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Religious Education Lesson Plan Helpers by Laura Grace

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Creation

Review:

Questions from last week's lesson.

Vocabulary: (Write bold words on the board and discuss with the class)

Create- to make out of nothing

Creatures- any living being or animal

Creation- everything made by God

Plan:

1. Book: Snip-And-Tell Bible Stories by Karyn Henley

Read story "And God Said" (page 9 – 10) and do cut outs while the story unfolds. Then ask questions from below.

1. What did God make the first day? Light
2. What did God make the second day? Sky
3. What did God make the third day? Seas, land, and plants
4. What did God make the fourth day? Sun, moon, and stars
5. What did God make the fifth day? Creatures in seas and sky
6. What did God make the sixth day? Animals on land and man
7. Did God make the stars? Yes.
8. Did God make the animals? Yes.
9. How many days did it take God to create the whole world? Six.
10. What did God do on the seventh day? Rested.

2. Review with students in order what God created. Write it on the board.

Say: What did God create on the first day, etc.

1. Light
2. Sky
3. Seas, land, and plants.
4. Sun and moon.

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5. Creatures in seas and sky.
 6. Animals on land and man.
 7. Rested
3. Introduce craft: What did God make? This wheel should help you remember what God made.

What God Made Wheel (Creation Wheel): <http://families-first.com/kids/ross6.htm>

4. Game: What God Made Bingo

Need: Poster board cut into small bingo card sizes, small pictures or stickers of objects that God has made and not made, milk caps to be markers, index cards.

Introduce art project: What did God make? This game should help you remember what God made.

Instructions: Cut poster board into bingo card size and draw a bingo board consisting of at least 9 squares. Glue small pictures or stickers of objects that God has made in spaces. Glue the same pictures (what God has made) and pictures of what God has not made on index cards and put in a bag. Students play regular bingo, but with pictures. The first one who gets three in a row (up, down, across, or diagonal) on their bingo card first, wins. Each student picks a picture card from the bag and tells whether or not God made it.

Or

Creation ABCs

Call on a student and ask them to name something that starts with the letter A. Then ask the student if God made it. Go through each letter of the alphabet and have the students name an object and whether God made it. Give hints to those students that need help.

Or

Creation Memory Match-

<http://www.christianpreschoolprintables.com/ChristianGames2.html>

Scroll down to this game.

5. Puzzles & Mazes, Worksheets, etc.

Creation Worksheet- Cut and paste or draw pictures of things that are created by God and things that are man made. (Fold a piece of paper in half and draw a line down the middle. Label on one side of the paper Created by God and other the other side put Man Made).

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In the Beginning (maze)- Bible Stories Mazes: All Through the Bible (page 4).

More 365 Activities for Kids (do any of the Creation puzzles, mazes, dot-to-dot, spot the difference, etc. from January 1 - 2).

Creation worksheet- Match the day with the correct picture

http://www.christianpreschoolprintables.com/files/Creation_Worksheet2.pdf

Creation mini book- <http://www.christianpreschoolprintables.com/MiniBooks.html>

The Story of Creation mini book- <http://www.dltk-bible.com/genesis/creation/book.htm>

6. Introduce snack: What did God make the fifth day? Creatures in the seas and sky.

Cup o' Fish- <http://www.enchantedlearning.com/crafts/Cupofish.shtml>

What planet do we live on and God made? Earth

Rice Krispie Earth- <http://www.dltk-kids.com/recipesdb/view.asp?rid=156>

Creation Cookie- <http://www.dltk-kids.com/recipesdb/view.asp?rid=271>

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