**Verse**

**Bible Drill Devotions**

***Green Cycle***

**1. Genesis 1:1**

**KJV** In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

**CSB** **In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.**

**ESV**  In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

**Family Preparation:** Gather an index card for each member in your family. Write the following phrases, one on each line of the index card: *something red, something blue, something yellow, something green, something brown, something black, something white, something orange*. Or visit **www.alsbom.org/bibledrill** to print off one copy of this devotional for each family member. Cut off the chart at the bottom of the page. Think about a place where you can take your children for a nature scavenger hunt. You could walk around your neighborhood, take a trip to the zoo or simply drive around in your car.

**Family Activity:** Give each child an index card and a pen or pencil. Tell them that your family is going on a nature scavenger hunt. Ask the children to look for things that God made that match each color (i.e. green: tree; blue: sky; brown: stick). Let them write or draw their answers on the card. Go on your scavenger hunt. Work until each child has completed the card. Let each child share his/her answers.

Read Genesis 1:1. Tell the children to close their eyes. Ask them what they see (darkness). Before God created the world, the earth was formless and empty. Darkness covered everything. God loved people so much that He created a beautiful world to share with them. Think about all the beautiful things that your children saw on the nature scavenger hunt. Ask a child to pray thanking God for creating such a beautiful world for people to enjoy.

Practice saying Genesis 1:1. Use different voices and have the children repeat after you mimicking your voice. You can squeak in a high pitch or rumble in a low pitch or speak in a fast tempo or exaggerate in a slow tempo.

This week, say Genesis 1:1 as a family each morning as the children walk out the door to start their day.

**Find something that God has made that is:**

**Red**

**Blue**

**Yellow**

**Green**

**Brown**

**Black**

**White**

**Orange**