

CREATION

“God Made Everything”

Series Objective: Students will learn:

- God created the world and everything in it
- God provides for growth
- God wants people to enjoy and take care of the world
- God made us special

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

Lesson Objective: Students will discover and understand:

- God made everything
- Different things God created
- Understand that God created everything from nothing

Lesson Passage: Genesis 1:1-1:13

Materials Needed: smiley and frowny face cut-out glued on popsicle stick, cardstock, tape, yarn, markers/crayons, iPad or laptop, white coffee filters, paintbrushes, paper towels, cup or bowl of water, construction paper, series verse printed on a small piece of paper, glue

Lesson Plan:

Talking Points:

- Before presenting the creation story, have students cut out and glue smiley/frowny face on popsicle sticks.
- After students have heard the story use the smiley/frowny faces to answer true/false questions regarding the story.
 1. God used Legos to make the first humans. (false)
 2. God simply spoke and everything began to exist. (true)
 3. God made the animals in His Image. (false)
 4. In the beginning there was no death. (true)
 5. Adam and Eve were real people like us. (true)
 6. God was so super tired after creating our world that He needed a nap on day 7. (false)
- Lead students in prayer and thank God for the goodness of creation.

The Story Retold:

- Provide crayons/markers and allow students to decorate 2-half sheets of cardstock or heavy duty paper.
- After decorating, roll both sheets into tubes and tape to secure.
- Attach yarn/string so that students can hang around their necks similar to binoculars.

- Go on a “nature walk”, looking through binoculars, and discover and discuss the different objects that God has created. If weather does not permit, go to the Welcome Center or third floor and look out the windows.
- Discuss such things as:
 1. What do see that God created?
 2. What is your favorite animal/plant/object that God created?
 3. What do you think it would be like if God didn’t have the creativity and imagination that He did when he made our world?

The Story and Me:

- Share video to introduce the series verse:
<https://youtu.be/7-NjL2zbVA>
- Provide each student with blue and green markers and a white coffee filter
- Encourage children to create a replica of our earth with the provided markers
- Upon completion have them brush over the filters with paint brushes and water. Observe how the markers will “bleed” and cover the filter with blue and green ink. End product should look similar to a likeness of earth.
- After the filter has dried, glue it and the series verse on piece of construction paper.