

Session Four: God Created Me!



Today's Point: God Created Me!

Bible Verse: Genesis 1:31

CSB: God saw all that he had made, and it was. Very good indeed. Evening came and then morning: the sixth day.
Genesis 1:31

KJV: And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, *it was* very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day. Genesis 1:31

Today's Bible Skill:

- Continue memorizing Genesis 1:31
- Identify if Books named is in Old Testament or New Testament

Bible Truth Activity:

Materials:

Handheld Mirror – one for every 3-4 kids
Cardstock – one per child
Crayons/Colored pencils

Prepare:

Type/Print – “God Created Me” on cardstock. One for each child.

Instructions:

As kids arrive invite them to look in the mirror and draw a picture of what they see. Encourage them to include at least 5 things that make them unique.

Once kids have completed their drawings invite kids to bring their pictures and their Bibles and join you in the group time circle.

Remind kids that last week you learned that God created everything, and he saw that it was good. Review the days of creation.

Day One: God created the heavens and the earth. He created light and darkness, day, and night.

Day Two: God separated the waters and created the sky.

Day Three: God created the earth, the sea, and seed-bearing plants and fruit trees.

Day Four: God created the sun, the moon, and the stars.

Day Five: God created the creatures in the water and the birds in the air.

Day Six: God created creatures on the land.

ASK: What else did God create on Day Six? He created man and woman. How are we different from the other things God created?

Invite kids to open their Bibles to Genesis 1:27 (offer help if needed).

Read Genesis 1:27.

Genesis 1:27: So God created man in his own images; he created him in the image of God; he created them. Male and female. (CSB)

Genesis 1:27: So God created man in this own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. (KJV)

SAY: Genesis 1:27 says that we were created in the image of God. What do you think it means to be made in the image of God? (allow time for kids to respond).

Being created in God's image does mean we were created to **be** God, but we were created to **be like** God. If we are like God we are going to show love, be patient with others, be kind. God wants us to love, be patient, and show kindness to everyone because he made all people.

SAY: When you came in, you were asked to look in a mirror and to draw a picture of what you saw – what makes you special. Invite each child to share their drawing and one special thing about themselves. God made each of us in a special way.

ASK: What did God say about what he had made?

Read Genesis 1:31

“God saw all that he had made, and it was very good indeed. Evening came and then morning: the sixth day.” (CSB)

And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, *it was* very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day. (KJV)

God says when he made you – it was very good!

Pray: Thank God for all His creation. Thank God for creating your kids. Thank Him that they are remarkably and wondrously made.

Bible Verse Activity: Bible Verse Relay - Genesis 1:31

Materials:

Bible – one for each group

Cardstock

Posterboard

Masking tape

Prepare:

Print Genesis 1:31 on posterboard

Print Genesis 1:31 on cardstock. Cut each order apart (one set per group)

One paper lunch bag per group

Place posterboard where kids can see it if they need a little assistance with verse.
Place verse that has been cut apart into a paper lunch bag. (One bag per team)
Place strip of masking tape (long enough for the verse) on floor. Set paper bag beside line of tape.

Instructions:

Divide group into two to three groups (want groups to be small enough that kids will stay engaged)
Place tape and paper bags with verse cards across the room from the starting line.

Instruct kids: When I say start, the first member of your team will run to the paper bag, draw a card, place it on the masking tape line where it would fall in the verse, and run back and tag your next team member. When tagged the next team member runs and draws a card from the bag. Place card on floor. Continue until verse is placed in order. The first team to complete verse wins.

Bible Skills Activity: Old Testament/New Testament

Materials:

Dry erase answer paddle (one for each team)

Wet erase maker

Books of the Bible Flashcards (can be purchased at www.lifeway.com item number P005839273 or made using Index Cards)

Prepare:

Using wet erase marker – write Old Testament on one side of answer paddle, and New Testament on the other side.

Instructions:

Use teams from previous Bible verse activity. Instruct kids that a member of each team will be given an answer paddle. The caller will draw a card from the Books of the Bible flashcards and show players. The first player to identify if the book of the Bible is found in the Old Testament or New Testament by showing the appropriate testament on their answer paddle will win a point. The next team member is given the answer paddle. Keep playing as time allows.

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