CREATION

"God Created in 6 Days - Pt. I"

Series Objective: Students will learn:

God created the world

- God wants us to take care of the world
- God created people to think and solve problems

Series Theme Verse: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." Genesis 1:1

Lesson Objective: Students will understand that God created everything in the world.

Lesson Passage: Genesis 1:1-1:13

Materials Needed: Crayons, Poster Board with Theme Verse, Bibles, Lima Beans, Paper Towels, Ziploc Baggies, Construction Paper, Butcher Paper, A Table for the Beans

Lesson Plan:

The Story:

Talking Points:

- Who created the heavens and the earth? (God)
- When I say God created the earth, tell me some things God created on the earth.
- What is your favorite thing that God created?
- On Day 1, what does God create? (Day and Night)
- On Day 2, what does God create? (Sky and Sea)
- On Day 3, what does God create? (Land)
- How did God make Land? (God moved all the water into one place)
- The Bible says plants and trees grew on the land. Do you have a favorite plant, tree or vegetable?
- What did God say about all God had created? (That it was good)
- What does it mean when something is good? (We approve of it, or think it does not need to be changed, like a good grade in school or a good chocolate cake)

The Story Retold:

- Give each student a piece of construction paper and have them draw a flower or tree or some kind of bush on the paper.
- Ask them who created the thing that they drew.

- Have them write their name on the paper.
- Show the kids the Lima Beans and ask them if they know what they are.
- Ask them what you do with a Lima Bean.
- Ask them who created the Lima Bean.
- Ask them how they know God created the Lima Bean. (Because we just learned that God created everything)
- Give each student a Lima Bean, a paper towel, and a Ziploc baggie.
- Have students write their name on the Ziploc baggie.
- Have students wet the paper towel and put their bean in the paper towel.
- Have students put the paper towel in the Ziploc baggie.
- Have the students place the baggie on a table near a window, on top of their construction paper drawing.
- Ask students what they think their bean will look like next week and record their answers on butcher paper. Have them get specific, even showing you how big they think it will be, or what color it will be.
- Tell the students we will check on our beans next week and see what happened to the beans that God created.

The Story and Me:

- Have Genesis 1:1 written on a poster board in a different colors.
- Read the verse to the students.
- Have the students read the verse with you.
- Have the boys read the verse with you.
- Have the girls read the verse with you.
- Tell the students that this verse reminds us that God created everything we see, including us.
- Have the students use crayons to draw their favorite thing that God created on the back of the memory verse poster board.
- Have the students tell you about what they drew.