

CREATION

“God Created People to Think and Solve Problems”

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 man gave names to all the animals and God entrusted him to think and solve problems. God created woman as man’s companion.

Lesson Passage: Genesis 2:19-23

Materials Needed: Bibles, white board with dry erase markers, Puzzles, each word of the memory verse on a sheet of paper (I am writing each word a different color)

Lesson Plan:

The Story:

Talking Points:

- Who created the heavens and the earth? (God)
- Where did God form animals from? (the ground)
- Who created every animal and bird in the sky? (God)
- Who gave them their names? (man)
- Do you think God trusted man? (yes, because whatever the man called each living thing that became his name)
- Was Adam happy when he was alone? (No)
- How did God create his companion? (put Adam to sleep)
- What did God use to create woman? (Adam’s rib)
- Now, is Adam excited to have a friend? (Yes)
- Did God create us to be alone or have friends? (with other people)

The Story Retold:

- Use dry erase board and markers to play “Create a new animal”
- Ask for details of an animal and the teacher draws as they shout them out. (what type of ears, how big of a head, how many feet, etc.) When the animal is complete, the kids will give the animal an original name.

- Divide the class into two groups.
- Give each class a puzzle.
- Have them race to see who can put their puzzle together first.
- Remind kids that God made us in a way that we can think (Created and named a new animal) and solve problems (put a puzzle together fast).

The Story and Me:

- Using the white paper with each word of the memory verse and spread it out on the floor.
- Mix up all the papers and the kids will work together to unscramble the memory verse.
- After they have it all in order, the students will repeat the verse multiple times as a group.
- They will close their eyes and say the verse.
- If time permits, they can work with a partner on the verse.