

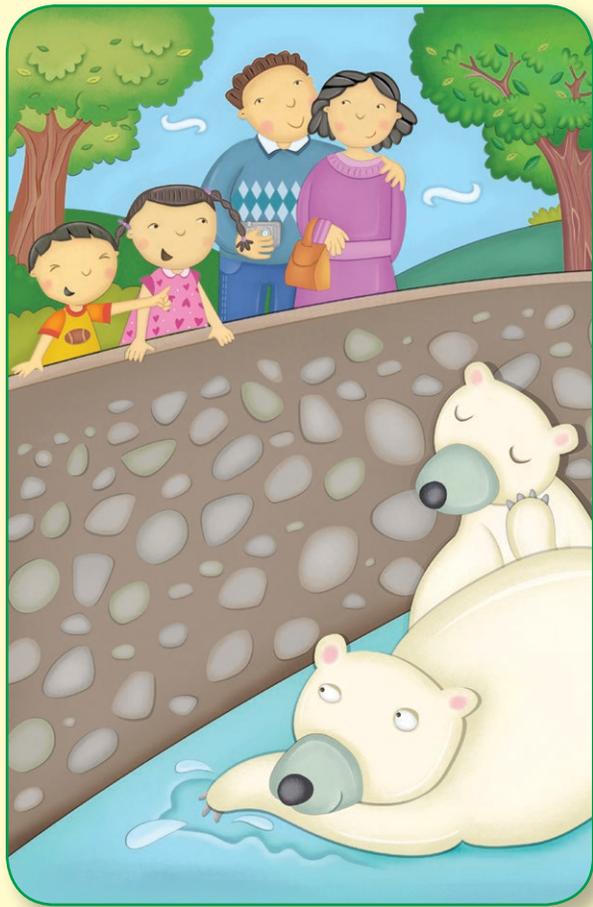
Family Faith Steps

This unit teaches preschoolers about the wonderful world that God created. Your child will learn the following stories:

- God made many beautiful plants (Genesis 1:11-12; 2:9; Deuteronomy 8:7-8; Ecclesiastes 3:11).
- God made the seasons (Genesis 1:14; Psalm 147:15-18; Song of Songs 2:11-13).
- God made the animals (Genesis 1:20-25).
- God made people (Genesis 1:26-31; 2:18-22).

UNIT THEME: God's Wonderful World
BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Everything God
created is good. 1 Timothy 4:4





Family Time

Plant a flower or tomato plant with your child. Weed and water it together. Talk about how God puts life into the seed and makes it grow. If you don't have the space or time for gardening, try nurturing a couple of house plants side by side, one for you and one for your child.

Talk about the unique way God made a family pet, a friendly squirrel, a colorful bird, and other animals. Look at a cat's whiskers and a bird's beautiful feathers. Help your child name animals at a zoo or in picture books.

Observe signs of spring. Talk about the budding trees, returning birds, and other signs as you see them. Once in a while, remember back to winter and contrast the two seasons.

Bible Time

Nurture a sense of wonder in your child. While you and your preschooler

Action Rhyme

Use this action rhyme to learn the Unit Memory Verse, which is the last line of the poem.

Plants to eat, (*Pretend to eat.*)

Strawberries sweet. (*Pat your tummy.*)

Everything God created is good. (*Hold hands in prayer.*)

Additional verses:

Birds that fly (*Flap arms.*)

Fish that swim. (*Move hands as if swimming.*)

Adam and Eve, (*Hold up two fingers.*)

You and me. (*Point to another, then to self.*)

look at God's wonderful world, let your eyes and heart appreciate the beauty as if noticing it for the first time. By praising God for the basic things around us, you will be teaching your child to praise God for everything. What a wonderful habit to start with your preschooler!

Look in a photo album or picture book and point out all the different people God created. Thank God for creating all kinds of people.