

Object Lesson: Mirror

Let the child look in a mirror.

Ask: Who do you see? Who made you?

Explain that God made you, and you belong to Him.

Day 5 – Everything Belongs to God

Scripture: Psalm 24:1 The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof...

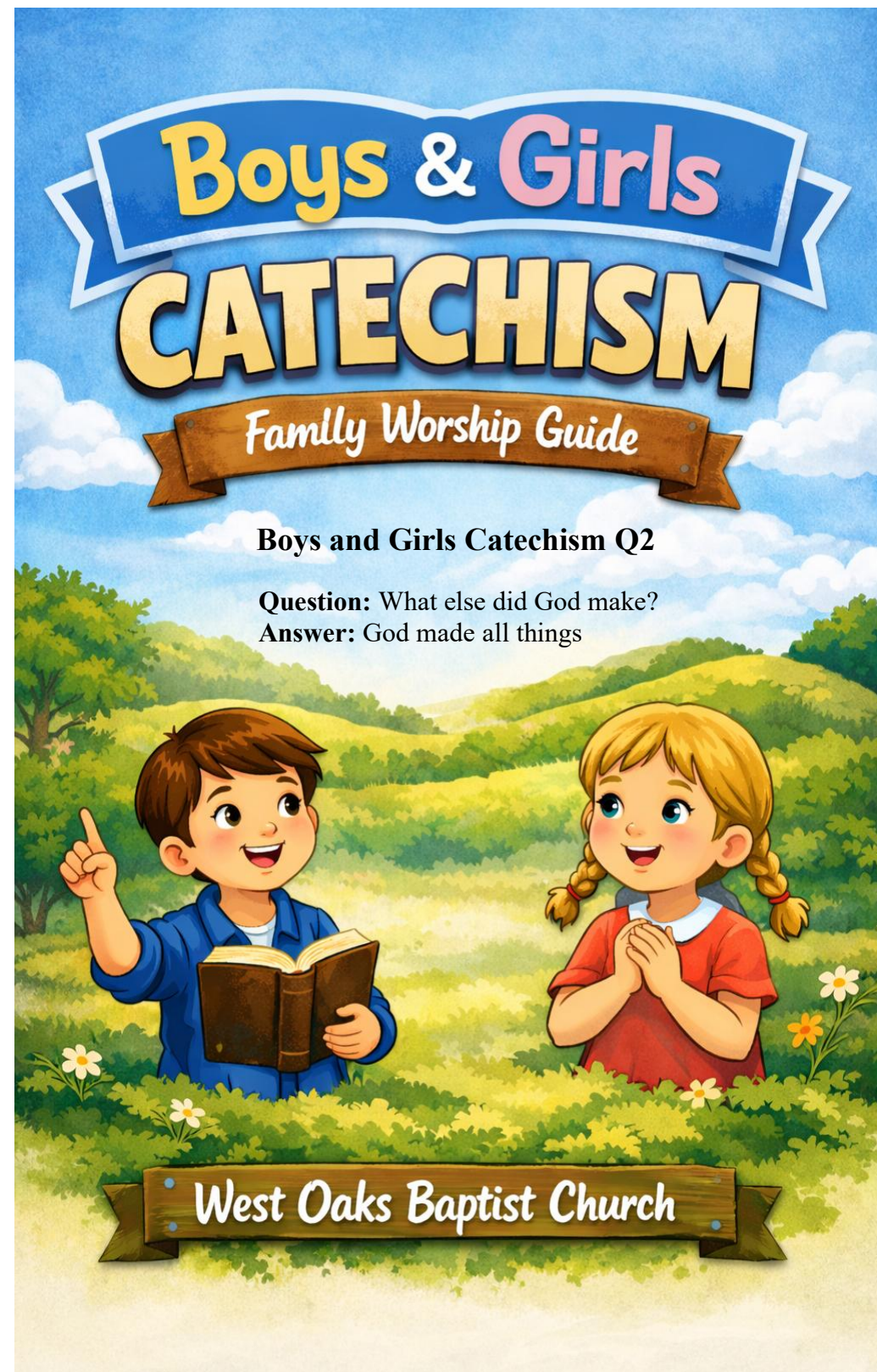
Because God made everything, everything belongs to Him. The earth belongs to God. The sky belongs to God. The animals belong to God. All people belong to God. Nothing exists that God did not make. This means your home belongs to God. Your toys belong to God. Your family belongs to God. Even your life belongs to God. Sometimes we think something is ours because we live in our house or play with our toys every day. But God is the true Owner. He made all things, and He gives them to us as gifts to use and enjoy. Everything we have comes from His hand. Because God is the Owner, He has the right to rule over us. We should obey Him, thank Him, and love Him. We should take care of the things He gives us. We should remember that we belong to Him too. This is a wonderful comfort, because God is a good and wise Owner. He cares for His creation. He provides for us every day, including sending His Son, Jesus, to save His people. We belong to God, and He takes care of His own.

Object Lesson: House Key

Hold a house key.

Ask: What does this key open? Who does the house belong to?

Explain that God made everything, so everything belongs to Him.



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Question: What else did God make?

Answer: God made all things

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Day 1 – God Made Everything

Scripture: Genesis 1:1 In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

When you look around your home, you see many things. You see chairs, tables, toys, and books. Someone made each of those things. A carpenter made the table. A factory made the toys. Nothing simply made itself. The Bible tells us that God made everything. Before God created the world, nothing existed except God Himself. Then God spoke, and the heavens and the earth came into being. He made the sun, the moon, and the stars. He made the oceans and the land. He made every animal and every person. This means God is the Creator, and everything else is His creation. Because God made all things, everything belongs to Him. So that means we belong to Him too. He made us, and He cares for us. When you see the world around you, it should remind you of God's power and wisdom. The Bible says He made all things good. We should thank God for His creation and praise Him as the Maker of all.

Object Lesson: A Toy

Hold one of the child's toys.

Ask: Did this toy make itself? Who made this toy?

Explain that just like someone made the toy, God made everything in the whole world.

Day 2 – God Made the Sky and the Earth

Scripture: Psalm 19:1 The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

Have you ever looked up at the sky on a clear night and seen the stars? Have you watched the sun rise or set? The sky is beautiful and vast and the Bible tells us God made the heavens. He placed every star in its place. He made the clouds, the wind, and the rain. The sky shows how great God is. No person could make the stars. No one could create the sun. When we see the sky, it reminds us of God's power. It reminds us that God is greater than anything in creation. God made these things so that we would know Him and worship Him. Every day, creation speaks about God's glory. We should thank Him when we see His wonderful works.

Object Lesson: Flashlight

Turn on a flashlight.

Ask: Did the light turn on by itself? Who made it turn on?

Explain that just like someone made the light shine, God made the sun and the stars shine.

Day 3 – God Made the Animals

Scripture: Genesis 1:25 And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds...

Animals are wonderful and different. Some animals are large, like elephants that walk across the plains. Some are small, like ants that crawl quietly on the ground. Some fly high in the sky like birds. Some swim deep in the sea like fish. Some animals run fast, some move slowly, and some help people in their work and daily life. But God made them all. God did not make animals by accident. He made each one with wisdom and purpose. He gave birds wings to fly. He gave fish fins to swim. He gave animals food to eat and places to live. The Bible tells us that when God finished making the animals, He saw that it was good. This means God was pleased with His creation. Animals show us that God is wise, powerful, and kind. They also remind us that God provides for everything He has made. If God cares for the birds and animals, He certainly cares for you. You are even more special, because God made you in His image. When you see animals, remember to thank God for His wonderful works and for His care over all creation.

Object Lesson: Stuffed Animal

Hold a stuffed animal.

Ask: Is this a real animal? Who made the real animals?

Explain that God made the real animals, and they belong to Him.

Day 4 – God Made You

Scripture: Psalm 139:14 I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

God did not only make the world, the sun, the plants, and the animals. But as we learned last week, God made people too. God made you. He made your eyes so you can see. He made your ears so you can hear. He made your hands so you can touch and help others. He made your mind so you can think and learn. He made your heart so you can love. The Bible says you are "fearfully and wonderfully made." This means God made you with great care, wisdom, and purpose. You are not an accident. You are not a mistake. God planned you before you were even born. He chose how you would look, how you would grow, and when you would live. This also means your life belongs to God. He is your Creator, and you are His creation. God cares about everything in your life. He knows when you are happy and when you are sad. He knows your thoughts and your needs. Because God made you, you should thank Him and praise Him. You should use your body, your mind, and your life to honor Him. You were made by God and for God, and that is a wonderful thing.