

# **INFORMATION FOR THE BACKS OF THE VISUALS**



# Important Information

Each of the Bible story pictures and Bible verses has corresponding information to be pasted onto its back. (Please see “How to Make Your Visual Aids” on this page.) The information for all of the pictures and verses is grouped in one section of this book. In order to save space and photocopying, sometimes the information for the visuals is not in the correct numerical order. You simply need to make sure that the picture number or Bible verse number and the number on the Bible information are both the same. Always make sure that both numbers match. For example: The information for the back of picture number 1N1 will also be numbered 1N1. Paste the information numbered 1N1 on the back of picture number 1N1, and so forth. This numbering system continues throughout the entire series of the NEOS Bible Curriculum.

Whenever Bible information for more than one visual is on the same page, you will see a dotted line like this:  
\*\*\*\*\* Whenever you see such a dotted line, you are to cut on the dotted line. When cutting, be sure to follow the dotted line carefully. Do not cut off the copyright line at the bottom of any of the Bible information pages. The copyright line is very important and must be included with the information pasted on the back of each visual.

## How to Make Your Visual Aids

### Materials Needed:

Cutter/utility knife	Markers	Scissors
Pencil with eraser	Crayons	Photocopied Visuals
Ruler	Glue stick/paste/glue	(Make sure visuals are colored and ready to paste.)
Cellophane/sheet protectors	Chipboard/boxboard/card stock/ Any type of board that is available	
(Will be used to cover visuals.)	(Use a board that is thin or not too thick.)	
Plywood, approx. 24 x 24 inches		

### Procedures for making visuals:

1. Photocopy the visuals and the information for the backs of the visuals. Cut off any excess ugly edges to make your visuals look nice.
2. Color and decorate the visuals.
3. Cut and prepare the information to be pasted onto the backs of the visuals.
4. Organize the visuals and the information for the backs with the same numbers together.
5. Using a pencil and a ruler, measure your chipboard/boxboard into 10 x 12 inch rectangles. (If using card stock and sheet protectors, you will NOT need to do steps 5 and 6. Just paste the drawings directly onto the card stock.)
6. Lay your measured chipboard/boxboard on top of your piece of plywood. Then, using your cutter/utility knife and following the lines you just drew, cut the chipboard/boxboard apart. Keep all leftover edges of your chipboard/boxboard for use in your Bible verse games.
7. Highlight the outer edge of each 10 x 12 inch rectangle with a colored marker. It is best to use the same color of edging for each series of stories, for easier filing. For example: All visuals in Book 1 could be blue.
8. Paste each visual onto a 10 x 12 inch rectangle/card stock so that it is centered nicely.
9. Paste onto the back of each visual the information for that visual. Make sure that the top edge of the information is also the top edge of the picture on the front.
10. On the same side as the information, using small lettering, write the name of the owner of the visual near the bottom edge in one corner. (It should be the name of the person, church, or organization the visuals belong to.)
11. On the opposite corner, write the year that the visual was made. (It is fun to see how long the visuals will last before you must make new ones.)
12. Double-check to make sure that everything is correct on your visuals: picture, information, name of owner, date, and so forth.
13. Cover each visual with cellophane/sheet protector or some kind of plastic to make it last longer.
14. File the visuals in a special place so they will not get lost or destroyed. If using sheet protectors, a 3-ring binder works great.

**Attention!! Please read this carefully:** You need to make a visual for 1N1. There is no drawing in Book 1 to photocopy. You will need to get one full sheet of black paper. Paste the black paper onto a 10 x 12 inch rectangle or your choice of card stock. You may also use a black crayon and simply color very darkly to make your visual. This black paper will represent the darkness that was in the beginning.

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# Creation: Darkness

Genesis 1:1-2 1N1

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The Bible tells us that everything comes from God. God created the world and everything in it. *(Hold up a Bible now.)* The Bible is a very special book and it tells the story of the beginning of the world. The Bible has five names: The Scriptures, the Sword of the Spirit, the Holy Bible, God’s Word, and the Word of God. The very first book in the Bible is called Genesis. The book of Genesis is found in the Old Testament. The word Genesis means beginnings. The Bible begins with the book of Genesis and in this book we learn how the world had its beginning.

In all of our classes together, I will be telling you stories from the Bible. *(Continue to show the students a Bible.)* These stories come from God Himself and not from me. All these stories are true. You will enjoy hearing them as much as I enjoy telling them to you.

We don’t really know when the beginning was; we just know it was a long time ago. Before God started creating, there was only the round, empty earth, darkness, and waters. *(Show 1N1 now)* We could not see the empty, round earth or the waters because of the darkness. Yet, we believe it was there because the Bible tells us it was there. How did God create the world and everything in it? Genesis 1:3 tells us that all God did was to speak the words. That is because He is God. All God had to do was speak and everything came into being. God’s mighty, powerful voice was all that was needed to create the beginning of everything.

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# Creation: Day 1 – Light

Genesis 1:3-5 1N2

The first thing God made was light. Remember that the darkness was already there. God used His powerful voice and said, “Let there be light!” He created the light and separated it from the darkness. God called the light ‘day’ and He called the darkness ‘night.’ And God saw that the light was good.

- On Day 1:
- God created light.
  - Light: Day.
  - Darkness: Night.

# Creation: Poem for Day 1

Genesis 1:3-5

1N3

God created light on Day 1.

We can learn a poem to help us remember what God created on Day 1.

Poem for Day 1: God said, Let there be LIGHT, and so we have both DAY and NIGHT.

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Poem by Valerie W. Boado

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## Creation: Day 2 – Sky

Genesis 1:6-8

1N4

The second thing God made was the sky. Remember, the water was already there in the beginning. God moved the waters and put a space between the waters that He had moved. He put water above and water below. The waters above He put into the clouds and the rest of the waters He put onto the earth below. The round, empty earth was covered with water. He separated the waters above from the waters below and put a space between them. God called the space 'sky.' The sky is the oxygen that you breathe, the atmosphere. And God saw that the sky was good.

On Day 2:

God moved the waters and made the sky.

Waters in the sky: Clouds, rain, snow, hail, ....

Waters below the sky: The waters that covered the round, empty earth.

Remember, all God had to do was speak and everything came into being. God's mighty, powerful voice was all that was needed to create the sky.

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