

Whiz Kids Club Message #1 – Fall 2021 Online

Topic- Point:

INTRODUCTION – The BIG Picture of **God** (Genesis 1:1-26)

Introduction: “Welcome!”

What are some things we see in **nature**, on earth or in the universe - things that aren't man made? *(Take answers)* Have you ever seen one of these Lego Kits? *(Show pic of Lego Kits)* Wow! Look at this 3 in 1 Creator Kit, you can make a Lion, or Ostrich, or a Warthog, even a vulture. Or how about some of these other animals made from Legos *(Show pic of Lego animals)* Great detail, can you imagine putting them together without a plan or directions *(Show pic of Lego directions)*. That would be hard, and probably frustrating! Maybe if we just shake them up and dump them, they'll come out right. *(Show pile of Legos dumped out)*

Does anyone think that could happen? How many tries do you think it would take? *(Show next pic of boy with mess of Legos)*

Body:

Without a plan and the right pieces, how would they ever come together correctly? *(Show Lego pic of the different people)* Some people think that the world, and even the whole universe, came together with all the exact right pieces, in an exact right way, by chance. *(Show Lego picture of the Town and how complex it is).*

Pair Share: *(Explain for new people what Pair Share is)* Kids, tell your tutors how you imagine the universe came into being. Think big! *(have a few kids share their answers with the group.)* In Club Time, we talk about the One who existed before creation and who is the Designer, Planner and Creator: **God**. What we share comes from the **Bible** *(Hold up a Bible)*, and today it's from the first book of the Bible Genesis. Instead of reading the verses, I want to show you a short video that illustrates these very verses! *(Show Saddleback Kids Video stop at 2:47 min)*

What did God use to create? Only His voice. In the video it said “And God Said...”) He didn't need stuff; He spoke it into existence! We'll be talking about God, what He's like and how we can **know Him**. The Bible tells us that: God is Spirit; He has no beginning or end; **He is perfect** and **He is holy**. The part of God that we'll mostly be focused on is that **God is Love!**

Conclusion:

Before we leave, let's play a quick game of “**Hands Up, Hands Down**”. If I say something that's true about you, raise your hand, and I'll let you know when to put it back down. We will go fast so get ready!

- You're the oldest child in your family. *(Hand up if that's true)*
- You like dogs better than cats
- You like to play basketball
- You're good at math
- You can speak Spanish
- You were created special by God. *(Be sure everyone raises their hand)*
- You are loved by God! *(Everyone hands up)* “Freeze.”

Since all hands are up, let's fold them and close our time in prayer.

Action: On the way home, look up and see the stars and the moon. Think about God planning and creating everything you can see. And He did it for **you!** And **He loves you!**