Genesis 1 The World is Good

[Narrator] Although our scripture doesn't tell us specifically how or why God created the world, it does tell us something that is even more important, Scripture tells us God created the world to be a good place and that is what we are going to learn about today as we watch God create a world that is good.

In our story today are God and water and light and animals and birds and fish and finally people. Guess what, all of those parts, other than God, get to be played by us so listen for instructions and have fun.

[Scene] God walks on.

[Narrator] In the very beginning before God created the universe there was water, and wind and well, it was very messy.

[Scene] God looks around. People are encouraged to make sounds like wind and water.

[God] Umm, this just isn't good. I'm going to make something good out of all of this mess.

[God] I know what would be good, it's way too dark around here, let there be light!!

[Scene] Two people come out with a big flash light and candle.

[God] Light!! That's much better. Yes, I think that that makes the world better. Alright you with the big light we'll call your time day, and you with the smaller light you get to be the night.

[narrator] And everyone agreed that...

[Everyone]The world is good

[Narrator] So God called the light day, and when the light was gone he named it night. But God wasn't done yet, in fact, God was just getting started.

[God] I think that it would be really good if the water got organized.

[Scene] People with water signs that we've used before come out and split into two groups.

[Narrator] So,, some water gathered into streams and rivers and lakes and oceans and other water became clouds that were full of rain.

[God] Hmm, there is lots of ground that doesn't have water on it. There need to be plants, plants that have fruit and plants that are grain and plants that have flowers. Yes, That would be much more like it.

[Scene] People come out with various plant representations.

[Narrator]So, lots of plants grew. Trees and grain and flowers and fruit and well, you get the idea. So God looked at what had been done so far and everyone agreed that,

[Everyone] The world is good.

[Narrator] So, now we had a world that had oceans and lakes and a land full of plants but.

[God] You know, it would be great if all of this space could be filled with birds and animals and fish.

[narrator] So God created animals and fish and birds.

[Scene] Everyone is encouraged to make the noise of their favorite animal.

[God] Hey, that's more like it.

[Everyone] The world is good.

[Narrator] So God looked around, and thought and then God said.

[God] There is just one thing left to do before I can complete this good world and rest. I need to make someone to take care of it.

[Narrator] So God made human beings. All of us and finally God said...

[God] Alright, if everyone does what I've asked you to do, if you cooperate and live together and love each other this will be very special. I have done it. I've made a really good world.

[everyone] The world is good.