

The Story of CreationWith Sound Effects

The sound effects and motions are in bold print. It is best to write them on easy to read construction paper and then show them to the group (like "cue" cards) as you are reading the story. A shorter paraphrase may be preferred. Humorous and effective for remembering the story.

Genesis 1

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Now the earth was barren (**Yuk**), and darkness (**cover your eyes**) was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God (**ooooohhhh...whistling windy sound**) was hovering over the waters.

The First Day

God said, "Let there be light!" (**hold arms out to your side with hand open and all fingers extended**) And light started shining. God looked at the light and saw that it was gooooood. (**have everyone say the word "Good" in unison. Slow and definite. You could even raise your hands like a referee signaling a made field goal in football**)

He separated light from darkness and named the light "Day" (**yawn and stretch like you are waking up**) and the darkness "Night." (**make a snoring sound**) Evening (**snoring**) came and then morning (**yawn and stretch**) --that was the first day.

The Second Day

And on the second day, God made the Sky (**ahhhhhhhh**) to be like a dome above the earth, Evening came (**snoring**) and then morning (**yawn and stretch**) --that was the second day.

The Third Day

On the third day, God separated the water from the dry ground. The water he called the ocean (**act like you are on a surfboard surfing**) Then God looked at what he had done and saw that it was gooooood (**in unison**). Then God said, "I command the earth to produce all kinds of plants, including fruit trees (**hold arms out like you are a tree**) and grain." And that's what happened. God looked at what he had done, and saw that it was gooooood. (**in unison**). Evening came (**snoring**) and then morning (**yawn and stretch**)--that was the third day.

The Fourth Day

God said, "I command lights to appear in the sky and to separate day (**yawn and stretch**) from night (**snoring**) and to show the time for seasons (**shiver like you are cold in winter**), special days, and years. (**sing one quick line of "Happy Birthday to you"**) And that's what happened. God made the sun, (**circle your arms over your head like a sun**) the moon and the stars. God looked at what he had done, and saw that it was gooooood. (**in unison**) Evening came (**snoring**) and then morning (**yawn and stretch**)--that was the fourth day.

The Fifth Day

God said, "I command the ocean to be full of living creatures, (**make fish motions with your arms**) and I command birds to fly (**flight motions with your arms**) above the earth." and that is what happened. God looked at what he had done, and saw that it was good (**in unison**). . Evening (**snoring**) came and then morning (**yawn and stretch**) --that was the fifth day.

The Sixth Day

God said, "I command the earth to give life to all kinds of tame animals (**bark or meow**), wild animals (**elephant or other wild animal noise**), and reptiles." And that's what happened. Then he looked at what he had done, and saw that it was gooooood (**in unison**).

God said, "Now we will make humans, (**grab the hand of the person near you and raise it in the air like your are celebrating a win**) and they will be like us. We will let them rule (**pose like a body builder**) over all living creatures". So, God created man (**deep voice**) and woman (**higher voice**) and told them to have lots of children and to rule over the earth. He provided fruits and grains for them and for all the animals of the earth. God looked at what he had done and saw that it was "veryyyy gooooood" (**pause....and then say..."very good" in unison**). Evening (**snoring**) came and then morning (**yawn and stretch**) --that was the sixth day.