6 year olds	OUR HEAVENLY FATHER
Module 3	God Watches Over Everything
Lesson 3	God Creates, We Make

AIMS

- 1. Students will become more familiar with the difference between creating and making.
- 2. They will practice distinguishing between those things created by God and those made by man.

STEP 1

- 1. Discuss the special word in the children's pack with the children.
- 2. Remind the children that in the last lesson they learned that someone who creates is called a creator.
- 3. Help them to recall that "to create" means "to make from nothing".
- 4. Ask them how many creators there are? By now they should understand that there is only one.

STEP 2

1. Ask the children to think of other creatures and things that could be used to illustrate each letter of the special word C-R-E-A-T-O-R.

STEP 3

- 1. Ask the children if they can make a rainbow, or an octopus or a cat.
- 2. Explain that only God can make such things and in fact He created them from nothing.
- 3. Explain that we do not create; we only make things from things that God has created.
 - a. A carpenter makes tables from the wood of a tree.
 - b. Clothing is made from cotton that grows in the fields.
- 4. Ask the children to think of other things that man makes using the things that God has created. If practical make a list of their ideas on the board.

REINFORCE

- 1. Work through the picture quiz with the children, asking them in turn to name the objects and tell you whether they were **created** by God or **made** by man.
- 2. Then get them to cut out the pictures and past them on the following chart in the children's pack.
- 3. Have the children draw appropriate little pictures to illustrate the "Creation Story" sheet in their packs.

CONCLUDE

1. Have the children practice question 8 and review questions 1 to 4

- 2. End by making the Sign of the Cross, praying the Our Father together and close with the Sign of the Cross. Make sure the children are making the sign of the cross properly.
- 3. Optionally, sing "All creatures of our God and King," *Adoramus Hymnal*, #600. Verses 1-4 are appropriate and can be taught to the children over the next few weeks.

PREVIEW

We will learn about the invisible spirits God created