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Where did the heavens and the earth come from? God created them. He made all things; stars in the sky, huge elephants, long-necked giraffes, tiny snowflakes, towering mountains, the ocean depths, everything. God created us, too. God wants us to look at His creation and say, *"This is a great world you have made, God. You are a great, wonderful, and amazing God!"*

Creation is a "show and tell" of God's attributes. What does creation tell us about God?

- God, who created the sun, is more powerful than we can imagine.
- God, who created the complex systems of our bodies, is wise and has great understanding.
- God, who created birds with such colorful feathers, is beautiful and delights in beauty.
- God, who created the Grand Canyon, is more majestic than any mountain or valley.

God made you with a special purpose in mind. You were made to glorify and enjoy God forever.

- Why did God make you with a mind that could think? (So you could know God.)
- Why did God give you feelings and emotions? (So you could love God.)
- Why did God make you with a will to decide things? (So you could trust God.)
- Why did God give you a soul that will last forever? (So you can enjoy God forever.)

What are some of your favorite things that God created? What do they teach you about God?