

SABBATH SCHOOL

Preteen Sabbath Instruction Program — Teacher's Outline

Level K • Unit 3 • Week 3

GOD CREATED MAN

OBJECTIVE:

To show through the Bible that God created Adam and Eve, the first man and woman.

ATTENTION GETTER:

Using play dough or modeling clay, have everyone make a model of a man. Tell them to create it in any way they want. Let everyone show his/her creation and talk about it.

Say: Just as you took clay and made a model, God took the dust of the earth and made men in His image.

BIBLE LESSON:

Say: God created man and woman. The man was made first.

Read: Genesis 1:26-28.

Say: On the sixth day, after God made all the other living things on the earth, God made man. The man was made in the image of God.

Read: Genesis 2:7.

Say: God breathed air into Adam's nose, and he became alive. No other man or woman needs to receive air in this way. When babies are born they start to breathe almost immediately. This was a special time with Adam. God wanted Adam to take care of the many things He created through Jesus Christ. He had to care for the garden in which God placed him.

Ask: Does anyone have a garden? Do you care for any of the things in the garden by pulling weeds or watering? Who has a pet? Do you walk it? Feed it? Play with it?

Response: Wait for the children to comment.

Say: These are all jobs that God gave Adam to do. Adam was happy to do them. He took care of everything God made. God put Adam in a beautiful place called the Garden of Eden. Adam even named all the living creatures.

Ask: What names have you given to your pets?

Response: Wait for the answers.

Say: Adam was busy, but happy, obeying God. God blessed him again. Read Genesis 2:18. Man was not meant to be alone. God gave man a helper, a woman. Just as your mom helps your dad, God wanted someone to help Adam. Read Genesis 2:21-23. He caused a deep sleep to come over Adam. Then God took one of Adam's ribs and formed it into a woman.

Ask: Does everyone know where their ribs are? Everyone point to your ribs.

Say: This was a very special act of God, for one time only, to make the first woman, Eve. God created the first man and woman to start a family, a wonderful part of God's creation. God made Eve from Adam's rib. Adam was very pleased with his helpmate. Later, God said that it is good for a man and woman to marry. Read Genesis 2:24. Becoming one flesh means to marry, be close to each other and be in agreement (unite). Genesis 1:28 says to be fruitful and multiply. That means for a lot of people to be born in their families and their children's families. Families are very important to God.

Ask: Does it seem like there are lots of people on the earth? This is because Adam and Eve had children and all the children who came after them did the same.

Say: God was pleased to make the first man and woman. They cared for His animals and plants very well. God wanted to share all that He had by making us and giving us the ability to care for and love animals, plants, birds and fish. God wanted us to love and share His gifts with our families. What a wonderful God He is!

LESSON APPLICATION:

Take more clay, lay Adam down so he appears to be sleeping, and remove a tiny piece of clay from an area that would house his ribs. Have them take that piece of clay and add more clay to it to make Eve.

MUSIC:

Sing the "Song of Creation" to the tune of "Jimmy Crack Corn." Sing the first five verses (learned in lessons 1 and 2), then add the last verse.

SONG OF CREATION

Words

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!

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!

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!

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!

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!

God made you, and God made me.
God made you, and God made me.
God made you, and God made me
Because He loves us so!

MEMORY VERSE:

Genesis 1:27 "So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them."

Motions

Hug self and extend arms to all.

Raise arms and sway.

Open and close fingers to twinkle.

Spread arms and fly.

Make swimming motions with arms.

family activity

THE POINT:

To show through the Bible that God created Adam and Eve, the first man and woman.

ASK ME...

What kinds of jobs did God give Adam to do?

Who did God give Adam so he wouldn't be alone?

What does God mean when He told Adam and Eve to be fruitful and multiply?

FAMILY TOGETHER TIME:

Look at science books that show the wonders of God's creation.

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