

At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3 **God of Wonders Part 1: Miracles of Jesus** Unit 5, Lesson 23

Creating the World: Days 3 & 4

Lesson Aim: To know how God filled the heavens and the earth.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

CENTERS

COLORING CENTER: Days 3 & 4 PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: Night Sky DRAMATIC PLAY CENTER: Plants to Eat

ACTIVITY CENTER: Creation Box

THE WORSHIP THE GOD WHO CREATES

The word "create" means to make something. What did God create? Let's thank God for all the things He created. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. Dear God, thank You for all the amazing things You created. I especially thank You for each child here today. Amen.

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: The Adventures of Delbert & Lello puppet

script or storybook

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions. "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

Genesis 1:1

THE WORD GOD FILLED THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH CLASSROOM PROMISE

Place the Creation Box in your lap or on a table next to you. Last time, we learned about the first two days of Creation. Creation is the story of how God made the world. We find it in the Bible. Let's get out our Creation Box. It helps us remember all the things God made. Remove the items from the box as you review days 1 & 2.

- > The flashlight reminds us of the first day of creation when God created day and night.
- > The water bottle reminds us of the second day when God separated the water and the sky.

Today, we will hear about day 3 and day 4. Let's listen. Handle Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Genesis 1:10b.

WATCH THE WORD: GENESIS 1:9-19

Read poem. Display visual.

- On the first day, God said, "Let there be light!"
- > On the second day, He made the sky above and the waters below.
- God saw it was good and He was right.
- > On the third day, God made the land and seas.
- > He filled the land with plants and fruit trees.
- God saw it was good and He was right.
- > On the fourth day, God put the sun in the sky
- > There it stays with the moon and stars, so we know day from night.
- God saw it was good and He was right.

Remove the toy tree or plant from the Creation Box. What did God make on the third day? (Land, seas, plants, and fruit trees.) Remove the sun, moon, and star shapes. What did God make on the fourth day? (Sun, moon, stars.)

THE WAY SEE HOW GOOD GOD'S CREATION IS!

CRAFT: Place in Space

GAMES: Pin the Fruit on the Tree, Good for Day or Night

SNACK: Fruit and Seeds **FINAL FIVE MINUTES**

- **BIBLE MEMORY VERSE**
- PRAY
- PI AY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Genesis 1:1-19

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: In the Beginning, God Created STORY TIME