

SABBATH SCHOOL

Preteen Sabbath Instruction Program — Teacher's Outline

Level K • Unit 3 • Week 2

GOD CREATED ALL LIVING THINGS

OBJECTIVE:

To teach through the Bible and activities, that God created all living things and He created living things to have babies just like themselves.

ATTENTION GETTER:

Before Class: Gather a group of pictures of animals with babies. You can find children's books or pictures in magazines. As an alternate, bring stuffed animals large and small to show mothers and babies.

Ask: Can you tell me about these pictures (or stuffed animals)?

Response: There are big animals and small animals. There are mommies and babies.

Say: The babies will grow up to look like their parents, won't they? Animals have babies like themselves.

Ask: Can you tell me about other animals who have babies? What about birds? Where do baby birds come from?

Response: They will name animals and hopefully say birds come from eggs.

Say: Remember our lesson on creation last week? Can anyone tell me what we learned about God's creation last week?

Response: Yes, day and night, heaven and earth, sun, moon and stars. Today we are going to learn more about God's creation.

BIBLE LESSON:

- Say: God loves us so much and He wanted earth to be a very special place for us. Let's read more about God's creation.
- Do: Read Genesis 1:20-25 from a children's Bible or a Bible story book.
- Say: Tell me what God created?
- Response: Birds, all kinds of fish, cattle and creeping things, lions, bears, etc.
- Say: Yes, God made every kind of creature in the sea, on the earth and those that fly. He also said that "it was good." He also said that they will multiply on the earth. Does anyone know what that means?
- Say: Yes, it means to have babies. To multiply means to have many more. Have any of you seen a baby animal, bird or fish?
- Response: A variety of answers will be given.
- Say: Most of you have seen baby animals. You have seen how carefully their mothers and fathers watch over the babies. Just like your moms and dads watched over you when you were babies. They took such good care of you because they loved you and wanted you to grow up healthy. God is our great loving Father. He is Father to all of us. Because He loves us so much He made all living things to have babies and to take care of them so they are not hurt. Your moms and dads often teach you not to do certain things so you do not get hurt. Many little animals are protected so they won't get hurt. Aren't we thankful that God created so many different living things?

LESSON APPLICATION:

- Say: Remember the mobiles we started last week? We are going to finish them this week. You can choose and color seven or eight living things which you want to hang on your mobile.
- Do: After the children choose the animals they want to color and finish coloring them, help them cut them out and then tie the yarn through the pictures and onto the mobile.

MEMORY VERSE:

Genesis 1:22 "And God blessed them, saying, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.'"

Music:

Sing the "Song of Creation" to the tune of "Jimmy Crack Corn." Sing the first five verses (the class should already know the first three). The remaining verse can be added for lesson 3.

SONG OF CREATION

Words

Motions

God made the world. He loves us so!
God made the world. He loves us so!
God made the world. He loves us so!
Because He loves us so!

Hug self and extend arms to all.

God made the trees that swing and sway.
God made the trees that swing and sway.
God made the trees that swing and sway.
Because He loves us so!

Raise arms and sway.

God made the stars that twinkle and shine.
God made the stars that twinkle and shine.
God made the stars that twinkle and shine.
Because He loves us so!

Open and close fingers to twinkle.

God made the birds that flit and fly.
God made the birds that flit and fly.
God made the birds that flit and fly.
Because He loves us so!

Spread arms and fly.

God made the fish that dive and swim.
God made the fish that dive and swim.
God made the fish that dive and swim.
Because He loves us so!

Make swimming motions with arms.

God made Adam, and God made Eve.
God made Adam, and God made Eve.
God made Adam, and God made Eve.
Because He loves us so!

family activity

THE POINT:

To teach through the Bible and activities, that God created all living things and He created living things to have babies just like themselves.

ASK ME...

Who created all things?

Did God create birds and animals to have babies like them?

FAMILY TOGETHER TIME:

Read the story of creation together and take note of what God created on each day. If you'd like, make a book or drawing to show it.

Take a walk and admire God's creation together.

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