



Building Faith Brick by Brick: Creation

First Sunday after Pentecost (Trinity)

Week of June 7, 2020

These activities are designed to be used with LEGO bricks. However, if you don't have LEGOs at home, that's okay! Grab blocks, or boxes, or play dough, or anything else you can use to build a scene. Or, you can draw or color your response to the story on a sheet of paper.

Show us your creations by emailing photos to Victoria Hoppes at victoria@rlcindy.org. We might just share them with others!

PRAY: Dear God, you are the creator and lover of all things and all people. Thank you for the many creations you have made in this world and in our lives. We ask you to help us to use them in right ways and to your glory. Amen.

READ: Genesis 1:1-2:4a (For younger children, you may want to read the story of Creation in a story Bible.)

RESPOND AND BUILD: I wonder what part of creation is your favorite? Build your favorite part of creation!

BUILDING QUESTIONS:

As you build, ask some of these questions to "wonder" together about the story. Pick and choose a few to guide your discussion!

- I wonder what it felt like in the darkness?
- I wonder why God didn't create the world all at one time?
- I wonder if God ever made anything that God thought wasn't good?
- I wonder if there is anything God forgot to create?
- I wonder if God is finished creating things?
- I wonder what things we can create with God's help?
- I wonder what God does to rest?
- I wonder what you do to rest?
- I wonder what it means to be created in the image of God?

SHARE: Share your creations with each other. What are your favorite parts of creation? You can also email photos of your creations to victoria@rlcindy.org and we will share them with the congregation!

PRAY: Dear God, thank you for the gift of creation! Thank you for making all of creation (including us) beautiful and good. Help us remember to take care of all the good things you give us. Amen.

Adapted from "The Six Days of Creation" in [Building Faith Brick by Brick: An Imaginative Way to Explore the Bible with Children](#) by Emily Slichter Given (Church Publishing, 2014)