

CREATION

“God Created in 6 Days – Pt. 2”

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 1:14-2:3

Materials Needed: Poster Board with Theme Verse, Bibles, Camera or Camera Phone, Magazines and safety scissors if needed due to weather.

Lesson Plan:

The Story:

Talking Points:

- Who created the heavens and the earth? (God)
- Last week, what were some of the things we said God created?.
- What is your favorite thing that God created?
- On Day 4, what does God create? (Sun, Moon, Stars)
- On Day 5, what does God create? (Sea creatures and birds)
- What is your favorite thing that flies or lives in the sea?
- On Day 6, what does God create? (Land animals and humans)
- What is your favorite animal?
- Did God make our dogs and cats? (Yes)
- When God made humans, did God make boys and girls? (Yes)
- Did God make you and me? (Yes)
- On Day 6, what did God say about all God had created? (That it was very good)
- What does it mean when something is very good? (It is better than good, it does not need to be changed, like a 100 on homework or our favorite pizza)
- On Day 7, what did God do? (God rested because creation was complete)
- We learn from God that it is important to rest and take time to enjoy all that God has created. Do you enjoy the things God has created? How? (Playing outside, playing with animals, swimming, etc.)

The Story Retold:

- Let kids look at the progress of the beans that were “planted” last week.
- Ask kids who caused the beans to grow.
- As preparation for next week, take pictures of each child.
- After pictures have been taken, take children on a “nature hike” around the building and have them point out things God created. Take pictures of the things God created, and include the children in some of the pictures.
- During the week, the pictures of the kids and the pictures taken on the nature hike will be used to make a picture collage for the next lesson.
- If the weather does not allow for a nature hike, then let the kids find pictures in magazines that are of things God created. They can cut the pictures out and use in the picture collage.

The Story and Me:

- Ask the students if anyone remembers the memory verse from last week.
- Allow students to tell you the verse if they remember.
- Use the Genesis 1:1 poster board from last week to guide in saying the verse together.
- Tell students that this week they are making up motions for the memory verse.
- Ask them what motion they can use for the words: beginning, God, created, heavens, earth.
- Once you have made up the motions for the words, say the verse together a couple times using the new motions.
- Tell the students that this verse reminds us that God created everything we see, including the sun, moon, animals, and us.