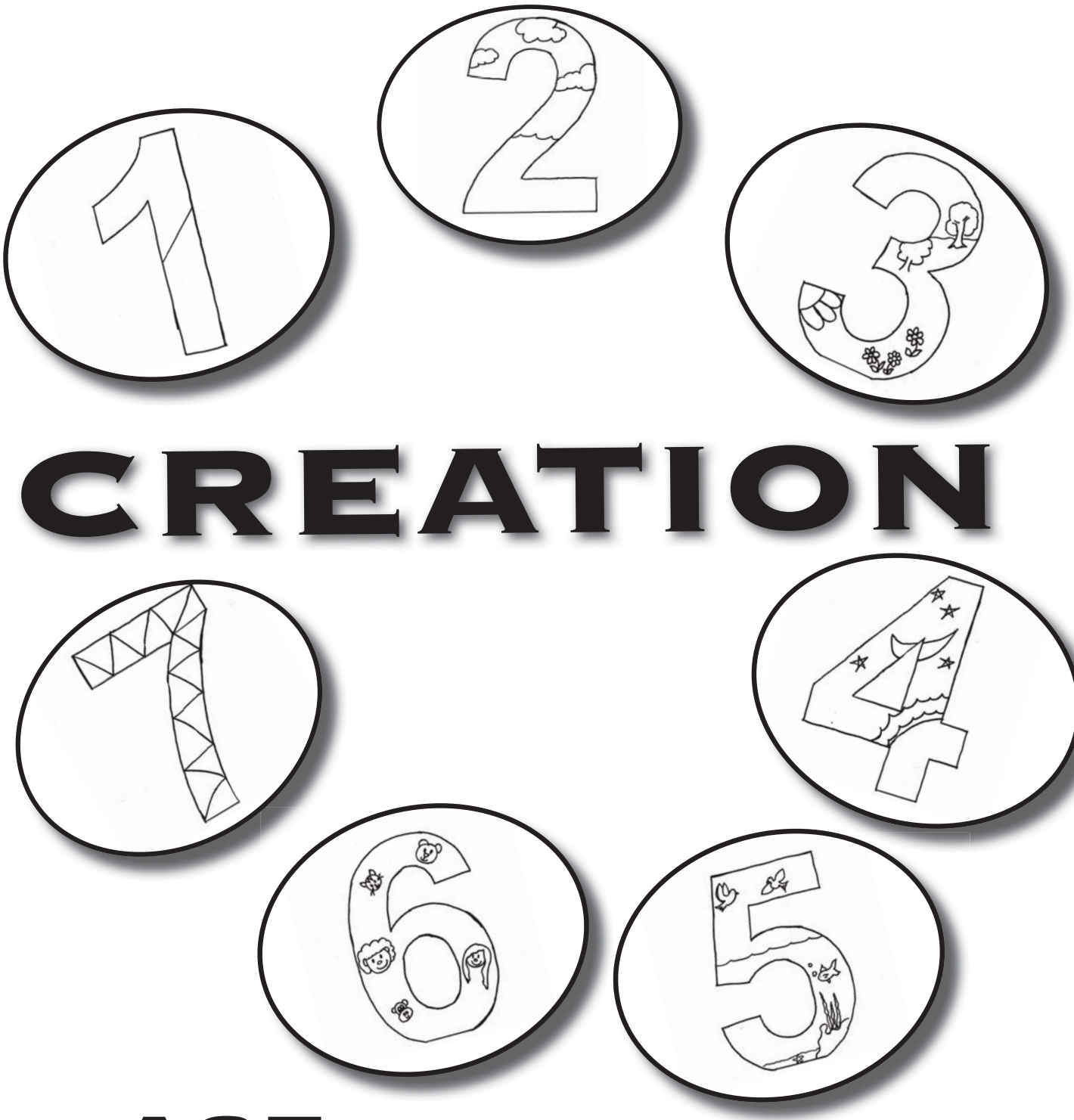

CREATION

AGE 5-6

Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

Hebrews 11:3

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LESSON ONE

In The Beginning ...

LESSON TEXT: Genesis 1:1 - "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

Have you ever made cookies with your mom? Did you help her gather together all the ingredients that you would need to make the cookies before you began? When we make something, we have to start with ingredients, supplies, and tools. If we are missing any of the things that we need, then we cannot make what we want, but God can! When He made the earth and everything in it, He started with nothing and made something wonderful… a home for people He loved even before they were born.

In the front of the Bible, there is a book called Genesis. Genesis means “the beginning of something.” True to its name, the book of Genesis tells us how in the beginning, God made our wonderful planet and everything in it, above it, and below it.

On the first day, God had a great plan for you and me, and He knew that we would need light to see when we are working and playing, so He said, “Let there be light”, and there was light! He called the light Day and He called the darkness Night. He separated the day from the night, because He knew that people and animals would need time to rest after they have worked and played all day.

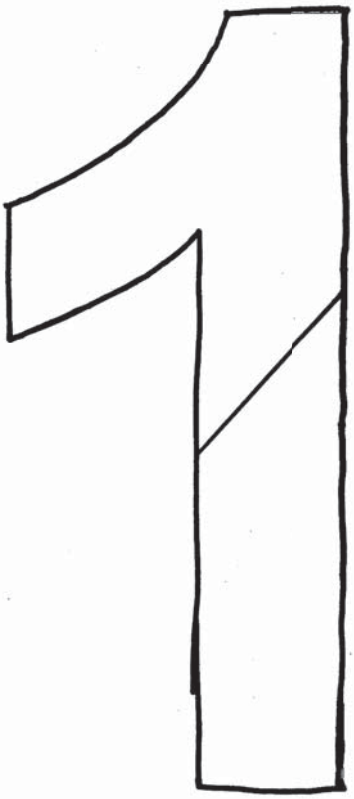
On the second day, God thought of how good it would be for us to have a sky above us and water around us, so He put a space between the skies and the water.

On the third day, God knew that we would need a dry place to live, land to grow our food and build our homes, so He said for the waters to gather together and for the dry land to appear. And because He is God, it happened! Land appeared and He called the dry land Earth and He called the water the Seas.

God wanted to make sure that you and I, as well as all of the other living creatures would have enough to eat, so He said for the grass, trees, and all other plants to come forth. This included fruit trees, vegetable plants, and even the coco beans that we use to make chocolate. He also made sure that each plant had a seed so we could keep planting to keep our animals fed and our families fed! Not to mention all of the things we use the wood from the trees for, like building our houses or making tissue paper for our runny noses.

Isn’t God thoughtful to make sure that we would have all that we would need? What a loving Heavenly Father we have!

Day One, Day One
God made light when there
was none



Day Two, Day Two
God made clouds and skies
so blue

Day Three, Day Three
God made grass and flowers
and trees

LESSON TWO

The Heavens Declared ...

LESSON TEXT: Psalms 19:1 - "The Heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth his handiwork."

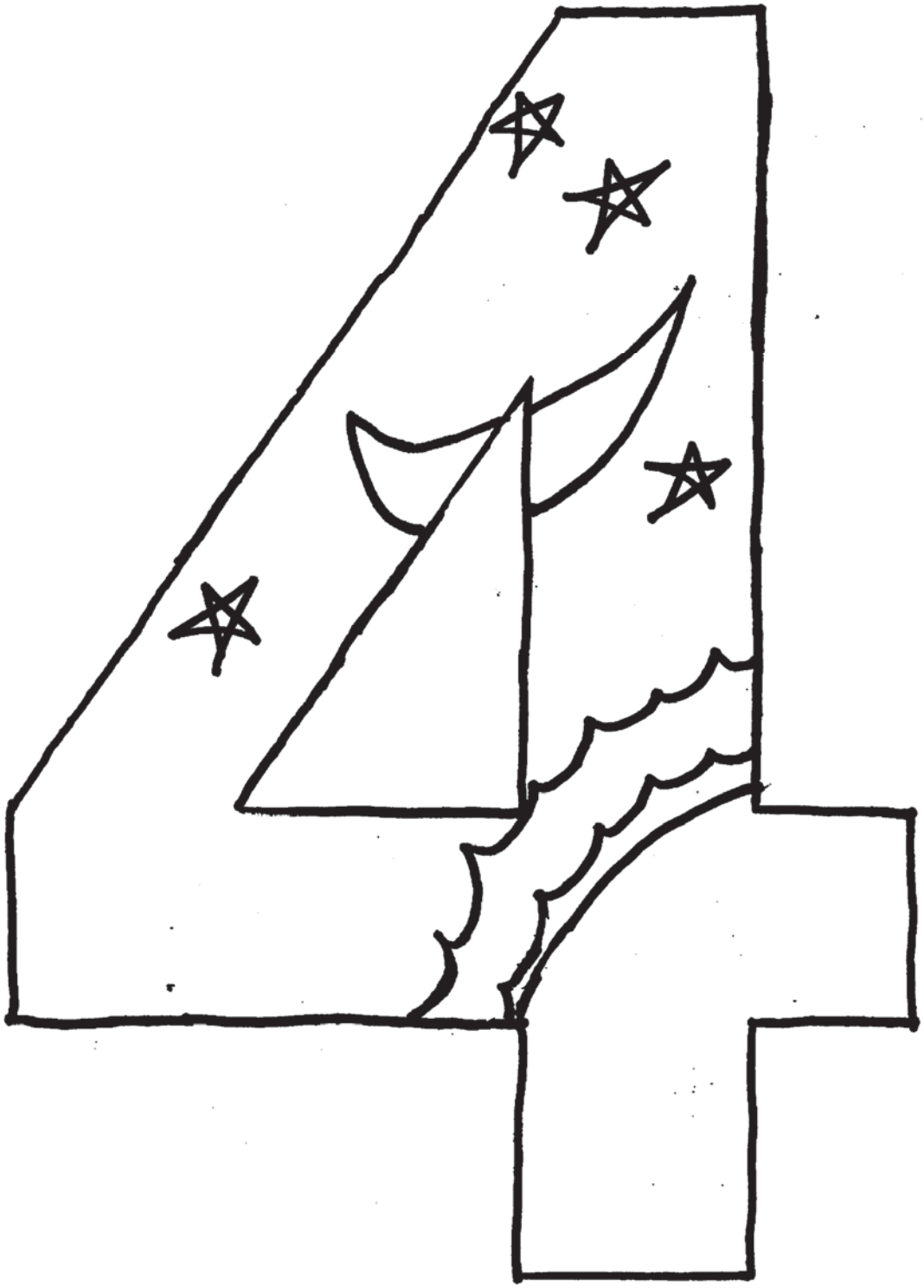
Have you ever taken a moment to look at the sky at night time? Or even look at the stars through a telescope? Did you ever think about how God made them for YOU to see? Yes! You! God doesn't need stars, the sun or the moon. Where He lives, Jesus is the Light! For us down here on Earth, we would live in a dark world if it weren't for those things. But our God is an awesome God and He wanted to make sure that we would have light to see. Let's take a look at what happened in the beginning and how our Creator gave us light:

Yesterday we read in the book of Genesis, which means the beginning of something, that God created the day and night, water and sky, earth, plants, and seas. But the story is only beginning! There is much, much more!

On the fourth day, God gave us the sun to light the day, give us warmth, and for the flowers and vegetables to grow. For the night, He gave us the moon and stars. By the sun and moon, we can tell time and days, months and years. We know when it's time to work and play, and we know when it's time to go to bed because of these things. Not only do they serve us in giving us a way to see, grow, and tell time, they are also very pretty to look at.

When God saw that everything was just right for you and me, He said that it was good.

Day Four, Day Four
God made sun, moon, and
stars galore



LESSON THREE

Be Fruitful And Multiply...

LESSON TEXT: Genesis 1:22 - "And God blessed them, saying, Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let fowl multiply the earth."

Do you have a pet at your house? Does your pet have a place to sleep, food to eat, clean water to drink, and a place to run and play? Maybe you live on a farm with animals and you know that you need all of these things to make sure that your animal will be happy and healthy.

After God made the day and night, water and sky, earth, plants, and seas, sun, moon and stars, He was ready to welcome His living creations, because He had everything ready. He had a place for them to live, a place to sleep, food to eat, clean water to drink, and a place for them to run and play.

So we read that on the fifth day, God spoke again and there were animals in the water! There was a wide variety of sea and water life! All of the kinds of animals that live in the water today were made on that day. God also made all of the birds that fly in the air. Red birds, blue birds, big flying eagles, and small buzzing humming birds were created on the fifth day.

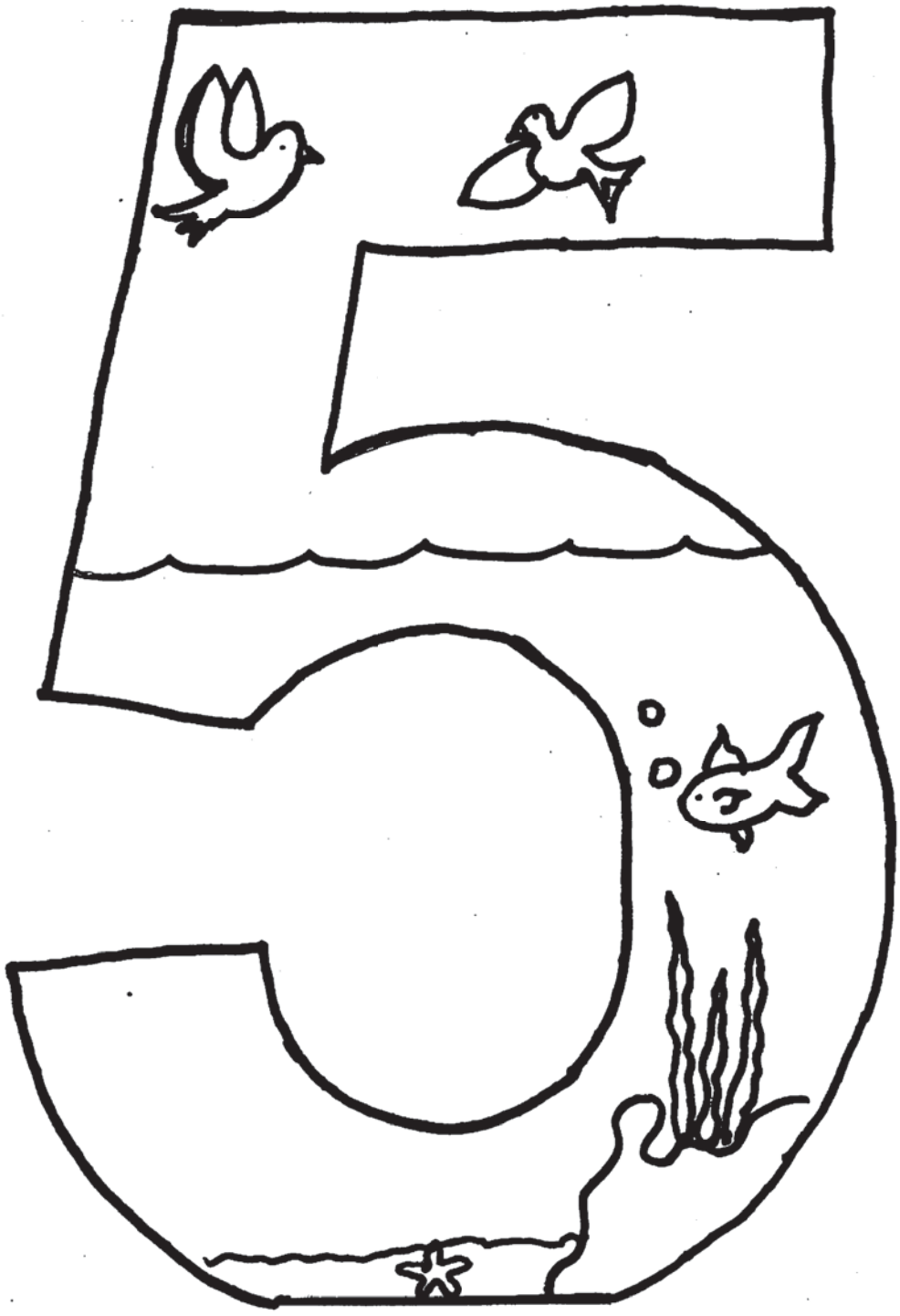
God was pleased with what He made. Not only are these animals beautiful to look at, but He also gave some of them to us for food. He wanted to make sure that we would have enough so He said that all of these creatures will have babies to carry on through the years.

Chickens are good birds to eat. They lay eggs that are also good to eat, but if we leave the egg in the nest, a baby chicken will come from it! Tuna is a yummy fish. Tuna fish lay hundreds of tiny eggs that grow into more yummy tuna fish! What God said for them to do all those years ago, they still do today.

On the sixth day, God made all the animals that live on the land. Cows, dogs, cats, lizards, ferrets and many other creatures began to roam the earth. Some of these animals, like dogs and cats, make wonderful friends. And like the fish and the birds, God also gave us some of these land animals for food.

I’m glad that God thought of all of these things for me and you. Isn’t God amazing?

Day Five, Day Five
God made birds and fish
alive



LESSON FOUR

... In His Own Image

LESSON TEXT: Genesis 1:27 - "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them."

It is so exciting to have a new baby in the family! Have you ever had a new baby come to your house or maybe had a new baby cousin in your family? I can tell you, there is a lot of work that goes into getting ready for a new baby. You have to get their room ready, make sure they will have a place to sleep and clothes to wear. The parents also try to make sure that the house is clean, there is plenty of food in the kitchen, and that there is a safe place for the baby to ride home in the car.

God wanted to make sure that before man came, he would have everything he needed. After He made the day and night, water and sky, earth, plants, and seas, sun, moon and stars, birds, fish, and land animals, God was ready for someone very special.

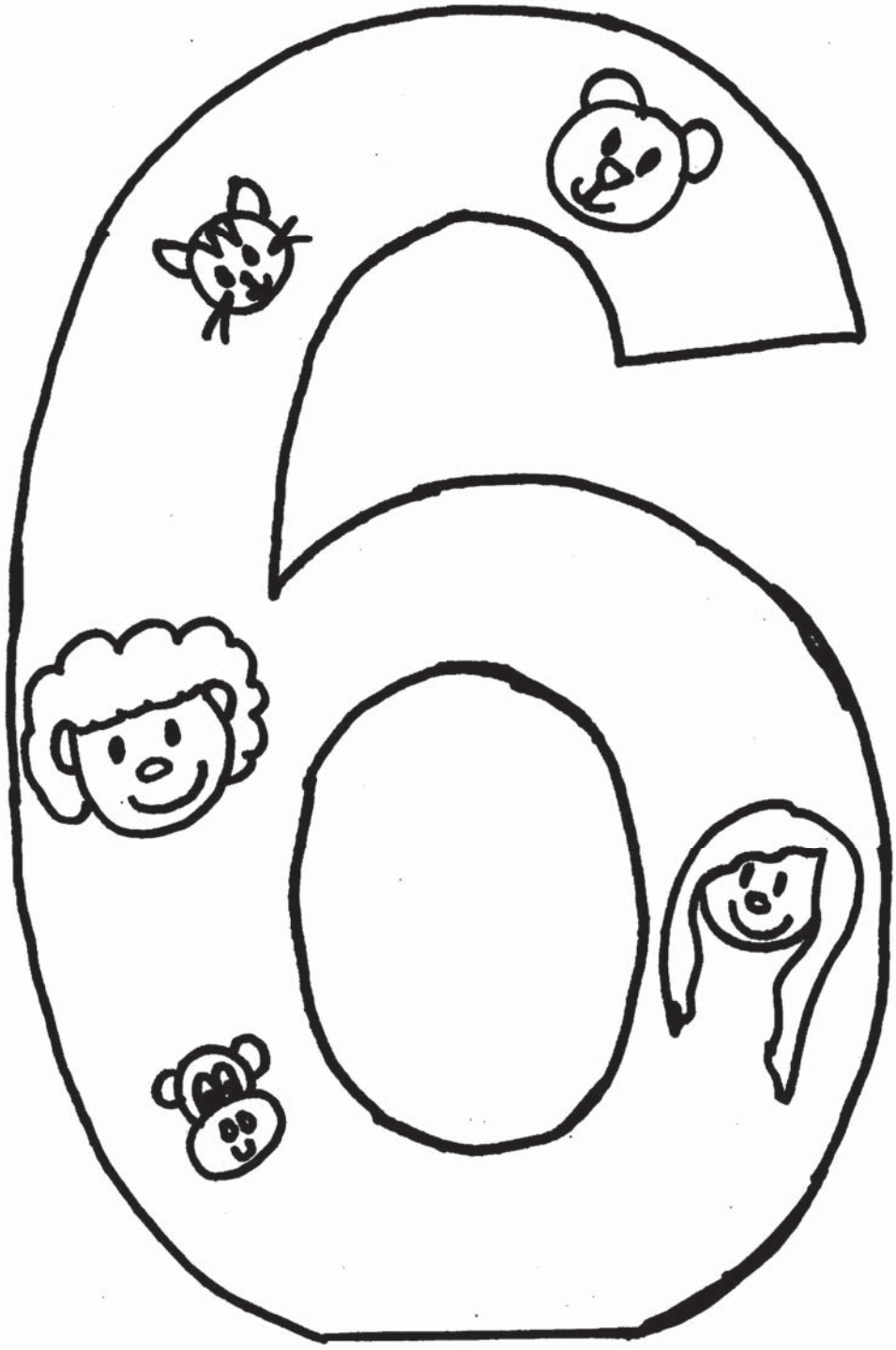
God said, “Let us make man in our image…”. He made Adam, the first man. Then later He made Eve, the first woman. He looked at them and they made Him happy. He told Adam and Eve that they would have children to make a family. He also told them that they had power over all of the animals and that He had given them some of the plants in the garden to eat. It was for them, because He loved them.

That was the end of the sixth day.

When God made all of these things and gave them to Adam and Eve, He also knew that you and I would need them too. Think of all the things that you have at your house: your clothes, your food, even some of your toys; all of those things came from something that God created in the beginning.

Can you think of ways that you can thank God for His goodness? You can take care of your toys and clothes by putting them away and not leaving them in the floor to be stepped on. Thank God for your food before you eat. Take good care of your pet. Tonight, when you are saying your prayers, thank God for all the things that He made for you. Can you think of other ways to thank God?

Sixth Day, Sixth Day
God made animals and man
that day



LESSON FIVE

God Ended His Work

LESSON TEXT: Genesis 2:2 - "And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made.

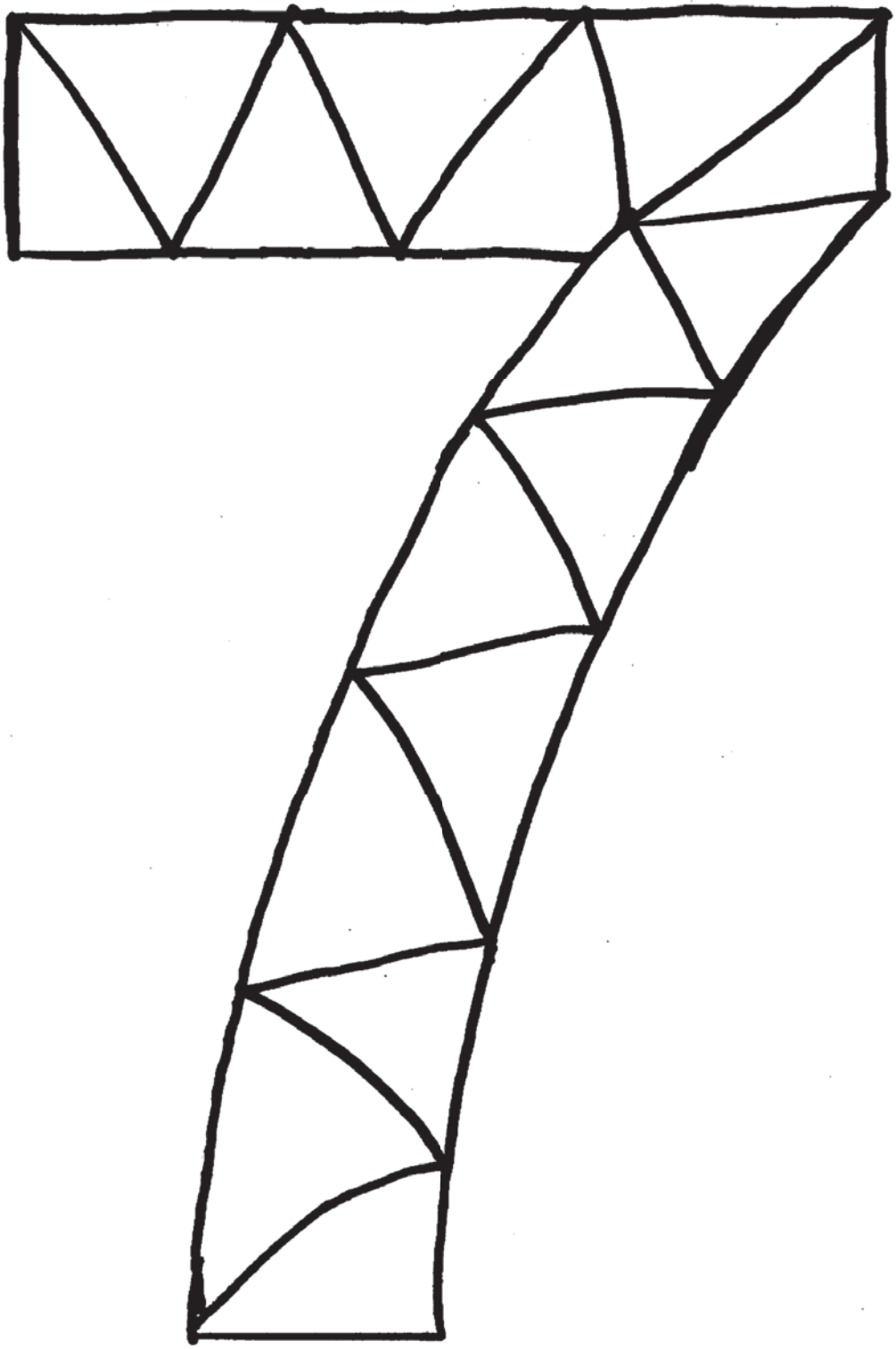
There is a song that we sing that says:

“My God is so Great!
So Strong and so Mighty
There’s nothing my God cannot do!”

And we know this to be true!

This week we learned that in six days, God created everything! And even though God is powerful and mighty, the Bible tells us that on the seventh day He rested. This day isn’t like the other days, because the bible says that God “sanctified” the seventh day, which means that He set it apart or made it special. Do you think that God was tired from creating everything and needed to take a nap? No way! God doesn’t get tired like we do, but He did want us to have a special day to rest and think about all that God has done for us, to thank Him for His goodness, and to spend time with Him in prayer.

Day Seven, Day Seven
God is resting in His heaven



CLASS ACTIVITY

CREATION BOOK

1. Cut each piece of construction paper into 4 pieces and punched two holes in the sides.

2. Make a cover page for each child on colored paper that said "My Creation Book". Be sure to date it.

3. Type out the specific verses and glue to the back of each page OR Write them on the paper.

4. Tie the pages together with yarn when they were finished at the end of the week.

Day 1 - Black construction paper
- Glue white construction paper to bottom half of black construction paper

Day 2 - Light blue construction paper
- Glue a cotton ball pulled apart to blue construction paper

Day 3 - Green construction paper
- Glue pictures/sticker of flowers, fruits and vegetables to green paper

Day 4 - Black construction paper
- Glue stars and moon shapes on the black paper

Day 5 - Dark Blue construction paper
- Glue pictures/stickers of birds and sea animals to blue paper

Day 6 - Red construction paper
- Glue pictures/stickers of land animals, bugs, and man to red paper

Day 7 - Yellow construction paper
- Glue a photo of your church or a sunset to yellow paper