

# Day 1

## WONDER WHEEL (V.I.) JUNIORS & PRIMARIES

### Materials

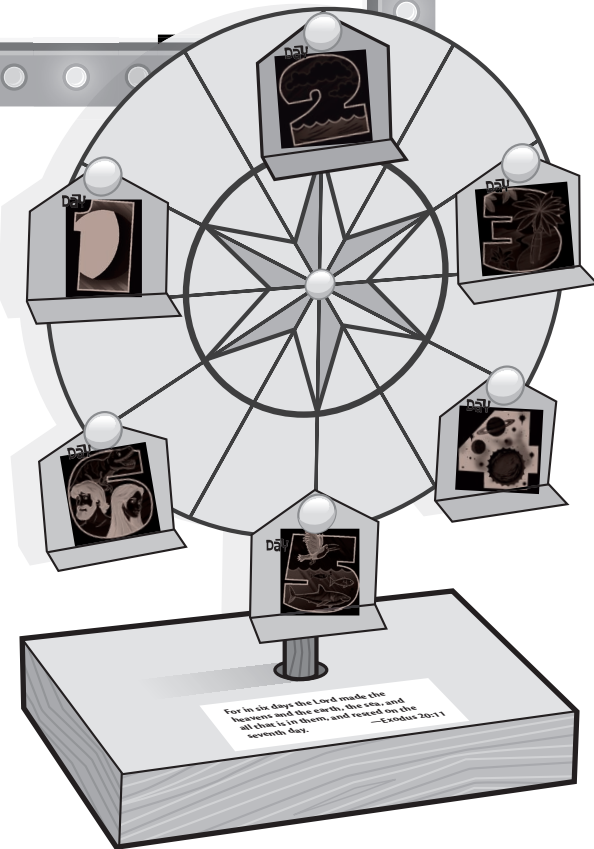
- Yellow cardstock, 1 sheet per child
- Bright blue cardstock, 1 sheet for every 12 children
- Bright green cardstock, 1 sheet for every 12 children
- Red cardstock, 1 sheet for every 12 children
- Wonder Wheel pattern
- Wonder Wheel Days 1 and 4 Chairs pattern
- Wonder Wheel Days 2 and 5 Chairs pattern
- Wonder Wheel Days 3 and 6 Chairs pattern
- 1-in. paper fasteners, 7 per child
- Pony beads, one per child
- $\frac{3}{8}$ -in. dowel rods, one 6-in. piece per child
- 1x4 boards, one 3-in. piece per child
- Memory Verse pattern
- Colored cardstock, 1 sheet for every 21 children

### Tools and Basic Supplies

- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. hole punch
- Hand drill with  $\frac{3}{8}$ -in. and  $\frac{1}{8}$ -in. bits
- Power mitre or circular saw (recommended)
- Colored pencils or fine point markers
- Transparent tape
- Nails

### Pre-Prep

1. Photocopy the Wonder Wheel pattern onto yellow cardstock.
2. Photocopy the Wonder Wheel Days 1 and 4 Chairs pattern onto bright blue cardstock and



quick cut the 4 units of chairs. The kids will do the finish cutting. Do the same with Days 2 and 5 Chairs pattern on bright green cardstock and Days 3 and 6 Chairs pattern on red cardstock.

3. Cut the dowel rods into 6-in. lengths and drill an  $\frac{1}{8}$ -in. hole one inch from one of the ends of each piece.
4. Cut the 1x4 boards into 3-in. blocks and drill a  $\frac{3}{8}$ -in. hole in the center of each piece.
5. Photocopy the Memory Verse pattern onto colored cardstock and cut out the verses, 1 per child.

### Teaching Tie-In

Show the sample craft and say:

God is incredible! It's interesting to line up the days of Creation. For instance, when you make your Wonder Wheel today, you'll see that Day One is across from Day Four. On Day One, God made light, and on Day Four, He made the objects of light (the sun, moon, and stars). Day Two is across from Day Five. On Day Two, God made the sky and waters, and on Day Five, He filled the sky and waters with birds and fish. Day Three is across from Day Six. On Day Three, God made the land and plants, and on Day Six, He made the animals and man who filled the land and ate the plants. So if you want to remember what God made on each day, remember how the days line up—Days One and Four, Days Two and Five, and Days Three and Six.

### Class Time Directions

1. Cut both circles from the yellow cardstock, then glue them together. Be sure to cover all the way to the edges with glue. Color the center star with colored pencils or fine point markers.
2. Hole punch the six holes shown on the front of the Wonder Wheel. Then use a nail to make a hole in the center of the wheel. Be careful not to bend the wheel.
3. Cut out each of the Wonder Wheel Days (1–6) Chairs, hole punch the holes shown on the front of each chair, and then fold the bottom up along the dotted line to create a “chair.”
4. Attach the chairs in clockwise order (1–6) to the Wonder Wheel with paper fasteners. Make sure the fasteners are loose enough so the chairs can move freely as the wheel rotates. Then secure the legs of the fasteners to the back of the wheel with transparent tape.
5. Push a paper fastener through the center hole in the Wonder Wheel, through a single pony bead, and through the small hole in the dowel rod. Then spread the legs of the fastener to secure the Wonder Wheel to the dowel rod. You may need to loosen the fastener a bit so the wheel will rotate easily.
6. Cover the hole on the underside of the wood base with a piece of tape and then slide the dowel rod into the hole.
7. Glue the memory verse to the top of the wood base.

### Tip Corner

1. Quickly “stain” the wood bases with white paint watered down by one-third. Simply sponge the mixture onto the blocks of wood and then wipe off with a paper towel for a light stain that dries quickly.
2. A small piece of fun foam works well as a spacer tool when attaching the chairs to the Wonder Wheel so the fasteners aren't too tight.

### Super Simple Idea

Each day, at least one super simple option is included, which is a pre-made craft kit from Oriental Trading Company that goes along with the teaching tie-in of the day.

As an alternative to the Wonder Wheel, try the following craft kit. (Call 1-800-875-8480 or visit [www.orientaltrading.com](http://www.orientaltrading.com).)

- Creation Banner Craft Kit (IN-48/9349)

### Verse and Song Time

This section is for those who have extra time after the daily craft is completed.

### IncrediVerse Review

See the IncrediVerse Review section in the Wonder Wheel version 2 for Pre-Primitives/Toddlers craft.

### Top Thrill Tunes Time

Review these songs from the song motions DVD.

- “IncrediWorld Amazement Park”
- “24/7”
- “All Creatures of Our God and King”

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# WONDER WHEEL (V.2)

PRE-PRIMARIES & TODDLERS

## Materials

- Colored cardstock, 1 piece per child
- White cardstock, 1 piece per child
- Wonder Wheel Cover pattern
- Wonder Wheel Spinner pattern
- Jumbo craft sticks, 1 per child
- 1-in. paper fasteners, 1 per child

## Tools and Basic Supplies

- Crayons
- Masking tape
- Scissors

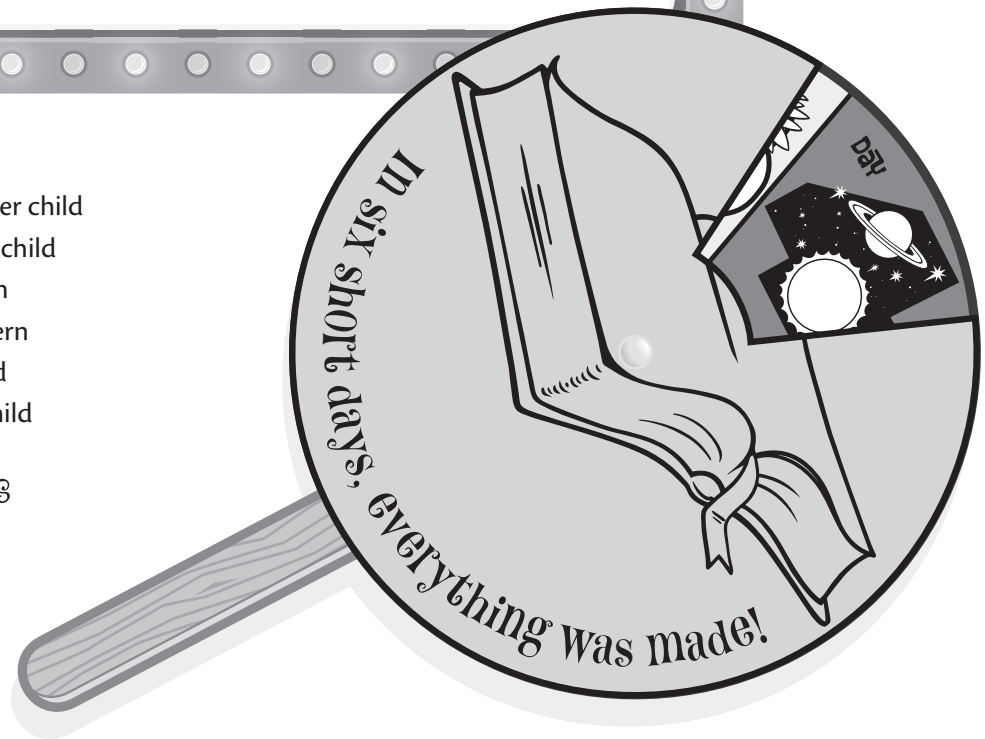
## Nail Pre-Prep

1. Photocopy the Wonder Wheel Cover pattern onto colored cardstock and the Wonder Wheel Spinner pattern onto white cardstock.
2. Cut the covers and spinners out.
3. With a nail, poke out the center points in the covers and spinners.

## Teaching Tie-In

Hold up a sample craft and say:

**Who made the world? God did! How many days did God take to make everything? Six! You can use your Wonder Wheel to remember what God made on each day. Our God is incredible!**



## Class Time Directions

1. Color the days of Creation on the Wonder Wheel Spinner.
2. With masking tape, attach a craft stick to the back of the cover piece, opposite the notched "window."
3. Assemble the Wonder Wheel by placing the spinner directly behind the cover piece and then attaching the two with a paper fastener through the center holes.

## Tip Corner

- As soon as you finish this craft, go through the days of Creation again to remind the kids how God made the world and everything in it.

### Super Simple Idea

As an alternative to the Wonder Wheel, try the following Oriental Trading Company craft kit. (Call 1-800-875-8480 or visit [www.orientaltrading.com](http://www.orientaltrading.com).)

- Paper Plate Zoo Animal Craft Kit (IN-48/9757)

### Verse and Song Time

This section is for those who have extra time after the daily craft is completed.

#### IncrediVerse Review

To review Exodus 20:11, play a hide-and-seek race with the verse.

1. Before class, divide the verse into six parts and print each section on a piece of red paper. Repeat with the verse on blue, pink, green, and white papers, so that you have several sets of the verse. Place each set in a plastic bag. Hide the verse sets around the room.

2. During class, explain that at this VBS, we're learning about God's incredible world. Our verse for today tells us that God made it all in six days. Review the verse.
3. Divide the class into several groups and assign each group a color. With a leader, each group searches for its verse set color. Once the group finds its color, it returns to its table and puts the sections in order. First group to get its verse in order raises its hands and, once called on, says the verse together. Each group completes its verse and says it together.
4. At the end of the class, each group can hide its verse set for the next class.
5. Repeat the activity with the theme verse.

#### Top Thrill Tunes Time

Review these songs from the song motions DVD.

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"24/7"

"All Creatures of Our God and King"