- **TELL THE BIBLE STORY: GOD CREATED THE WORLD BASED ON GENESIS 1:1–2:3**

- At first, nothing existed except God: no light, no sky, no ground, no anything. God began His creation from nothing.
(Place Picture 1 on the floor.) God said, "Let there be light!" And the light appeared! He called the light *day* and the darkness *night*.
(Place Picture 2 on the floor.) On the next day, God said, "Let the waters separate to form the atmosphere." And it happened! He named it *sky*.
(Place Picture 3 on the floor.) The next day, God said, "Let the waters gather into one place. Let dry land appear." And, it happened! God made plants of all kinds over the earth. He saw that it was all good.
(Place Picture 4 below Picture 1.) God had already made light and dark, but on the next day, God made the sun, moon, and stars to fill outer space.
(Place Picture 5 below Picture 2.) God had already made the waters, but on this day, He filled the water with all kinds of water animals and fish. He had already made the sky, but on this day, He filled the sky with birds of all kinds.
(Place Picture 6 below Picture 3.) The world was ready. On this day, God filled the earth with animals of all kinds. He looked at His creation and saw that it was good, but He was not finished. God made people in His own image and placed them on the earth. He commanded the people to care for all He had made. God saw that what He had made was very good.

Everything was complete. God started with nothing, but He created the whole universe. On the seventh day, God stopped work and rested. He declared the seventh day to be holy.

—BASED ON GENESIS 1:1–2:3

REVIEW QUESTIONS

❯ Who created the world? *(God)*

❯ What did God use to make the world? *(nothing)*

❯ With what did God fill outer space? *(sun, moon, stars)*

❯ With what did God fill the sky? *(birds of all kinds)*

❯ With what did God fill the water? *(water animals and fish)*

❯ What did God create last? *(people)*