

# First Family Foundations

Building a foundation of Faith for Families.

## Unit 1 — God

### Lesson 2 — God created everything.

**Introduction** — We have God to thank for our very existence and for all the good things about this life. He is the one who makes sense out of human history and promises that we each have a future. He is the only person we should completely depend upon in day-to-day life.

Teach your children to look first of all to their heavenly Father rather than to depend too much on you or anyone else. Admit to them that you will probably fail them at times, but that God never will.

Since God is the creator of all things, teach your kids to look for His love, power and beauty in created things, such as the stars at night, a garden of flowers in spring or on their grandma's face. Explain why nothing is the result of an accident of nature, but that everything was created by God. Since God is big enough to create all things, He's big enough and strong enough to care for each of us.

#### Here's the Activity:

##### What you need

You will need a large box of linking toys, such as LEGOs.

##### What you do

After reading the Creation account in a children's picture Bible, get out the box of LEGOs. Help your children make several designs, such as people, cars or houses. After completion, take the creations apart and place the individual pieces on the floor.

**Q.** How long do you think it will take for these pieces to put themselves back together without any help from us?

**A.** It will never happen.

Take the toy pieces and place them in a box.

Ask the children to shake the box around and then dump them on the floor. After the pieces fall randomly, express frustration. "I wanted them to fall into place to re-create the same designs we made before! Why didn't it work?" Try again several times. Keep expressing frustration that it doesn't work. (Your children will think you're silly, of course.)

**Q.** How many times do you think it will take shaking and dumping before the pieces become the designs again?

**A.** It will never happen.

**Key verse:** "In the beginning God created the Heavens and the Earth. The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters." (Genesis 1:1-2, NKJV)

##### What you share

Explain that many people believe that the world simply made itself by chance rather than God creating it on purpose. Just as you were silly to expect the toy pieces to fall into place, it's silly to think our entire world made itself without a Creator.