

Creation story

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The Hebrew people told this story of how God made the world in six days and it was handed down from generation to generation. In its written form it appears in the first book of the Bible, Genesis. To illustrate the story my granddaughter Poppy and I made a paper plate picture for each of the six days of Creation and the things that were created on those days.

It took us about 2 hours so to reduce the time if you have several people in the family you could assign them one or two days or you might just like to illustrate one or two of the days.

You will need:

1-6 paper plates (non plasticised)
colouring mediums

- eg
- acrylic paint
 - water colour paint
 - crayon
 - felt pens
 - coloured paper
 - fabric scraps

paint brushes

scissors

bits and pieces from your Craft box



What to do:

Creation Day 1

We simply painted the paper plate using acrylic paint but you could use coloured paper, crayons or felt pens to colour the dark side and then the light side.



Creation Day 2

The paper plate was painted with blue acrylic paint. We used a variegated blue wool for the sea and a cotton ball for the clouds.

Creation Day 3

Green and blue acrylic paint was used for the background. Delving into our craft draw we were lucky enough to find these flower stickers.

Green coloured paper was cut out for the stems and leaves. Poppy added the centres using felt pen.



Creation Day 4

The sun was painted yellow. We painted the moon but decided it was too dark so we coloured over it with a light grey crayon. Raiding the craft box again we found some foam stars and some gold reward stickers.



Creation Day 5

We had fun with these.

One of the paper plates was cut in two. One plate painted blue for the bird and the other orange for the fish.

The bird: feathers from the craft box were glued on for the tail and wing.

Beak made from a scrap of orange coloured paper.

Eye added with felt pen.

The fish: tail cutout from orange paper and attached to the back of the fish. Eyes, mouth, gills and scales drawn on with felt pen.

Creation Day 6

The paper plate was painted. Hair was made from string and some plaited string that came out of the craft box.

We cheated a bit with the eyes and mouth as we found these stickers in the good old craft box too.

The nose was drawn with felt pen.



Of course God rested on the seventh day so we didn't do a plate for that.

Now what will we do with them now that we have finished them?

We have decided to use them as a banner like decoration for the family play -room. We will attach a light rope (or heavy duty string) between two existing picture hooks and we will simply peg the plates to the rope.

We would be interested to know your ideas for displaying your Creation Days.

Based on the idea from <https://it-is-well.blog/2017/06/21/summer-fun-with-kids/>

