WEEK 1
SMALL GROUP GUIDE

BIG IDEA
God made the world and everything in it.

BIBLE
God Creates the World
Genesis 1:1–25

ABOUT THIS WEEK
From sky-high mountains to the deepest oceans, nothing in our world happened by accident. This week, we'll see how God carefully created every part of the Earth, from the land and sky to plants, animals, and everything in between, filling it with beauty and purpose. Every waterfall, forest, and creature is a reminder that **God made the world and everything in it.**

MEMORY VERSE
"The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it." — Psalm 24:1 (NIV)

DISCUSSION

- **Who created this big planet?** God.
- **How many days did it take God to speak and create?** Six.
- **What did God say about everything that was made?** God said it was good.
- **What did God do on day seven?** God rested.
- **Let's name some things that God made!**

ACTIVITY

WHAT TO DO

For this activity, scan QR code for a worked example. You may also want to lay down disposable tablecloths for easy clean-up. Have kids start by painting spots of green on the inside of each half of the ornament. While you let that dry a little, consider doing a different activity, like coloring or going over the memory verse. Then have kids fill in the rest of the ornament with white, then blue. Help kids assemble their ornaments back together and attach some string through the hole. You may choose to print out labels with this week's Big Idea to add as a finishing touch on the outside.

WHAT TO SAY

Planet Earth is filled with wonderful things God created. God made the world and everything in it and said it was good!

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