



The Sixth and Seventh Days

(Keep the story cards out of sight.)

Today's story continues to tell how God carefully and thoughtfully created everything so that all things are supremely good.

(Review for the children the sign for the word good. Take the story card showing humanity from the pile, and show it to the children.)

After God had made all of the animals, God decided to make people. God said, "Let us make humanity in our image." God picked us out of all creation to be made in God's image. And God gave us a special role in creation, making us to be helpers who make sure everything works the way God wants.

(Place the first story card on your right. Show the second story card, people interacting with animals, to the children.)

God blessed us. God smiled because everything was supremely good.

(Have the children sign the word good.)



(Place the second story card to the left of the first. Show the third story card, the tree with humans and animals eating fruits, to the children.)

God made all of creation to work wonderfully together.

(Place the third story card, people and animals resting, next to the second. Show the fourth story card to the children.)

On the last day of Creation, God rested, because the heavens and the earth and all who live in them were complete. God made this day holy, and we remember it on the sabbath. It is a special day.

(Place the story cards from the first two sessions—light and dark, water and sky, plants, sun and moon, sea creatures, birds, animals, crawling things—to the right, before this session's cards.)

I wonder whether God admired all God had created over the past six days—light, the dome, dry land filled with plants, the sun and moon and stars, living things, and people.

What do you think?

Based on Genesis 1:26–2:4