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Who made the plants?

God did, God did.

Who made the plants?

God made the plants!

Repeat with ‘who made the grass’ and ‘who made the trees.’

**HOME CONNECTION:**

Take a walk with your little one, allowing plenty of time to stop and explore nature. Let your child touch and play with pine cones, rocks, leaves, or whatever else you come across. Remind them how creative God is!

**FAMILY REMINDERS:**

Our mission in Ridge Kids is to help kids find and follow Jesus. While we’re learning about Jesus, here’s how you can partner with us to create a safe and fun environment:

* Stash your stuff:

Please keep toys, coats, and bags in the cubbies outside the boys’ bathroom. We have labels you can use to help keep track of your items.

* Food and drink:

Your children will be given Cheerios during our time together. You may send a labeled water cup, but please help us respect food allergies and cleanliness concerns by keeping all other items outside the classroom. If your child has a snack or drink on the way into the room, have them finish it before they enter.

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