



# CREATION *Day by day*

Genesis 1—2:3 ■ ACTION STORY

## On Day One

*[hold up one finger]*

## God had fun!

*[smile]*

## Darkness—night!

*[close or cover eyes]*

## Daytime—light!

*[open or uncover eyes]*

## Then Day Two

*[hold up two fingers]*

## skies of blue.

*[cup hand over eyes and look up]*

## Now Day Three

*[raise three fingers]*

## earth came to be.

*[extend arms in front of body, making gesture of forming land]*

## Waters formed seas.

*[move arm up and down like waves]*

## Fruit filled trees.

*[extend arms overhead and move them like branches]*

## During Day Four

*[raise four fingers]*

## God made more!

*[open palm and extend arm from front to side of body]*

## Daytime—sun.

*[hold arms over head forming large circle]*

## Moon, just one

*[form small circle with thumbs and fingertips]*

## shines at night.

*[point to sky]*

## Stars are bright!

*[hold up arms, open hands and move fingers in twinkling motion]*

## Day Five arrived!

*[raise five fingers]*

**Things came alive!**

*[jump in place]*

**Birds in the air.**

*[motion flying birds]*

**Fish everywhere.**

*[motion swimming fish]*

**Came Day Six**

*[hold up six fingers]*

**quite a mix!**

*[roll arms in mixing motion]*

**Animals galore!**

*[make movements of several different animals]*

**There was more!**

*[hold up one hand in waiting or stop gesture]*

**People came too!**

*[extend one hand from top to bottom of body]*

**Like me and you!**

*[point to self and others]*

**Last—Day Seven.**

*[hold up seven fingers]*

**God in heaven**

*[point up]*

**blessed each one.**

*[extend arm in gesture of blessing]*

**The job was done!**

*[clap]*



# NOAH *Built a boat*

Genesis 6:1—9:29 ■ RHYTHM STORY

There was a man named Noah,  
he loved and served the Lord.  
When God told him to build an ark,  
poor Noah, he was floored.

When the water began receding  
Noah wondered how he would know  
when it was safe to leave the ark,  
to pack his things and go.

He hammered and he pounded.  
His neighbors laughed and jeered.  
“There is no rain in sight,” they said.  
He had flipped his lid, they feared.

Noah sent out a bird, the raven,  
to see if dry land could be found.  
But since the raven never returned,  
it meant there was no dry ground.

Noah followed God’s instructions.  
His family would be spared.  
A flood would destroy the rest of the earth  
because people had sinned and erred.

Then Noah sent out a special bird,  
a dove, so white and pure.  
It returned to the ark with an olive branch.  
Noah knew it was safe for sure.

Noah gathered all his family,  
and many animals, two by two.  
They boarded the ark as God had planned.  
It was a traveling zoo.

The dove has become the symbol  
of peace throughout the land.  
The olive branch reminds us  
that peace is part of God’s plan.

The rain came down for forty days.  
Water covered all the land.  
They stayed aboard for many months,  
and were guided by God’s hand.

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