

## “God’s Amazingly Astonishing World”

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- What** In this interactive Readers Theater, children and adults present the story of creation in a fun way. Works with as few as two children, or up to as many as you want. **Themes:** Sacrifice, Children’s Ministry, Kids, Creation
- Who** Reader 1  
Reader 2  
Reader 3  
17 children or as many as would like to participate (if less than 17, then children hold up multiple signs)  
The Audience
- When** The very beginning of time
- Wear (Props)** Props can be cardboard signs, flags, or even puppets to represent the following: an explosion, cloud, star, Earth, ocean, grass, tree, sun, moon, bird, fish, fox, snake, cow, and a rabbit.
- Why** Genesis 1:1-31, 2:1-2
- How** The readers are situated around the audience. The children enter from the back or sides. This is very flexible. It can be done with as few as two children and three adults or as many children as a congregation has. Adults can also participate in the roles for children. There is an Adam and Eve, plus 15 props to be brought in by children, but more could be created in the section for animals. (Consider letting the children draw and color their own props)
- For more ideas and tips on how to perform a Reader’s Theater, watch [“How to Perform a Reader’s Theatre”](#) on SkitGuys.com.
- Time** Approximately 5 minutes

*Reader's 1, 2, and 3 enter and address the audience.*

Reader 1: In the truly true beginning

Reader 2: our Great God created light

Reader 3: out of nothing but a formless empty void.

*Child enters with explosion and shouts BOOM!*

Reader 1: and it was good

Reader 2: it was good

Reader 3: it was very, very good

Everyone: It was amazingly, astonishingly good

Reader 1: Then, our God created water

Reader 2: sending some to outer space

*Child enters with star.*

Reader 3: and the middle part became a bright blue sky.

*Child enters with cloud.*

Reader 1: and it was good

Reader 2: it was good

Reader 3: it was very, very good

Everyone: it was amazingly, astonishingly good

Reader 1: Below the bright blue sky

Reader 2: God made wet and He made dry

*Child enters with Earth.*

Reader 3: and the rolling, tumbling water he called seas.

*Child enters with ocean waves.*

Reader 1: Then God created plants

Reader 2: and the short ones he called grass

*Child enters with grass.*

Reader 3: and the tall ones tipped with branches he called trees.

*Child enters with tree.*

Reader 1: and it was good

Reader 2: it was good

Reader 3: it was very, very good

Everyone: it was amazingly, astonishingly good

Reader 1: Then, God created lights:

Reader 2: a sun, so big and bright

*Child enters with sun.*

Reader 3: and a moon that hung like silver in the sky

*Child enters with moon.*

Reader 1: The sun lit up the day

Reader 2: and the moon lit up the night

Reader 3: as they marked the months and seasons passing by

Reader 1: and it was good

Reader 2: it was good

Reader 3: it was very, very good

Everyone: it was amazingly, astonishingly good

Reader 1: Then, God created singers

Reader 2: and he called the singers birds

Reader 3: and he tossed them out to flap, and flap and fly.

*Child enters with bird.*

Reader 1: Then he made some burping bubblers

Reader 2: and he called the bubblers fish

Reader 3: and he dropped them in the sea to rock-a-bye.

*Child enters with fish.*

Reader 1: and it was good

Reader 2: it was good

Reader 3: it was very, very good

Everyone: it was amazingly astonishingly good

Reader 1: Then, God created runners

*Child enters with fox.*

Reader 2: and he made the slippy-sliders

*Child enters with snake.*

Reader 3: and all the other creatures great and small.

*Child enters with cow; Child enters with rabbit*

Reader 1: Then He made another creature,

Reader 2: the first man, and called him, "Adam"

Reader 3: from some clay he rolled out, slim and straight and tall.

Reader 1: God took a rib from Adam

Reader 2: and made Eve, for his companion

Reader 3: and they danced and skipped and had a birthday ball.

*Male and Female Child enter dancing*

Reader 1: and it was good

Reader 2: it was good

Reader 3: it was very, very good

Everyone: it was amazingly, astonishingly good

Reader 1: They danced until the stars

Reader 2: rose up high in God's new sky

*All on stage dance*

**Reader 3:** then they rested in the silver spangled light

*All on stage turn to watch sun set and moon rise.*

**Reader 1:** God called the dancing Worship,

**Reader 2:** and He called the watching Rest.

**Reader 3:** and God saw his brand-new world was made just right.

**Reader 1:** and it was good

**Reader 2:** it was good

**Reader 3:** it was very, very good

**Everyone:** it was amazingly, astonishingly good

**Reader 1:** Yes, it was good

**Reader 2:** it was good

**Reader 3:** it was very, very good

**Everyone:** it was amazingly, astonishingly good.

*All on stage cheer and then say together "Thank you God!"*