

## Season 2

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Hey all you kids and kids at heart! Welcome back to the “Different isn’t Bad” podcast. A podcast your family can trust.

Around here kids are important and different isn’t bad, it’s just different!

Come along with me. Today we start a really fun and different part of my new season. It’s called “Sprinkles?”

I’m sure you all know what sprinkles are? They’re those pretty colorful, sweet, candylike mixtures you put on ice cream or cupcakes!

Without the sprinkles things just don’t taste very good! Just ask my grandkids! The more sprinkles the better.

In episode 25 “Kindness Counts” I told you about my favorite book, the Bible?

If you didn’t hear that story go back and listen.

Because my favorite stories often come from the Bible I thought it would be fun for you to find out some really fun facts that I never knew as a kid. Fun facts are called “Sprinkles”

If you have your own Bible it might be fun for you to follow along. If you don’t then Miss Robin wants to give you one. Have your adult contact her at [www.robinmarie.org](http://www.robinmarie.org) and ask me to send you one. I would love that!

During these “Sprinkle” episodes you will hear a short passage, that’s what we call short stories in the Bible, then Miss Robin will share something FUN she learned. That’s the sprinkle.

But Miss Robin, what about Stubby the Cat and all his friends?

Don’t worry, Stubby and his friends will always be a part of this podcast and you will hear new stories throughout the year. You can even go back and listen to the stories from the 1st season, There you’ll learn all about Stubby the Cat and his friends.

You’ll also hear stories from other children’s authors around the world. That’s Miss Robin’s part of doing things differently!

In our Sprinkles episodes there are a few things you can do while you listen.

Close your eyes and imagine what’s happening.

What do you see?

What do you hear?

What do you smell?

At the end of each “Sprinkle” there will be a “Did you Know” and “Questions to think about.” During this time I’ll be asking you to pause the podcast and connect. This means you’ll need to think about what you just heard. Then take a few moments to talk with someone you love and trust. Maybe that’s your mom or dad or auntie or just a good friend. Whoever it is, make sure you all share your thoughts.

Then Miss Robin will end with the cherry on top. That red cherry is the one my grandson loves, In fact he often eats it first!!

The verses I share are kind of like a cherry on top! You can say them outloud with Miss Robin and keep them in your head to say later.

So now onto what you’ve been waiting for, our first Sprinkle Episode called “The Beginning - Day One”

Here we go!

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Did you ever wonder how the earth was created? Or why do we have night and day? I did until I read about it in the Bible.

In the Bible there are many books. It’s like a book within a book!

Who wrote the books of the Bible? There were many authors but they were all inspired by God who gave them the words to write down.

Isn’t that awesome???

The first book of the Bible is called Genesis which means “The beginning”

So we will start there, ok?

Put your listening ears on and pay attention so we can talk about it afterwards.

Genesis 1: 1-5

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day!

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Ok kids and kids at heart, there were a couple words I didn't understand in that story for a long time.

What does it mean when the Bible says the earth was without form and void?

It means the earth was completely EMPTY

What does it mean when it says the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the water?

It means that God stayed in one place in the air looking down over the water.

Imagine a helicopter hovering over the ocean!

Then it says that God spoke and there was "Light" then He separated the light from the dark and called it day!

Did you ever wonder how we got night and day? God did it!!

It says God saw that the light was good!!

I don't know about you but I often get afraid in the dark! I love the light. But it makes me feel better to know that God is in the dark too, just like he is in the light. And I can trust that He will always be with me no matter what!

Isn't that cool?

So now you've eaten the sprinkles and it's time for the cherry on top!

The verse for today.

I'll say it first and then you say it with me, Ok?

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1

Now let's say it together.

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1

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Ok Kids and Kids at heart now it's time to connect with "Did You Know" and "Questions" Remember to pause the podcast after the "Did you know" and "Questions" moment and talk about it with someone you love and trust.

1. Did you know that before there was land and light there was water and darkness?
2. Why do you think God would call the light good?
3. Did you know that when you shine a light into the darkness you can see what's around you and it's less scary?
4. Talk about a time when you were scared and light helped you feel better.

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Remember Kids and Kids at heart that when YOU choose to shine the light of kindness you shine the light of Jesus into other people's lives. It's like turning the light on so they can see. But Miss Robin, I don't even know who Jesus is!

If you don't know Jesus, let me introduce you to him. You're never too young or too old to meet him and ask him to be your best friend. He wants to hang out with you in the dark and in the light just like he hangs out with me.

If you'd like to ask Jesus to be your best friend, here's what you can say;

“Dear Jesus, I know I don't always do what I'm supposed to. I know I disobey and am often unkind, but I don't want to be that way. Please forgive me and be my best friend.”

Thanks

If you did that for the first time Jesus is with you and he will never leave you. He is now your best friend forever!

Miss Robin would love to know if you gave your life to Jesus and made him your best friend. She'd also like to give you a book that tells you all about Him.

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So until next time!

Shine your lights! Be Brave, Be Kind and Be Different!

