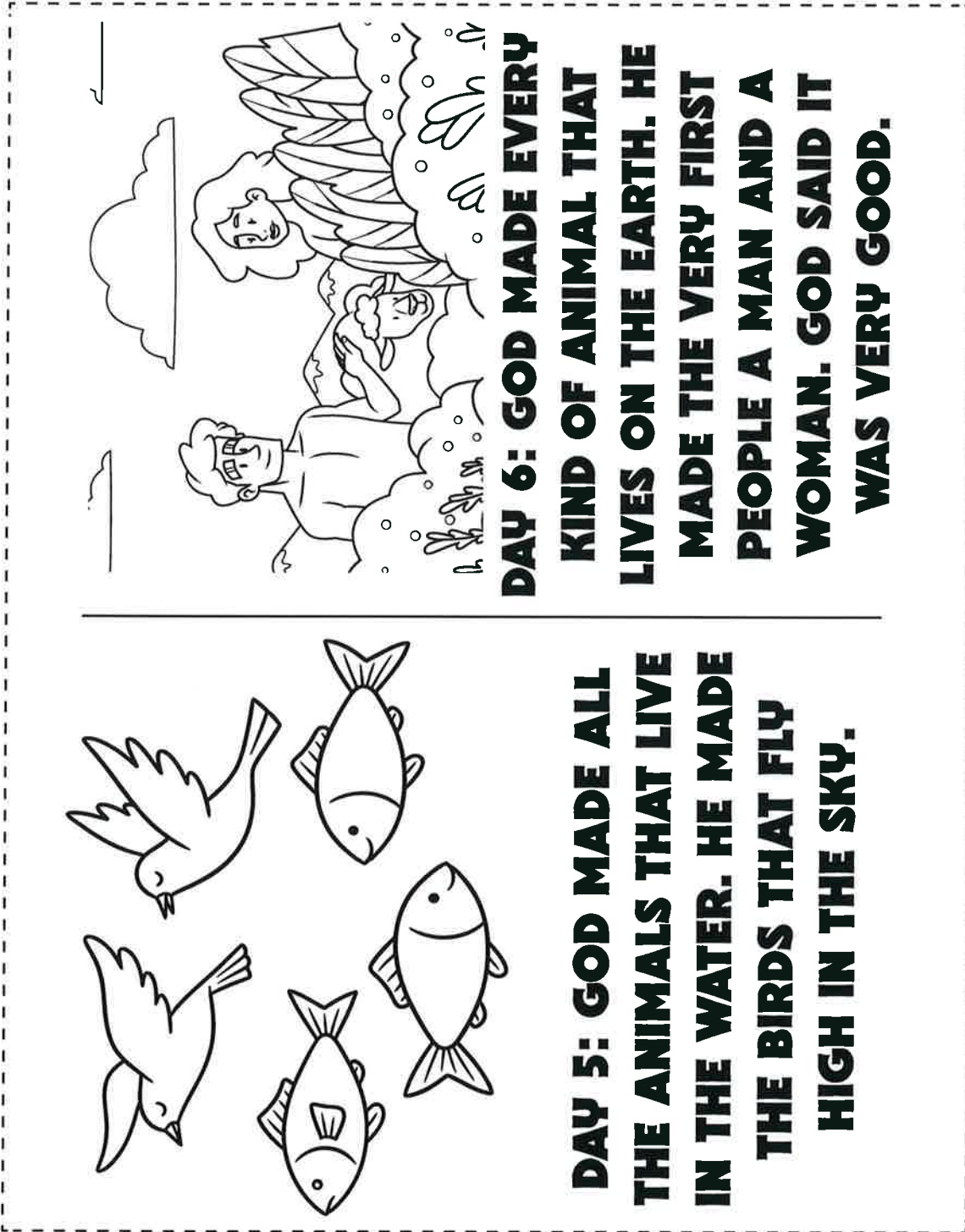
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LIGHT. THERE WAS
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WAS NIGHT.**



**DAY 4: GOD MADE THE
SUN, MOON, AND THE
STARS.**



**DAY 3: GOD PARTED
THE WATER FROM THE
LAND. HE CREATED ALL
KINDS OF PLANTS,
TREES, AND FLOWERS.**



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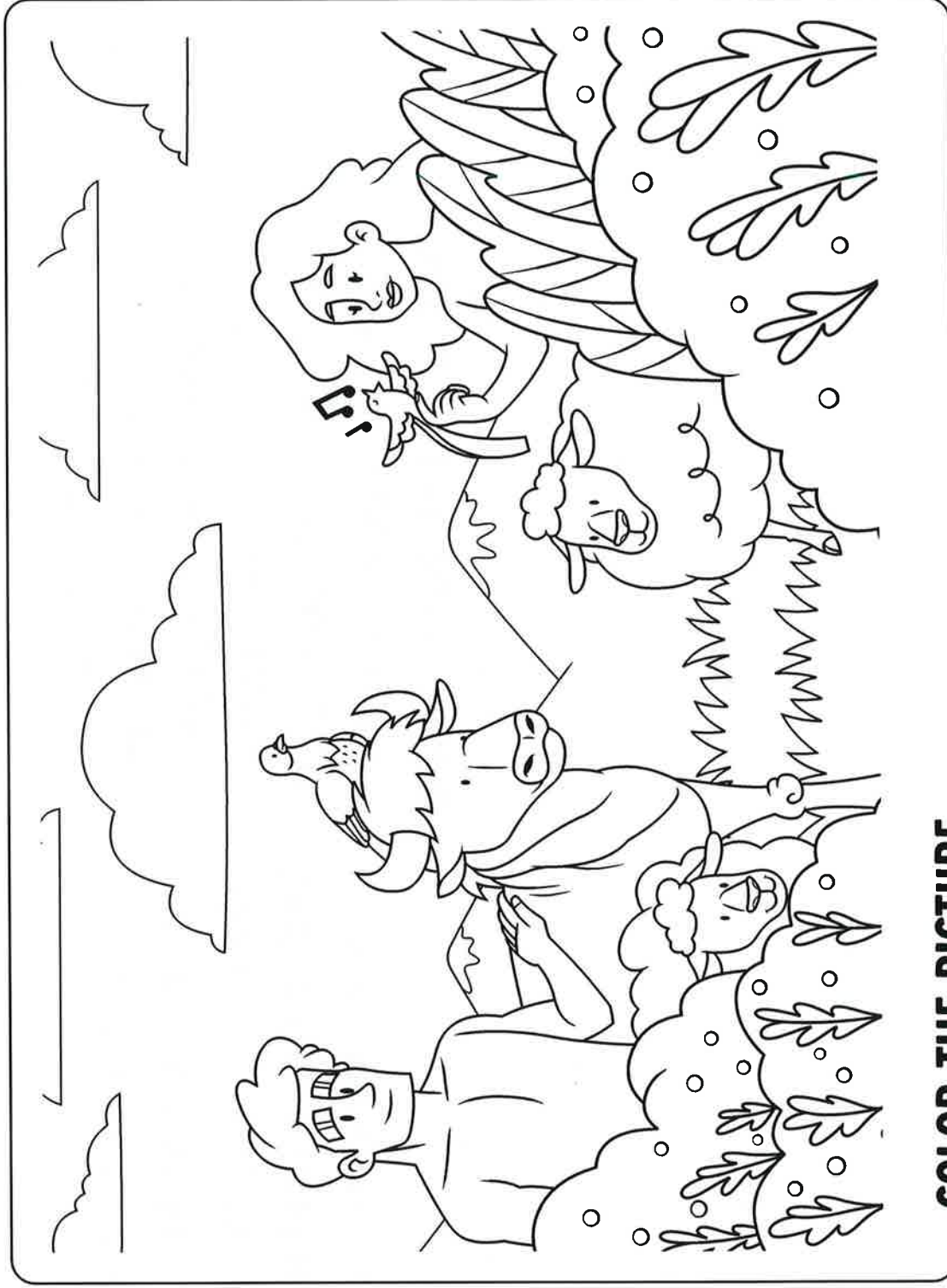
BRITE Idea

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SCAN ME!
FOR AT-HOME
DISCIPLESHIP DISCUSSION



COLOR THE PICTURE

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YOUNGER PRESCHOOL Take-Home Page