

# Order out of Chaos

The Spirit of God was at work from the very beginning, bringing order out of chaos, and giving us a wonderful world full of beauty and goodness. Today we ask God to help us by his spirit to do the same. We want to give of our very best as we sing and pray, and as we make things that are beautiful and good. And when things get broken or spoilt we want to put things back together and make them beautiful again.

**Story:** Creation- Saddleback Kids

**Beauty:** Print and Colour in the picture as beautifully as you can.



**Chaos:** Chaos is when things are in a mess or not as they should be. Has anyone ever told you to tidy up your room or put away your toys? What you are doing is creating order out of chaos as you put things where they should be. God designed this world with everything having a purpose and place. But we have spoilt the earth, polluted the seas and damaged the air that we breathe. We need to learn how to put things back as they should be to make the world beautiful.

Now cut along the grid lines of your picture very carefully and mix all the pieces up on the table ready for later.

**Song:** Think of a world without any flowers - The Jamborees

(Words on attached sheet)

**Prayer time:**

We thank you Lord for all the beautiful flowers and trees and animals.

Help us to look after our world and keep it beautiful for all to enjoy.

We thank you for each other, our families and friends .

Help us to look after each other, and keep each other safe and well. Amen

**Song:** One more step along the world I go - Young Praise

**A Challenge:** You started off with a beautiful picture, which you then cut into puzzle pieces that are all mixed up. We are now going to create 'order out of chaos' as you try and put your picture back together.

When complete call out: **Thank you God for our wonderful world.**



- 1 Think of a world without any flowers,  
think of a wood without any trees,  
think of a sky without any sunshine,  
think of the air without any breeze;  
**we thank you, Lord, for flowers and trees and sunshine ;  
we thank you, Lord, and praise your holy name.**
  
- 2 Think of a world without any animals,  
think of a field without any herd,  
think of a stream without any fishes,  
think of a dawn without any bird:  
**we thank you, Lord, for all your living creatures ;  
we thank you, Lord, and praise your holy name.**
  
- 3 Think of a world without any people,  
think of a street with no-one living there,  
think of a town without any houses,  
no-one to love and nobody to care;  
**we thank you, Lord, for families and friendships ;  
we thank you, Lord, and praise your holy name.**

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