

# Creation (Genesis 1) – Fisherman’s.Net (Computers)

## Option #2

### At a Glance

Children will use Awesome Bible Stories Vol. 1 to learn about the creation story found in Genesis 1. There is an optional use for Kid Pix 3.

### Outcome Objectives

- 1) Children improve their ability to sequence the days of creation.
- 2) Children can remember that God called the creation GOOD.

### Software Summary

(taken from [www.sundaysoftware.com](http://www.sundaysoftware.com))

#### *Awesome Bible Stories*

#### The Creation Story - Genesis 1

Menu Choices:      Play the Story  
                         Play the Days (game)  
                         Creation Power Poem  
                         Creation Quiz

Students see & hear the story, understand its strange and powerful vocabulary, and express the meaning of the story by using its newly learned words and concepts in an interactive poem. Truly, Genesis 1 has some of the most amazing words and majestic phrases in all of scripture. Our notes explain these ideas to children so that they understand the power and majesty and goodness of God these words convey, --without getting sidetracked into an un-child-friendly discussion about “when and how” Creation came about.

★ In Version 2.0 you can jump into any of the days simply by clicking Day Menu. In version 1.0 you cannot jump ahead in the story.

Narrated study notes appear after each Day of Creation. For younger students, pre-select the ones you want them to hear. Older students will have time to learn them all. The Creation Quiz reinforces central concepts and order. Creation Power Poem asks the students to identify what they think are the key words of the story –and creatively recombine them into their own Creation poem. Encourage them to create several possible poems. Stop, listen and discuss each. There’s a set of “suggested uses” for the Power Poem that pops up when you first use it. The Days of Creation puzzle page is for fun –but learning the structure of the days will help them organize and remember content and meaning.

It’s easy to forget how important Genesis 1 is to our understanding of God and our world. Try and imagine a negative creation story. Have your students come up with one if you have time. Compare it to the story we believe in. How would we worship God if we believed God didn’t

take care in creating the world? How would we treat the world differently if we didn't know that God had made it?

### **Supplies Needed**

Bibles

Days of creation sheet (attached)

One side is to draw or describe days of creation

One sided is for study notes from the computer program

Pens, markers, etc.

Awesome Bible Stories Vol. 1 – 1 CD per computer

Kid Pix 3 (installed) for journaling

### **Advance Preparation**

Read the Bible background notes.

Know the program well.

Be aware of any differences between the Bible background notes and this program.

Decide which study notes for the days of creation you will use and which you will skip. Write the study notes that you want the children to look at on a large piece of the paper from the easel and tape it to the board where everyone can see it.

### **Opening Activity**

Ask the children what they can tell you about the creation story in Genesis 1. Write their answers on the paper easel. Can they tell you what was created on each day?

Help the children find the creation story in their Bibles and read Genesis 1:1-4. Encourage them to use their Bibles and refer back to them if they have any questions.

Handout the Days of Creation sheet with instructions that they are to fill it in as they go.

If they are only looking at some of the study notes, have them indicate that on their paper.

### **Main Lesson**

Start Awesome Bible Stories and choose the first story, Creation.

Pick Play the Story.

Listen to the story and fill in the drawings/description and/or study notes as they go.

Discuss the study notes that you chose.

Click "Play the Days" option to practice putting the days in the correct order.

### **Life Application**

Choose the "Creation Poem" option. Ask the children to each write a poem about creation using the words and phrases they think are most important. Share these as a group.

Choose the "Creation Quiz" option (older, or younger with helper).

### **Journaling**

If you have extra time, ask children to create their favorite day of creation using Kid Pix 3. They can add sounds and moving animation. They can also add text from the Bible, or paraphrased, which can be read aloud using one of the available voices.