

He made them all

Leader's guide

David Elliott has set these very familiar words in a fun calypso style. You will need to split into three groups for the independent vocal lines in the chorus. Balance the voices carefully in the first chorus as these lines are introduced one by one, so that each new entry is clearly heard.

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Warm-up

Learning to have confidence in our voices is important. Why not try practising a simple song or nursery rhyme as a round to encourage vocal independence. For example, 'Row, row, row your boat', 'Three blind mice, or 'Frère Jacques'.

Prayer

Dear Almighty God,
Thank you for the bright and beautiful creation that you have given to us to live in. Sometimes we take its beauty for granted. We are sorry for the times that we have not cared for it in the way that we should. Please teach us how to enjoy and care for the world in the best way. Amen.

Bible verse

'Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.'

John 1:3

★ Activity

Pictionary

Equipment: Pens and paper

Split the group into two teams. Each group should nominate one person to draw for the team, while everyone else must guess what they are drawing. The leader has to whisper a word to the person drawing. Each word will be part of God's creation mentioned in the song (flowers, birds, mountains, rivers and sunset). As the person is drawing the word the leaders have given them, other members of the team call out suggestions. The first team to guess all five words wins.

God's creation is beautiful. It is our duty to care for and respect everything he has given to us.

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Have you ever seen something in creation that made you go 'Wow'? Share any experiences within the group.

In the Bible, it tells us that God made all things and that he made them to be good. That includes everything from the smallest flower to the biggest mountain, from the darkest night to the brightest sunset, from the birds in the sky to the fish in the sea. It also includes you and me.

🚩 Personal challenge

Look at the last verse of the song. This part of the song challenges us not only to look at our Almighty God's creation but also to tell others about it. God has created the world for everyone. This week try and point out something beautiful in God's creation to one person. For example, 'Wow, look at the sunset tonight! Isn't God so creative.' or 'This flower is so beautiful. I love how God cares for it just like he cares for you and me.'

👥 Group challenge

How often do you stop and take time to admire God's creation?

This week, have everyone take a photo of something beautiful that they see. This could be one of the examples in the song or something different. Put them all together in a PowerPoint presentation. This can be projected when you sing this song as part of worship.