**Day 1 – All of creation**

* **Section one: God creates the world good**

**Introduction to the week as a whole:**

Have we got the:

Decorators

Carpenters

Interior Designers

Plumbers

Welcome to the Fix it factory where, over the next few days we’re going to be trying to fix some things which are broken.

But before something needs fixing it needs to be made in the first place, so I’m going to start our week together by making something!

**MAKING A CAKE:**

And I thought what better thing to make that a great big cake for everyone so I’m going to make a cake.

Now I’ve got my outfit, my mixing bowl, my oven and my ingredients [show everyone that you’ve got nothing in the ingredients and that the ‘oven’ is just a cardboard box etc].

So I need a couple of volunteers to help me make my cake [pick children]. The rest of you can help us, what ingredients do we need for a cake? [take suggestions from the children and asks the two helpers to go and get the ingredients form the ingredients table]. Right, now we mix and put into a tin and into the oven

*[Ask one to mix and pour and the other one to put it into the oven.]*

Now how long do we have to wait for it to cook? *[Take suggestions]*

Really? That long, I think we’ll give it 10 seconds *[Lead a count down with the children]*

Take the cake out of the oven.

Oh! *[show tin to children]*

Oh no there’s nothing there! I can’t believe it, I wanted to make a lovely big cake to share with you all but there’s nothing there. What’s gone wrong? *[Take suggestions]*

You mean if I want to make something I can’t just make it from nothing? Oh!

Well, you must think I am mad! Well I’ll tell you what I was thinking. You know how the Bible says that God created the world

**[SLIDE 1 - shown Genesis 1v1].**

Well I thought that if God made the whole world and the whole universe, with all the stars and planets, out of nothing, then I should be able make a little old cake from nothing!

But I obviously can’t. Why can’t I? *[Take suggestions]*

It is impossible for us, but for God it’s not. I can’t do it because I am not God. But that’s nothing to be sad about, it’s amazing. God didn’t have to create the world, to create the trees, the animals to create you and me, but he did; just think how amazing it is, there was nothing, no Mark, no St. Mary’s church, no schools, no world, nothing, then God spoke and created the world, the whole universe, everything.

And do you know what else?

He created it good

**[SLIDE 2 - show Genesis 1:31]**

God’s creation was good. And all week we’re going to be singing songs about that, about how amazing God is.

**‘SWING – O – METER’**

Now look what I have got here – It’s our swing-o-meter and it is going to help us see where we are during our time together.

It says:

**Made – Broken – Fixed**,

Where do you think it should be pointing now?

*[Take suggestions]*

That’s right ‘made’!

*[Get the child who answered to come up and put it on ‘made’]*

* **SONG 2: Our God is a Great Big God**
* **Section two: the world is not good now**

**Mark:** Wow you guys are really getting the hang of that song…

**Tea lady:** Tea, tea, who’d like a cup of tea

**Mark:** Oh look, it’s my old friend tea lady, hi tea lady

**Tea lady:** Oh hello Mark, how are you my love, would you like a nice cup of tea?

**Mark:** Oh yes please tea lady I was just telling the children what a good world God created and is there a better example of God’s good creation than a nice cup of tea?

**Tea lady:** Well a nice cup of tea can solve many problems Mark, but I don’t know what you mean about God’s good world, the world doesn’t seem good to me at all! Just think of all the bad things that happen in this world . . . . . Wars, famine, floods, crime, droughts and earthquakes and the like, I often think about how bad the world is, still who’d listen to me, I’m just a tea lady, talking of which I’ve got a job to do, see you later Mark my love, enjoy your tea.

**Mark:** Oh OK! Bye tea lady. Oh no tea lady is right isn’t she? The world doesn’t look like the good world that the Bible said God created.

We need to think about that too.

The Bible says that when God made Adam and Eve, He said they could eat from any tree in the Garden except the tree of the knowledge of Good and evil

**[SLIDE 3 - show Genesis 2:16-17]**

But what do you think happened? *[Take answers]*

That’s right they did disobey God and took the fruit and whilst you might think “well they only took a bit of fruit what’s the big deal!” It’s not just about the fruit, it’s about what happens to our relationship with God when we tell him that we think we know better than him. The Bible calls what Adam and Eve did and what we do - ‘Sin’ - which means, ‘Shove off God! I’m in charge! No to your rules!’

**[SLIDE 4 – ‘SIN]**

And so Adam and Eve were no longer God’s friends anymore and that meant that they could not enjoy God’s good world anymore, that although some bits of the world would seem good other bits would seem bad.

**[SLIDE 5 - Genesis 3:17]**

So tea lady was right to remind us that the world isn’t the good world that God created.

**‘SWING – O – METER’**

Now can anyone tell me where our swing-o-meter should be pointing now?

*[Take suggestions]*

Yes that’s right on ‘broken’! – Our world is broken!

*[Ask child to come up and move the arrow on]*

But this is the Fix it Factory and so we’re here to think about fixing things and the question is, ‘Can the world be fixed?’ Can we move our swing-o-meter onto fixed? How can we do that? Well the Bible says that we can’t but God can and He does it through Jesus.

* **Section three: God has created a future good world through Jesus**

**Mark:** Well it’s a good job that God has promised to fix the world through Jesus because I’m terrible at fixing things myself!

*[Mr Fix it theme tune on]*

**Mark:** What’s that?

**Mr Fixit:** Hey Mark! No fear Mr Fixit is here!

**Mark:** Oh hello Mr Fixit. Hey everyone this is my good friend Mr Fixit, say hello. Did I tell you he can fix almost anything! It’s great to see you but I think this is beyond even you, I mean we’re talking about the whole world needing fixing.

**Mr Fixit:** Well I love a challenge Mark! Let me see, where’s my Fixit Machine. Now the whole world is broken you say, hmm that is going to be tricky, let’s take it step by step. Look here is an inflatable world [let the air out] now it’s broken, I will fix it in my Fixit Machine.

*[Mr Fixit puts the inflatable globe in the fix it machine and the Mr Fix it theme tune starts again]*

**Mr Fixit:** And here we are Mark ta da…

**Mark:** Oh dear it’s still broken. *[Encourage sympathy for Mr Fixit]*

**Mr Fixit:** I’m sorry Mark I’ll have a look at my fixit machine and see if I can help you tomorrow.

**Mark:** OK Mr Fixit! See you tomorrow.

**Mark:** Well it’s a good thing that God has promise to fix the broken world, because we’re not going to be able to do it ourselves are we?!

Let’s look at what the Bible says God has promised to do.

**[SLIDE 6 - Rev 21:1]**

A new world; not a broken one; not a messed up one, like Tea lady described to us. But just before we sing again we need to understand how God can make such an amazing promise.

Well our world is broken because of sin, so it will be fixed, when God deals with sin! Well the good news is that he has already done that. The Bible says that when Jesus, God’s son, died on the cross 2000 years ago, he saved us from our sin and fixed our relationship with God

**[SLIDE 7 - show cross &1 Peter 3v18]**

**[SLIDE 8 - show ‘Separation from God’ and refer to 1 Peter 3v18 ‘to bring us to God!’]**

So although we still have to wait for it to be completely fixed, we know that if we believe and trust in Jesus we will one day be a part of God’s fixed world.

**‘SWING – O – METER’**

Now where do we need to put our pointer on our swing-o-meter?

Yes that’s right on fixed!

God has promised He will fix everything, and make everything new!

And we’re going to sing another song now which finishes by saying how Jesus shed his blood that means he died on the cross so he could make us and everything anew.

* **SONG 3: The Day**
* **QUIZ**
* **FIXIT FACTORY WORKSHOPS**
* **FIXIT FACTORY DEBRIEF**

Welcome the children back and ask them what they have been doing and have made?

* **SONG 4: Who’s the King of the Jungle?**
* **MEMORY VERSE**

**Tuesday:**

Rev 21v5a The One who was sitting on the throne said, "Look! I am making everything new!"

* **SONG 5: The Lord is King**
* **FINISH**

**MEMORY VERSES:**

**Tuesday:**

Rev 21v5a The One who was sitting on the throne said, "Look! I am making everything new!"

**Wednesday:**

Mark 4v41 “What kind of man is this? Even the wind and the waves obey Him!”

**Thursday:**

Rev 22v2 “The tree of life was on both sides of the river. It produces fruit 12 times each year, one each month. Its leaves are for the healing of the nations.”

**Friday:**

Isaiah 11v6 Then wolves will live in peace with lambs, and leopards will lie down to rest with goats.

Calves, lions, and young bulls will eat together, and a little child will lead them.

**Our God is a Great Big God:**

Our God is a Great BIG God,

Our God is a Great BIG God,

Our God is a Great BIG God,

And He holds us in His hands. X2

He’s higher than a skyscraper,

And He’s deeper than a submarine,

He’s wider than the universe,

And beyond my wildest dreams,

And He’s known me and He’s loved me,

Since before the world began,

How wonderful to be a part

Of God’s amazing plan.

Our God is a Great BIG God,

Our God is a Great BIG God,

Our God is a Great BIG God,

And He holds us in His hands.

**The Day:**

There will come a day,
The Lord did say,
When my people will be made new.
I will lead them back to me
And they will be made new,
And they will be made new.

There will come a day,
The Lord did say,
When my people will be made new.
I’ll forgive their sinfulness
And they will be made new,
And they will be made new.

There will come a day,
The Lord did say,
When my people will be made new.
I will make them clean and pure
And they will be made new,
And they will be made new.

There will come a day,
The Lord did say,
When my people will be made new.
Jesus came to seek and save
And we have been made new,
And we have been made new.

**The Lord is King:**

**Verse 1**

You might have seen bad things happening

On the TV news

You might be worryin' 'bout the world

And wonder what will happen to you

Well put your trust in God alone

'Cos He's still sittin' on His mighty throne

**Chorus**

The Lord is King

He's gonna look after everything

Everything

The Lord is King

He's gonna look after everything

Every single thing in this world

'Cos this is His world

**Verse 2**

You might get sad and wonder

Why there's so much pain

Why we let the same mistakes

Happen over and over again

Our sinful ways will always fail

But God and His ways will prevail because

**Chorus**

The Lord is King

He's gonna look after everything

Everything

The Lord is King

He's gonna look after everything

Every single thing in this world

'Cos this is His world

**Verse 3**

You kings be wise you rulers

Hear the Lord's decree

He sees He knows He'll judge

In fearsome majesty

But blessed are all who find their place

In the shelter of His grace because

**Chorus**

The Lord is King

He's gonna look after everything

Everything

The Lord is King

He's gonna look after everything

Every single thing in this world

'Cos this is His world

**Who’s the King of the Jungle:**

Who’s the King of the jungle?

“OOO OOO”

Who’s the King of the sea?

“Bubble, bubble, bubble”

Who’s the King of the universe?

And who’s the King of me?

I’ll tell you . . . . .

J – E – S – U – S is!

He’s the King of me!

He’s the King of the universe,

the jungle and the sea!

“Bubble, bubble, bubble . . . . OOO OOO!”

**ALMIGHTY CREATOR:**

Almighty Creator

You spoke and there was light

There was light

And by Your great power

You spoke and there was day

And there was night

And you made all things to show Your glory

Formed all things to bring You praise

**CHORUS:**

And You’ve created me to worship You

And You’ve created me to love You

And You’ve made me to delight in You

All glory to Your name

The mountains, the oceans

All creatures great and small

In the earth

All nations, all peoples

Of all colours came to be

By Your word

And You shed your blood for our salvation

So You could make us anew

**Repeat CHORUS**

**TINY LITTLE ME:**

Have you ever wondered how the God who made the universe,

And all the plants and creatures that you have ever seen,

The planets, stars, the moon and sun, is watching over everyone,

And still has time for tiny little me.

My God made crocodiles and antelopes, jellyfish and billy goats,

Elephants and spiders and buffaloes and bees,

Rattlesnakes and porcupines and ladybirds and butterflies,

And still has time for tiny little me.

My God made deserts dry and mountains tall, jungle vines and waterfalls,

All kinds of places where I have never been,

Forests green and oceans wide, the wind and rain, the sea and sky,

And still has time for tiny little me.

My God made mums and dads and great grandmothers,

Aunties, uncles and stepbrothers,

All the different people who are in my family,

Grandads, sisters, babies too and second cousins twice removed,

And still has time for tiny little me.