



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3
God of Wonders Part 1: Miracles of Jesus
Unit 5, Lesson 26

The Day of Rest

Lesson Aim: To know why
God wants us to rest.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: The Day of Rest
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: What Did God Make?
- ACTIVITY CENTER: Happy Hearts
- ACTIVITY CENTER: Creation Box

THE WORSHIP THE GOD WHO CREATES

Let's pray before we begin praise time. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. **Dear God, we praise You for who You are and everything You have done. 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 RESTED CLASSROOM PROMISE

Set out the items from the Creation Box in order. **On the first six days of creation, God made all the things in the world. Let's review what He created on each day.** Point to each item as you review.

- Flashlight: First day of creation when God created day and night.
- Water: Second day—God separated the water and the sky.
- Plant (or tree): Third day—God made land, seas, plants, and trees.
- Sun, moon, stars: Fourth day—God made the sun, moon, and stars.
- Toy fish, bird: Fifth day—God made birds, flying things, and fish.
- Toy animal, toy person: Sixth day—God made animals, creeping things, and people.

Point to the pillow (bean bag). **This pillow (or bean bag) reminds me of what God did on Day 7. Let's find out what that was.** Handle Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Genesis 2:3.

WATCH THE WORD: GENESIS 2:1-3

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 land and seas, plants and trees.**
- **On the fourth day, God put the sun in the sky with the moon and stars.**
- **God saw it was good and He was right.**
- **On the fifth day, God made birds, flying things, and fish.**
- **On the sixth day, God made wild animals, creeping things, woman, and man.**
- **God saw it was good and He was right.**
- **God's work was done, and on the seventh day He rested.**
- **He made the seventh day holy, after He had blessed it.**
- **God saw it was good and He was right.**

What did God do on the seventh day of the world He had made? (He rested.) **What did He say about everything He created?** (It was good.)

THE WAY OUR DAY OF REST

CRAFT: Creation Circle

GAMES: Creation Circle Resting Game, Rest and Roll

SNACK: Creation Celebration

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

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

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Genesis 1:1-31; 2:1-3, 15-22

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