

STEP ONE: Watch the EC video at hillsideonline.com/kids

STEP TWO: Repeat the verse twice with the motions!

"God
(point up)

saw everything
he had made.
(binocular hands; look around)

And it was very good."
(thumbs up)

Genesis 1:31
(Open hands like a book)

STEP THREE: Have fun with this activity, "Fish and Birds"

What you need:

Towel (blue, if possible) and colored (balled up) socks

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Lay the towel on the floor in the center of a room. Have your child stand at one end of the towel while you stand at the other.

During the Activity: Toss the socks onto the center towel. Explain that when the towel is on the floor, the socks are like fish, swimming in the water. Encourage your child to bend down and grab the towel with both hands, then stand up. You and your child will pop the towel so that the socks fly in the air like birds! Then have them lay the towel down flat again as the water holding the fish. Repeat as time and interest allow.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Come stand at the end of this towel. I'll stand on this side. What did God make that swims in the water? (Pause.) Yes, fish! Let's add some fish to this towel. (Put the socks onto the center of the towel.) God made all the fish in the sea on day five.

During the Activity: But that's not ALL God made on day five. God made birds on day five, too! Carefully bend down and grab the towel with both hands. I will count down from three, then I want you to stand up and pop the towel to make these socks fly like birds. Ready? Three, two, one! Pop! Look at those birds fly!

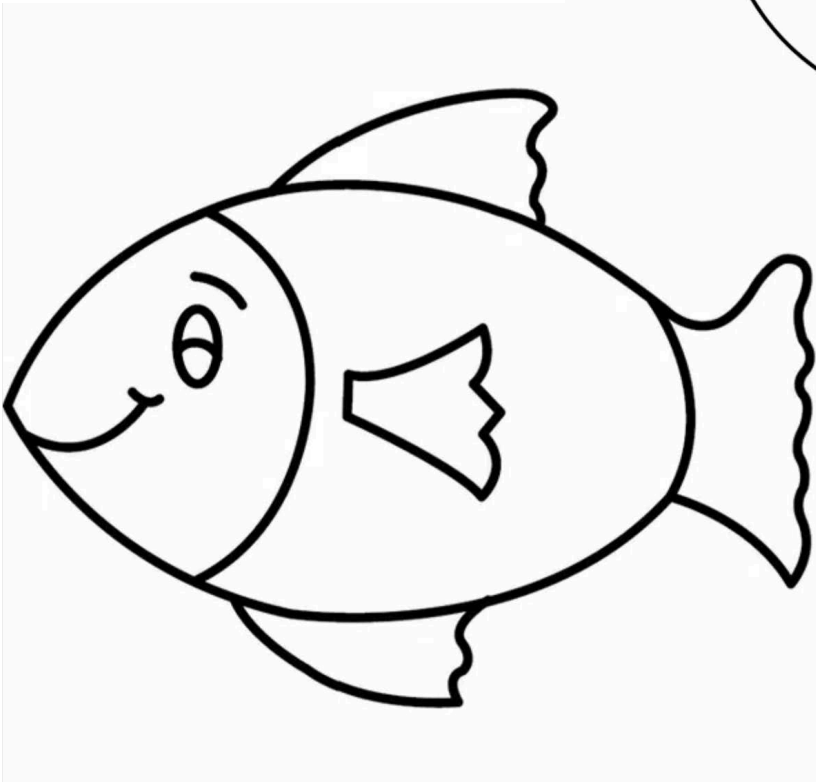
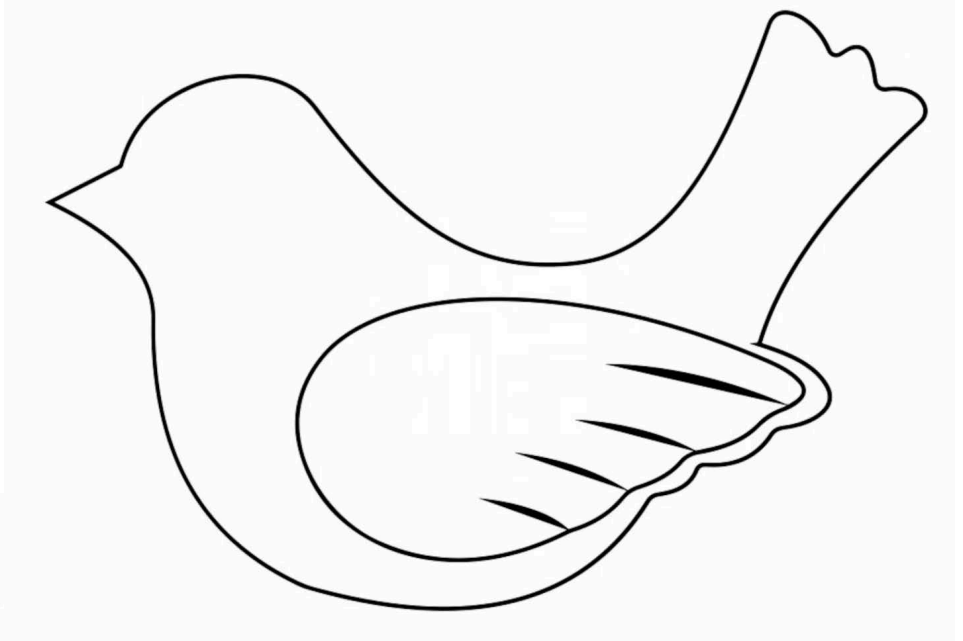
After the Activity: God made all the fish and all the birds on day five. Isn't that the coolest? Say, 'Yay, God!' (Pause.) God made everything! Who made everything? God made everything."

*The Bible reference for this week is Genesis 1:20-21.

STEP FOUR: Pray together as a family!

"God, thank You for making beautiful fish that swim and colorful birds that fly. God, You made everything, and it is so good! Thank You, God!

STEP FIVE: Trace the bird and fish.



STEP SIX: God made all of the fish and birds. God made them all because God made everything. "God saw everything He had made. And it was very good." Genesis 1:31