

Seeing God in Creation

Bible Story: Seeing God in Creation • *Romans 1:20*

Bottom Line: FOCUS on what you can see.

Memory Verse: “Let us keep looking to Jesus. He is the one who started this journey of faith. And he is the one who completes the journey of faith.” *Hebrews 12:2a (NIRV)*

Life App: Faith—Trusting in what you can't see because of what you can see

Basic Truth: I can trust God no matter what.

Crafts: Exploring Biblical Truths Through Creativity

Focus Spinner

What You Need: “Focus Spinner Template” Activity Pages, nylon twine, cardboard circles, scissors, glue sticks, wooden skewers or anything you have to poke a hole, markers

What You Do:

- Give each kid a “Focus Spinner Template” Activity Page, and set out the markers and scissors.
- Encourage kids to create colorful designs on their circles. Explain that the more colorful they make them, the better the spinner will look when it spins.
- When they're finished coloring, they can cut out their circles.
- Instruct kids to glue one paper circle on each side of the cardboard circle.
- Use a wooden skewer to poke two holes through each spinner on the dots in the middle of one of the circles.
- Show kids how to run a piece of twine through the two holes, leaving the same amount of twine sticking out of both holes on both sides of the spinner.
- Tell kids to tie the loose ends together in a tight knot. Parents can check to make sure they are tight.

For Parents:

- Show kids how to spin the spinners.
 - Take one end of the strings in each hand.
 - Rotate the strings like a jump rope, which will twist the strings.
 - When the strings are fully twisted, pull your hands outward and then relax them. Continue to pull and relax while the spinner spins and creates a fun design.

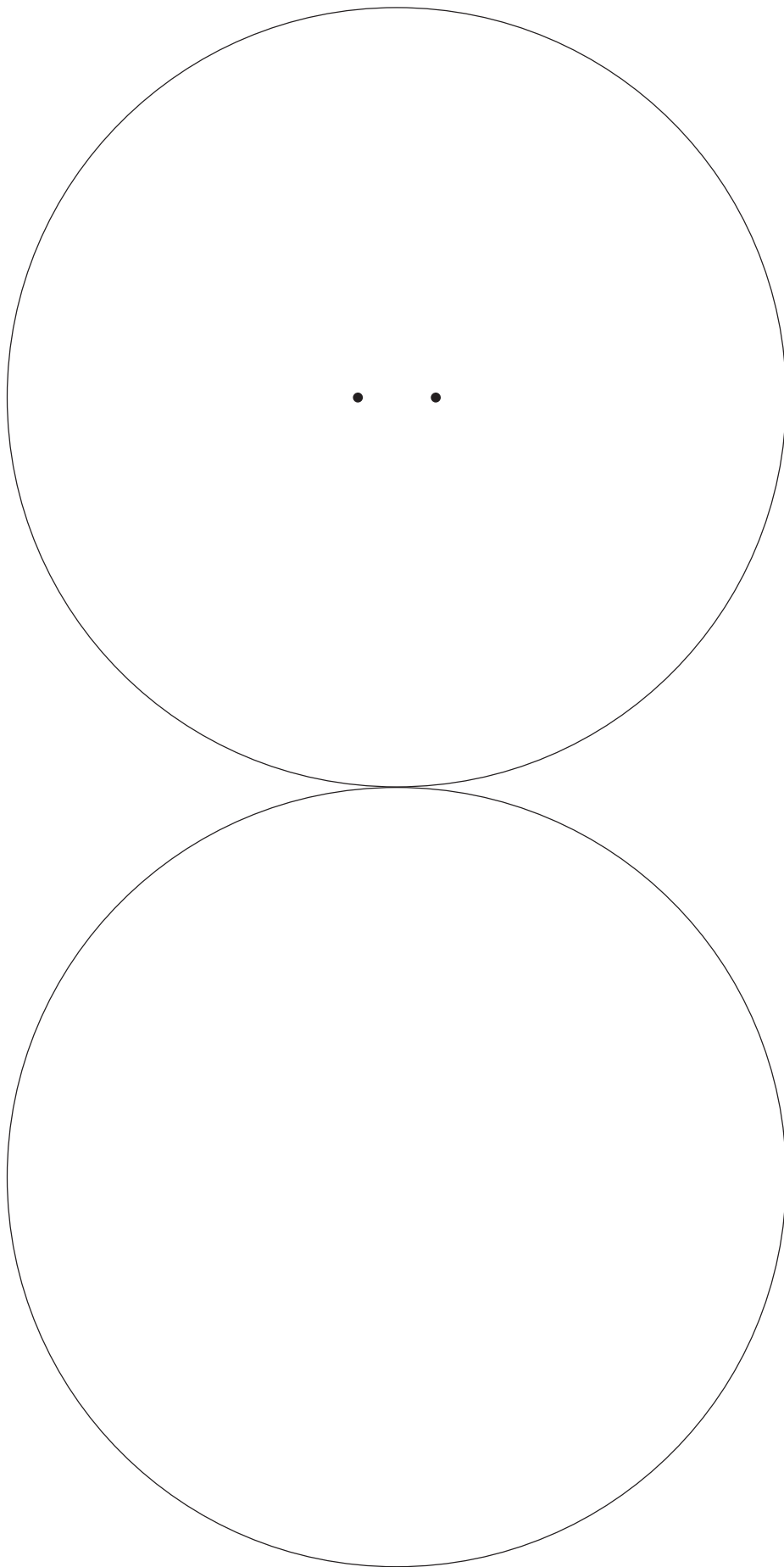
What You Say:

“Have you ever been mesmerized by something spinning? In the same way, we can be mesmerized by God! When we focus on God, we get to experience Him in new ways. And when we focus on the things we see that He has made—the world and everything in it—we can learn amazing things about Him. When we see what God has made, it can help us trust God more, because we see how powerful and creative and thoughtful and kind He is. When we see the things He has made, they point us to Him. As you play with this awesome craft, focus on the designs as they spin. When it's not spinning, you can only see what you drew, but when it spins you can see new magical designs. Sometimes in life if we look at things from a different perspective, we can see just how amazing God is. It's important to **[Bottom Line] FOCUS on what you can see.**”

Connection Time

Use the following questions to keep the conversation going and to keep kids thinking about what they're learning!

- What can you see right now that God created?
- Do you have a spinning toy? What is it, and how does it work?
- How can you use your spinner to tell someone about God?



What to Do:

Print one copy for each kid.

Focus Spinner Template

VBS, DAY 1, Crafts

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