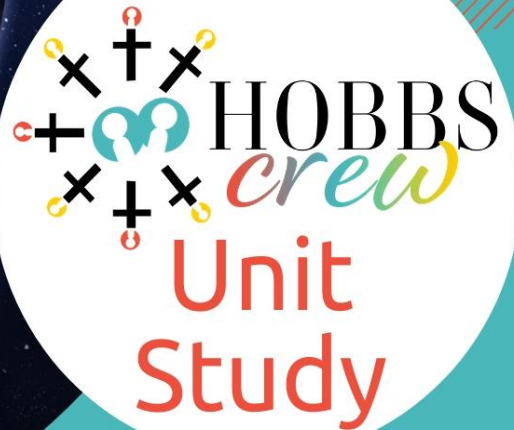
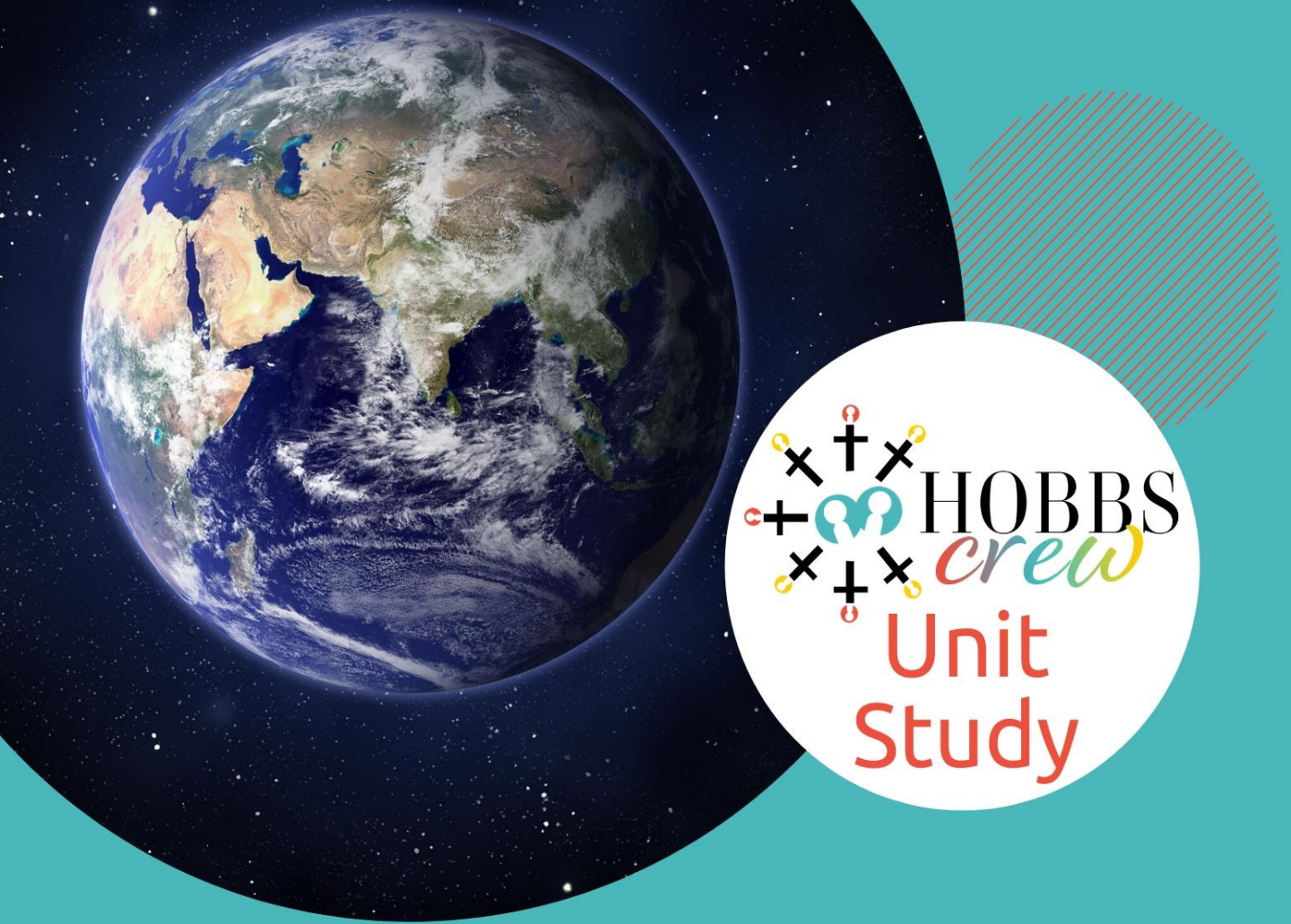




RACING THROUGH CREATION

PART ONE:
HEAVENS & EARTH

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Leader Instructions

Thank you for downloading this product. This unit study is designed to engage the student in what they are learning. This unit study was created to be facilitated by a leader with group interaction.

Supply List (per child):

Unit Study and task cards printed

Pencils

Index Cards

Bible

Ball

Yarn or Rope

Play Dough: You will need the following colors: red, orange, yellow, brown, blue, and green. You will need enough to build a model of the layers of the earth for every child or team

Rice Cakes

Cream Cheese (your choice of flavor)

Blueberries

Green Grapes

Utensils for spreading

A public park or outdoor space

There are links to YouTube videos in this study. Please preview to make sure the links are still good and appropriate for your family.



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Read Genesis 1:1-5 in your bible.

In Genesis 1:1 notice the word beginning. What does the word beginning mean? Look it up in the dictionary and discuss what it means in this verse.

What is this verse saying? It all started or began with God's creation.

"Warm-Up" Task Card: Toss It To Your Neighbor

Game Directions:

Pick a partner and toss a ball back and forth while each of you say one word of the memory verse.

To make it more challenging, time yourselves and try to beat your previous time.

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Look up the vocabulary word *beginning* in the dictionary.

Get two index cards and write the word *beginning* on one card and then write the definition on the other card. Place them in an envelope to use another day.

"Starting Point" Task Card:

Start at the Beginning

Game Directions:

To begin means to start something.
You are going to create your own
racetrack to run.

Take some yarn or rope and mark a
starting or *beginning* line and a finish
line.

Run as fast as you can from the
beginning to the end. Time yourself
and then run it again to see if you
can beat your previous time.

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Watch this YouTube video about the Layers of the Earth.

<https://youtu.be/eXiVGEEPQ6c>

The earth is made of several layers: the crust, the mantle, the outer core and the inner core. Research on the internet the differences in all these layers.

"Workout" Task Card: The Layers of the Earth

Activity Directions:

How would you like to make a model of the layers of the earth out of playdough?

Start with a small ball of red playdough as the Inner core. Wrap the orange playdough around the red playdough ball for the Outer Core. Wrap your playdough ball with yellow playdough as the mantle. Cover that with a thin layer of brown playdough as the crust of the earth. Cover it all with the blue playdough as the oceans and add some green playdough for land. Once you are done, cut it open and explain to someone what each layer is.

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Your spelling word for today is beginning. Practice it now.

"Interval Training" Task

Card: Obstacle Spelling

Game Directions:

Set up an obstacle course. It can be as simple or as challenging as you want it to be. Start at the beginning and think about how to spell the word we learned today. Spell it out loud for your leader and then run through the obstacle course. Repeat as many times as you want!

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Watch this YouTube Video about the eating healthy foods.

<https://youtu.be/2zTib1a6Sg>

Do you struggle with making healthy choices? Guess what? We all do! However, it's never too late to begin making the next right choice. So the next time you go to grab for a cookie, stop and think about it. Is there a healthier option available?

"Aid Station" Task Card: Making Healthy Choices

Activity Directions:

Today, you are going to make the "earth" using green grapes and blueberries cut in half, cream cheese, and rice cakes. First, spread cream cheese on the rice cake. Arrange the blueberries to look like the ocean and the green grapes to look like the land.

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Watch the song “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands” on YouTube.

<https://youtu.be/-T1CLIMjiTw>

The word *sovereignty* means supreme power or authority. God is the ruler over everything and is in complete control. He always has our best interests at heart, and we can trust what He has planned for our life.

Writing Prompt

Write a short paragraph about one thing God can do that you cannot.

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Remember our starting or beginning line that you created in the "Starting Point" Task Card? Go back to the starting line and your leader will meet you there for your review game instructions.

"Finish Line" Task Card: Go Back to the Beginning!

Game Directions:

Have the students answer the following questions. When they answer correctly, they will get to do the action listed in the parenthesis from the beginning line to the finish line.

Review Questions:

1. Name one layer of the earth. (Hop like a bunny to the finish line)
Answer: Crust, Mantle, Outer Core, or Inner Core
2. Name one thing that God created on the first day. (Hop like a frog)
Answer: The heavens or the earth
3. Say the memory verse. (Twirl to the finish line)
Answer: In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.
4. What does the word beginning mean? (Skip to the finish line)
Answer: Beginning means the point and time when something starts.
5. Name one thing that God can do that you can't. (Run backward to the finish line)
Answer: Various

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Now is your chance to explore what you have learned. God made the heavens and the earth on the first day. Go enjoy the great outdoors and explore the earth He created.

"Marathon" Task Card: Exploring What We Have Learned

Field Trip Directions:

Take the kids to a park to explore God's creation.



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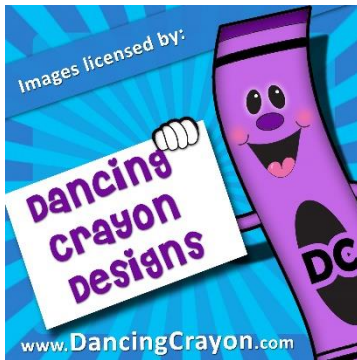
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