

LESSON 1

GOD MADE EVERYTHING

Genesis 1, 2:1-3

A long time ago, God made the earth, but it did not have anything on it. So He decided to make everything that people needed to live on the earth.

First of all God made the daytime and the nighttime. Then He made the air which we breathe. Next God made the sea and the land and put grass, plants and trees on the land. He made the sun to shine during the day and the moon and stars to shine at night.

God made the fish to swim in the sea and all the birds to fly in the air. Now the earth was ready for the animals to live on. So God made the animals - the lions and bears, the horses and cows. He made the moths and butterflies and all the tiny insects.

At last the earth was beautiful, so God made man, and called him Adam. God put Adam in a beautiful garden called Eden.

ACTIVITY

On the creation wheel make half of Day 1 black and leave the rest white. Paste cotton wool on clouds. Add stars to Day 4. Add fish and birds to Day 5, either by drawing or cutting out pictures. For Day 6, draw or paste on animals and man. Colour the words "God made" on the following page and cut out the wheel and one segment of it. Attach it by a split pin to the centre of the creation wheel, and turn to reveal what God made each day.

FURTHER SUGGESTIONS

Look through magazines, and find pictures of what God made. Cut out and paste onto paper.

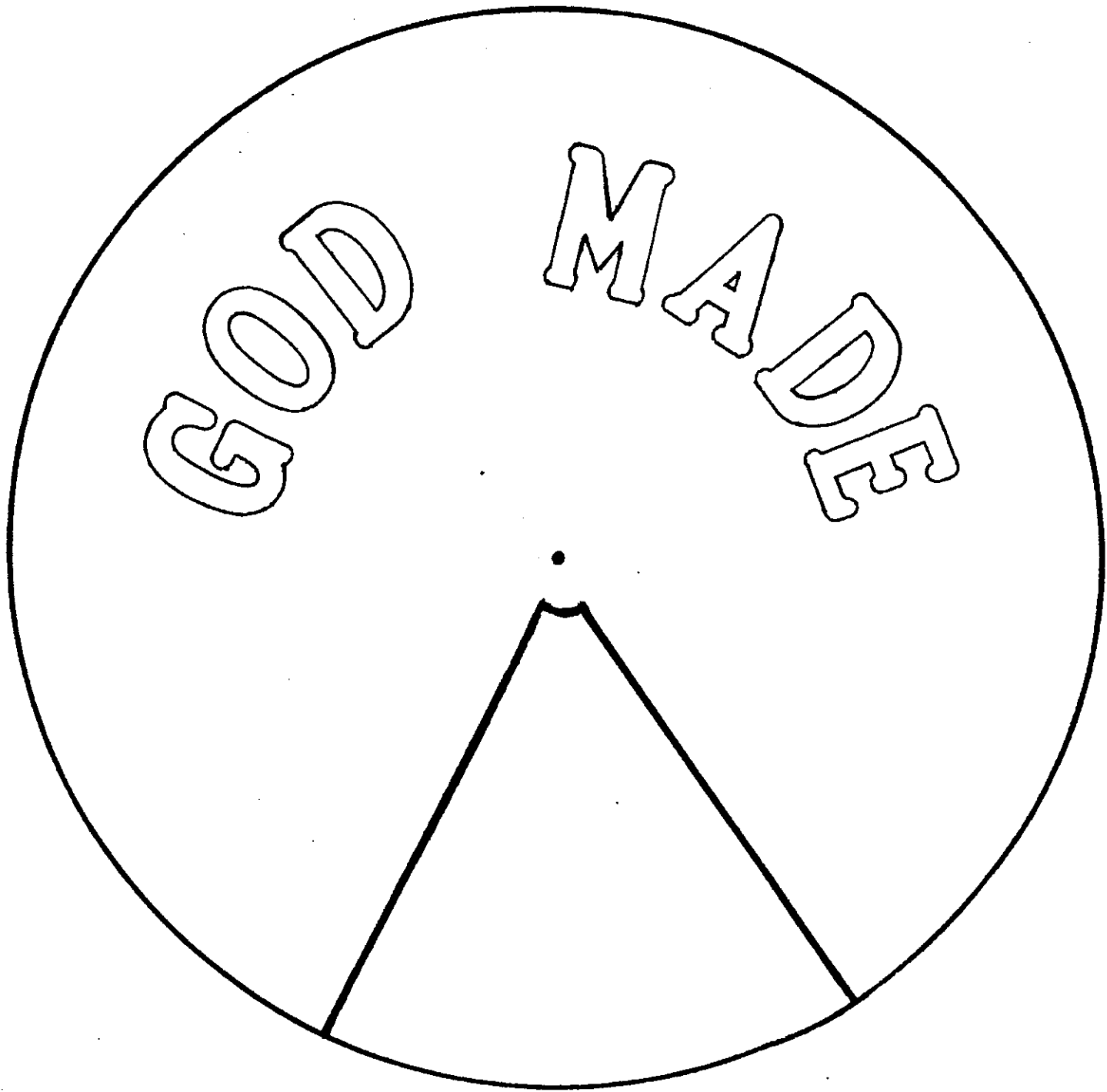
Make a caterpillar from egg cartons with pipe cleaner "feelers".

Take a short walk outside, and find things around which God made. Come back and draw all the things you saw.

Make a hanging spider mobile. Use wire coathanger for base, one piece of egg carton painted black, and eight pipe cleaner legs. Paste on coloured dots for eyes.

Fold a piece of paper in half. Draw the outline of one side of a large butterfly. Paint in beautiful colours. Fold paper together while still wet to make a complete butterfly.

In a sandtray, make a scene of things God created, using plastic animals, pieces of shrubs and trees, a strip of blue cellophane or crepe paper for a



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