



At-A-Glance: Ages 6-7
God of Wonders Part 2: Genesis - Joshua
Unit 5, Lesson 23

Creating the World: Days 3 & 4

Lesson Aim: To see God's purposefulness in the way He filled the heavens and the earth, and to explore our response to His creation.

THE WELCOME

MEET & GREET: What is your favorite planet?

GAME: Star Design

THE WORSHIP THE GOD WHO CREATES

Read Worship Scripture: Psalm 90:1-2.

Sing songs and worship God.

Bless and collect the offering.

Perform Bible Barn script or read storybook.

THE WORD GOD FILLED THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH

Children sign note cards; place in Golden Bowl. Classroom Covenant.

Review: God created light, day and night, the sky, and the air.

Today, we will discover how God began filling the heavens and the earth with many good things. Reveal Bible Story Scripture Reference: Genesis 1:9-19. Pray. Read.

THE WAY OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S CREATION PLAN

God's creation plan had a purpose for every created thing. Everything God created has been working together for thousands of years to make the world a wonderful place to live.

What did God create on the third day? (Land, seas, plants, trees.) **He chose seed-bearing plants and fruit trees so new plants would grow. Have you ever found a seed in a piece of fruit? What are the seeds inside fruit used for?** (To grow into new plants.) **What is your favorite fruit God has made?**

Plants and trees give us food, shade, and fresh air. They can be used in making medicines, boats, buildings, tools, furniture, paper,

beautiful carvings, toys, and more! What is your favorite item made from wood?

On the fourth day, what did God create to fill the sky? (Sun, moon, and stars.) **God planned for them to separate day from night and to mark the days, seasons, and years. That is how we know our age and when to celebrate our birthdays and favorite holidays. They also help us understand weather, history, and some of the sciences.**

God said the stars, sun, and moon would mark the seasons. What is your favorite season? (Summer, winter, spring, or fall.) **What is your favorite thing God created on the third and fourth days?**

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Just as plants need sunlight to grow, our hearts need the light of Jesus to grow close to God and each other. And, just as a plant with light bears fruit, a heart with His light bears the fruit of the Holy Spirit. They are heart choices which prove the Holy Spirit is working in us and through us. Reveal Galatians 5:22-23. Read.

Is this fruit we can eat? (No.) **What type of fruit does God give our hearts?** (The fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness, self-control.) **God helps us want to do all these good things.**

The nine fruit of the Spirit point others to Jesus and help us care for the people He has created. We can show kindness by getting food and supplies from creation to those in need. We can plant new trees to replace those we use, and we can keep the land and seas clean. If time allows, see CREATION CARE in the GOT TIME? segment of this lesson.

THE GOLDEN BOWL: Pray for individuals. Pray the Lord's Prayer.

FINAL FIVE MINUTES:

- TREASURE TREAT: Seed, glow-in-the-dark bouncing ball
- DAILY WAY CHALLENGE
- OFFERING OF ART: Favorite things God created on days 3 & 4
- PRAYER REQUESTS
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG

GOT TIME?

SNACK: Name That Nut

GAMES: Water Wonders Relay, Pin the Fruit on the Tree

CRAFTS: Planting Seeds, Creation Mural

DISCUSSION: Creation Care

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Bible Memory Verse Bop, Bible Memory Verse Wave

BIBLE TIMELINE REVIEW