

PRESCHOOL ACTIVITY GUIDE

TODAY'S STORY: Creation (Genesis 1:1-27)

TEACHING TRUTH: God created everything

ACTIVITY 1: STORY REVIEW – Creation Scavenger Hunt

SUPPLIES: Basket, paper, colors

1. Go on a creation hunt with your child. Take a walk and talk about the things you see as you go, like the sky, the grass, and the sunshine. Remind them that God created all of these things.
2. Use your basket to collect items you find along the way such as flowers, feathers, stones, or leaves.
3. When you return home, let your child draw a picture of herself or your family.
4. After she is finished, look through all of the items you collected and talk about how God created all of those things. Ask your child what they think the most amazing thing was that God created. Point to their drawing and tell them the most special things God created were people like her and you!

ACTIVITY 2: TEACHING TRUTH REVIEW — God created everything

SUPPLIES: Small hand-held mirror

1. Have everyone sit in a circle and give one person a small mirror.
2. Say the following chant together. Whoever has the mirror gets to choose two things God created to say in the first two blanks. Then say their name in the third blank.
"God made _____. God made _____. God made (insert name) and He loves me." (EXAMPLE: "God made puppies. God made apples. God made Sam and He loves me.")
3. Pass the mirror to the next person and let them choose what to say in the first two blanks. Continue until everyone has had a chance to hold the mirror.

ACTIVITY 3: MEMORY VERSE REVIEW – Genesis 1:1 – Musical Freeze

SUPPLIES: Memory verse song (on the Preschool Kids Kit page)

1. Explain that everyone is going to sing along with the song and move with the music however you tell them to move. To go along with this week's story, tell them to pretend to be a specific animal. (EXAMPLES: monkey, penguin, elephant, dog, etc.)
2. Tell them that when you pause the song everyone needs to freeze and finish singing/saying the memory verse wherever the song left off.
3. After they finish the rest of the verse, give them a different animal to be and start playing the song wherever you left off.
4. Stop the song at various places and repeat the activity as many times as you want.