

# WEEK 1 | K-3 | PARENT LESSON GUIDE

**Need to Know:** God Is My Lord

**Bible Story:** Creation

**Bible Reference:** Genesis 1-2



## READ THE BIBLE

- DO**
- Give each child one **paper plate** and a **coloring utensil**. If you don't have a paper plate, a blank sheet of paper will work.
  - Read the **Bible Story Cards** aloud, leading the group through the drawing activity.

- SAY**
- *Do we know God is in control because He made the world by speaking or by drawing? (Speaking)*
  - *Does "Lord" mean all powerful and in control of everything or of nothing? (Everything)*
  - *You got it! God has always been and will always be in charge of the world and the people He made. That's why we call Him "Lord."*

## LET'S PRACTICE

- DO**
1. Give each child a **Bingo Board** and ten **Bingo markers** (you can use things like small torn pieces of paper, buttons, small rocks, coins, etc.).
  2. Place the **Bingo Pictures** in the center of the group, logo side up. Allow kids to take turns selecting a Bingo Picture for you to read.
  3. After the group answers the question, show them the image on the back of the Picture. Have kids place a marker on their Bingo Board if they have that image.
  4. The first person to cover five spaces in a row and say, "Bingo," is the winner. Afterward, collect the materials.

- SAY**
- When we know that God is our Lord, we trust that He is in control of our lives! Let me hear you say this after me: (Pause to allow kids to repeat)*
- God Is** (both hands point up)  
**My Lord** (thumbs to chest)

## LET'S PRAY

### PRAY

*Dear God, thank You for being our Lord. Please help us remember that You are with us and You are in charge of everything! We love You! In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*

## MEMORIZE IT

### SAY

*In this series, we're learning all about the different names of God. That's because there is a promise in God's Word, the Bible, that tells us what happens when we know His name. It says: (Pause to allow kids to repeat)*

**"Those who know Your name** (point to side of head)

**trust in You,** (hand over heart)

**for You, O Lord,** (point up)

**do not abandon** (shake head "no")

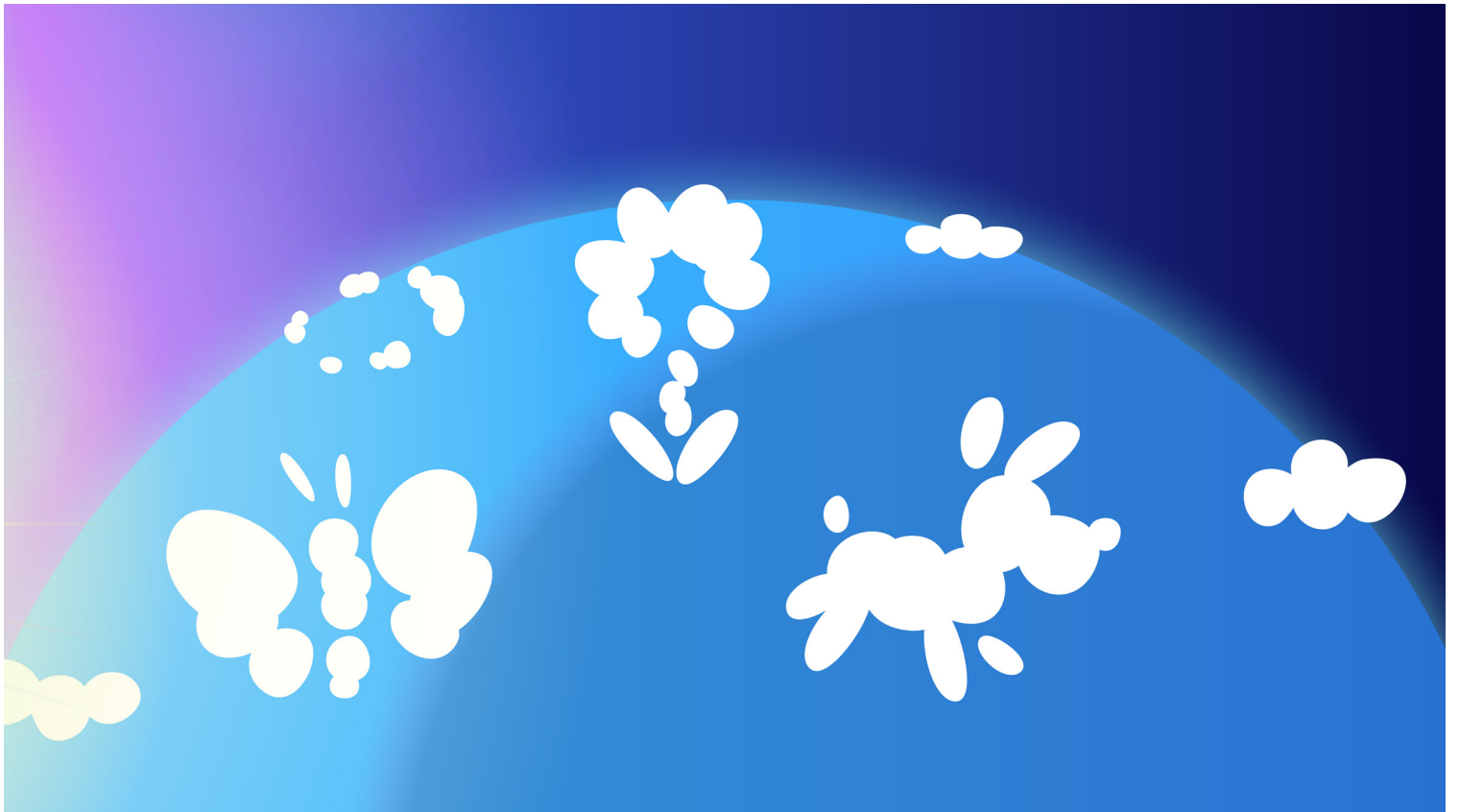
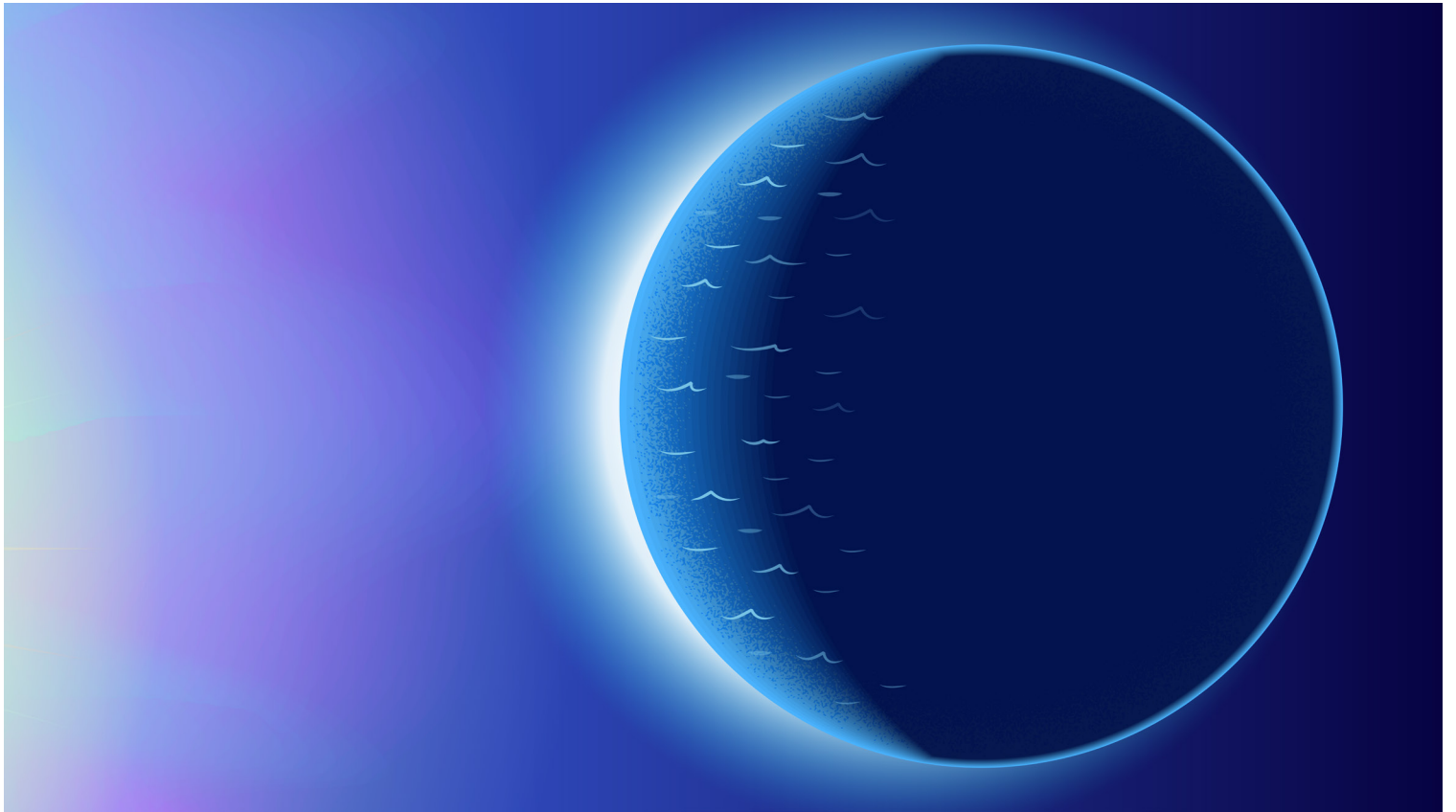
**those who search for You."** (make binoculars over eyes)

**Psalm 9:10** (make book with hands)

### DO

Divide the group into two teams, "Captains" and "Passengers." The "Captains" will say the verse while the "Passengers" do the motions. Repeat, having teams switch.

Give each child **coloring utensils** and a **Memory Verse & Need to Know Coloring Sheets** to color.



**One of the names of God is “Lord.” That means He is all powerful and in control of everything, including each of us. We know God is in control because He made everything just by speaking it into existence. God made everything and did it all from nothing.**

**(Hold up paper plate) Right now, your paper plate is completely empty. That’s kind of how the world looked before God got to work — just one big, empty space.**

**But God didn’t want to just leave it empty like this. First, God said, “Let there be light!” and as soon as He did, light appeared! And God separated the light from the darkness.**

**Then, God made the sky that we see. Go ahead and draw some clouds for the sky at the top of your plate. (Allow kids to draw)**



***Next, God created the land and the oceans. Everyone, color the bottom of your plate to look like the ocean and don't forget to add a big island for some land. (Allow kids to draw)***

***After that, God created all kinds of plants and animals. Go ahead and draw a tree on one side of your land, but leave some space because there's something really special that we'll draw there soon! (Allow kids to draw)***

***The next things God created were lights in the sky. He made the sun to shine during the day, and the moon and stars to give light at night. Everyone, add a bright sun to your sky at the top of your plate. (Allow kids to draw)***

***Your pictures of creation are looking great, but God wasn't finished ... so neither are we!***





***Next, God created the fish in the seas and the birds that fly in the sky, so go ahead and add some fish to your ocean and some birds flying around your clouds.***

***You can also draw some animals on your land because that's the next thing God created. But leave room on your land for the most special piece of God's creation.*** (Allow kids to draw)

***The last creation God made was so special! He created us — humans! God started with one man and one woman. Then He told them to take care of every living thing.***

***So, in the middle of the land on your plate, draw a man and a woman.*** (Allow kids to draw)

***Your pictures are beautiful, just like God's creation! When you see what you created today, you can remember that God created everything! He is in total control, and He's Lord over all!***



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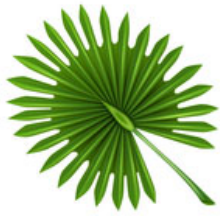
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**True or False: God made everything that we see.** (True)

**That's right! It is true! God created everything we see and even things we can't!**

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**Is there anything too hard for God to do?** (No)

**That's right! Because God is Lord, the Bible tells us that there is nothing too hard for Him to do!**

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**When you are worried or afraid, who will take care of you?** (God)

**Yes! Because God sees and knows everything, when we are worried or afraid we can talk to Him to take care of us!**

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**Let's say what we need to know today:**

**God Is** (point up)

**My Lord** (thumbs to chest)

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**All God had to do was speak and the heavens and the earth were created. Do you know where we can read other words that God says?** (The Bible)

**Yes! The Bible helps us to see that God is Lord!**

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**The Bible tells us that God is so powerful that the wind and the waves obey Him. When you're going through a tough time, is God in control of that, too?** (Yes)

**Yes! God is in control of everything in our lives, good and bad. He loves us and is working things out for our good.**

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**What are some of your favorite things that God created?** (Allow responses)

**God has created so many beautiful and wonderful things. And He created us to enjoy the things He's made!**

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**Fill in the blank: God Is My \_\_\_\_.** (Lord)

**That's right! God is all powerful, and He is in control. That's why we call Him our Lord.**

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**Is there anything that God can't do for you?** (No)

**That's right! The Bible tells us that God hears us when we pray and will help us with everything we need! Because God is all powerful and in total control, there is nothing too hard for Him to do!**

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**Can we see God?** (No)

**That's right! Even though we can't see God, we can look around at all He has made and know He's real! The Bible tells us that when we believe that God is real, even though we can't see Him, we will be blessed!**

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**Who created you?** (God)

**That's right! The Bible tells us that God knew you before you were born, that He created you in His image, and that He knows every hair on your head. God knows everything about you, and He loves you so much!**

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**Everything that God has made has a great purpose. What is something God made you to do?** (Help others, be kind, tell others about Him)

**Those are all great things! The Bible tells us that God created us to do good works!**

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**Do you think God makes mistakes? (No)**  
**God doesn't make mistakes, have accidents, or do anything that isn't good or perfect. So, when you look at yourself and the world around you, you can know that God is in control, and He made you for a reason!**

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**In Brazil, there is a really tall statue of God's Son. Do you know who God's Son is? (Jesus)**  
**God's Son is Jesus!**

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**What rainforest is located in Brazil?**

- A. Disneyland Rainforest
- B. Amazon Rainforest
- C. Toucan Rainforest
- D. Rio Rainforest

**It's the Amazon Rainforest!**

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**What colors are on the Brazilian flag?**

- A. Blue, pink, and yellow
- B. Green, purple, and black
- C. Blue, yellow, and green
- D. White and brown

**The correct answer is C — blue, yellow, and green.**

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**What is the most popular fruit in Brazil?**

- A. Pineapple
- B. Banana
- C. Mango
- D. All of the above

**They really love fruit in Brazil! That's why the correct answer to this one is D.**

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**What language is most spoken in Brazil?**

- A. Spanish
- B. Portuguese
- C. English
- D. French

**This was a tricky one, but the correct answer is B, Portuguese.**

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**What is the most popular sport in Brazil?**

- A. Soccer
- B. Tennis
- C. Swimming
- D. Ping pong

**It's soccer!**

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**Brazilians love to play music. Looking on your Bingo Board, what instruments do you see? (Allow responses)**

**Every one of those instruments is played in Brazil.**

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**How many different types of animals do you think live in the Amazon rainforest: one hundred or two thousand?**

**The answer is two thousand — everything from birds to bugs to monkeys!**

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**True or false: It doesn't actually rain in the rainforest.**

**The answer is false! It rains all the time, that's why they call it a rainforest!**

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**What is the national animal of Brazil?**

- A. Macaw
- B. Cheetah
- C. Flamingo
- D. Sloth

**It's a bird called a macaw.**

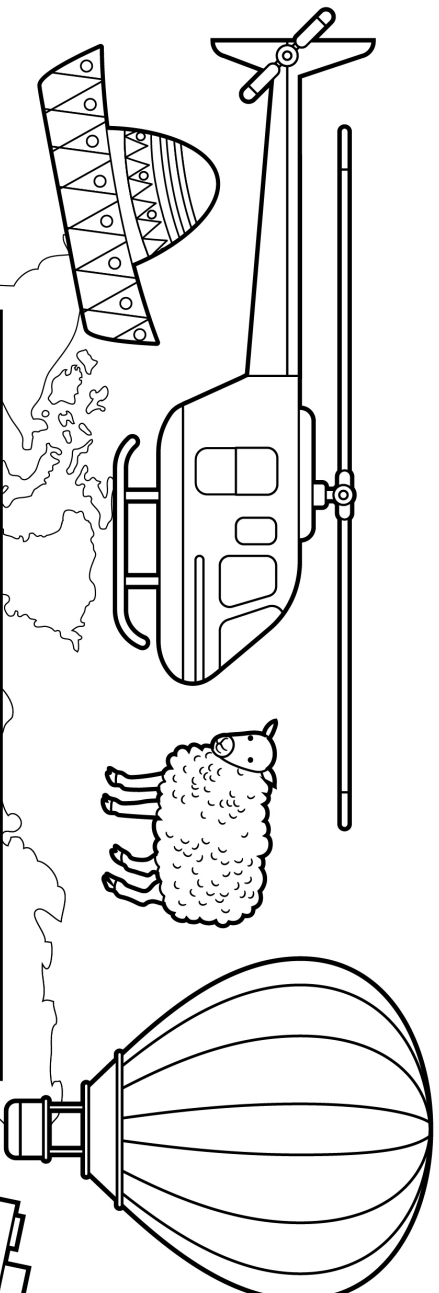
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**True or False: The Olympics have never been held in Brazil.**

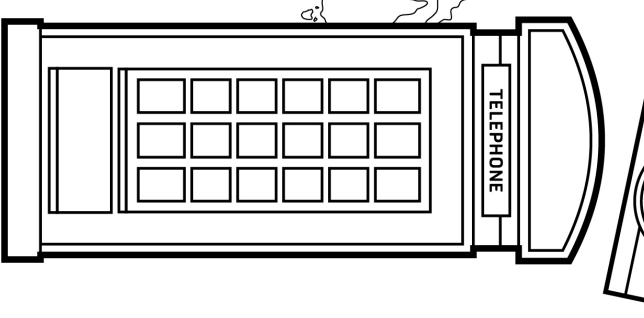
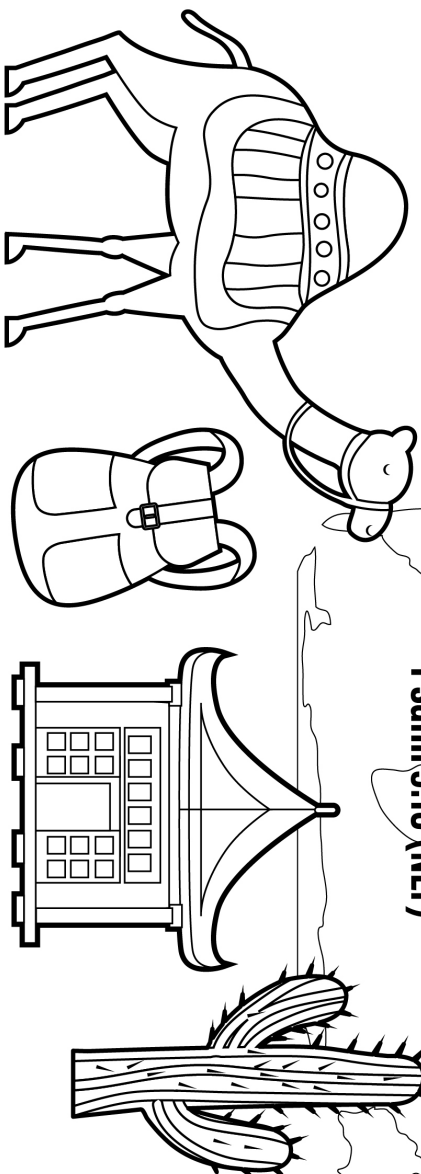
**The answer is false. The 2016 Olympics were held in Rio de Janeiro, a city in Brazil.**

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who search for You."**

Psalm 9:10 (NLT)





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**Today's Bible Story: Creation (Genesis 1-2)**