

Ark of Covenant Ministries

Kingdom Kids Department

God's Amazing Creation: Lesson Overview

SUMMARY:

God's Amazing Creation will focus on reviewing Genesis 1-2:3, and taking a closer look at all that God has made through visuals and hands-on activities. Children will learn that creation teaches us just how amazing God is (Psalm 19:1-2; Romans 1:20).

LEARNING POINTS:

- God is the Creator of everything. He created the entire universe, the earth and us (Gen 1).
- In the beginning, everything that God made was good (Gen 1:31).
- When God created, He created everything from nothing. God spoke the world into existence (Heb 11:3).
- God created the world in only 6 days, and on the 7th day He rested (Gen 2:1-3).

MAIN IDEA:

- God is the Creator of everything!
- Creation teaches us just how amazing God is!

KEY PASSAGE (KP) & MEMORY VERSE (MV):

- KP: Genesis chapter 1-2:3
- MV: Genesis 1:1 KJV - "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."

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INTRODUCTION:

Today, we're going to take a closer look at God's Amazing Creation; but before we do, let's see what we can remember about the Creation story.

Creation Review

Play a round of Bible trivia using the questions below.

1. Who created the world? (God)
2. In how many days did God create the world? (6 days)
3. What did God use to create? (He used His voice!)
4. What did God say after each day He created? (It was good)
5. What did God do on the 7th day? (He rested)

REVIEW KEY PASSAGE:

If needed, review [Genesis 1:1 - 2:3 The account of Creation](#), or [play the Creation Story video](#) found under the Kingdom Kids playlist on our YouTube channel.

Bonus Question 1: What did God create each day? (Day 1: Day/Night, Day 2: Sky, Day 3: Lands, Plants, Trees, Day 4: Sun, Moon and Stars, Day 5: Birds, Bugs and Sea Creatures, Day 6: Animals and Humans)

Bonus Question 2: What does the Memory Verse, Genesis 1:1 say?

MEMORY VERSE:

"In the beginning God created the heavens and earth."

Genesis 1:1 KJV

LESSON TRANSITION:

Great job on our memory verse! Now, we're going to explore God's amazing creation and go on scavenger hunt!

Activity: Creation Scavenger Hunt (Medium-Energy, Medium Prep)
Hands-on, outdoors activity to admire the beauty of God's creation.

Materials:

- Scavenger Hunt Checklists and extra paper for drawing
- Writing Utensils

Instructions:

1. You can print and use the checklist provided, or make your own based on what's in your backyard!
2. Using your Scavenger Checklist, have your child(ren) find each item in God's creation, reminding them throughout the activity that, "God Made It!"
3. After the scavenger hunt, ask the children what they found and talk about the discussion question.

Discussion Question:

1. What do all these things teach you about God?
 - a. Examples of responses: He's big, He's strong, creative etc.

Other Games, Activity, and Crafts

Here are a few other ideas if needed to have some fun while learning about God's Creation

Creation Grab Bag (Low-Energy, Low Prep)

Materials:

- Sheet of paper cut into slips labeled with the following topics: Space Explorers, Amazing Animals, It's A Bug's Life, Flower Power and Trees, Super Sea Creatures, The Awesome Human Body
- A Bag to pull the slips of paper from - this will be the "Creation Grab bag"
- Device to show YouTube clip

Instructions:

1. Have your child(ren) choose a topic from the Creation Grab Bag. Whatever topic is chosen, show a YouTube clip within that topic. For example: if "Super Sea Creatures" is chosen, show a short clip about an awesome sea creature! (Nat Geo Kids YouTube Channel has excellent short clips). The goal is to reinforce the beauty and awe of God's Amazing World!

Pictionary: What did God Make? (Low-Energy, Optional Prep)

Materials:

- Dry Erase Board or Chalkboard

Optional Prep (2 - 5 mins.): Prepare a short list of things that God made on each day of creation (animals, bugs, sea creatures, etc.).

How to Play:

- Choose something from creation that God has made. On your board, begin to draw a picture of what you have chosen. Have the children try to guess what it is that you are drawing before you finish. (Don't make it too easy! But not so hard they'll never guess)

Paper Plate Creation (Low-Energy, No Prep)

Materials:

- Paper Plates
- Coloring Utensils (Crayons, Markers, Color Pencils)

Instructions:

- Give each child a paper plate
- Have the children divide the plate in 7 triangles radiating from the middle with a darker coloring utensil
- Have the children label each triangle 1 - 7
- On each number have the children draw something that depicts what God made or did on that day.

Alternative Option!: Days of Creation Chart - If paper plates are not accessible, use regular paper and follow the same steps.

CLOSING:

So today we learned just how amazing God's creation is. What's your favorite thing about God's creation and why? (*wait for responses*) My favorite thing is _____ because _____. Isn't God amazing?!



Creation Scavenger Hunt

- Draw a picture of the sky
- Find 1 tree and draw a picture
- Find 3 different leaves
- 1 Bug
- 1 Rock
- 1 Plant
- 1 Bird - Can you guess what kind it is?
- 1 animal - What did you find?
- 1 Flower
- Other (something not on the list)

