

Session Three: God Created Everything!



Today's Point: God created everything!

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:

- Begin to memorize Genesis 1:31
- Be able to name the books in the Old Testament (39)

Bible Truth Activity:

Materials:

Playdough

Playdough mat (thin plastic cutting board) – one for each child.

Instructions:

As the kids arrive invite them to create something that has never been created using playdough on the table. (Allow time for kids to be creative). When time is up, explain that kids will have 60 seconds to come up with a name for their creation and be ready to share it with the group. After 60 seconds invite the kids to share their creations.

Ask: Was it hard to think of something to create that had not already been created? Did you have enough time? What do you think about your creation? Did it turn out how you thought it would?

Open your Bible to the book of Genesis. In Chapter 1, we see that God created the world and everything in it.

Day One: Read verses 1-5 – God created the heavens and the earth. He created light and darkness, day, and night.

Day Two: Read Genesis 1:6-8 – God separated the waters and created the sky.

Day Three: Read Genesis 1:9-13 – God created the earth, the sea, and seed-bearing plants and fruit trees.

Day Four: Read Genesis 1:14-19 – God created the sun, the moon, and the stars.

Day Five: Read Genesis 1:20-23 – God created the creatures in the water and the birds in the air.

Day Six: Read Genesis 1:23-27 – God created creatures on the land. He also created man and woman.

Genesis 1:31 says: "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)

Pray: Thank God that the Bible gives us the details of what he created. Thank God for all His creation. Thank God for creating your kids. Thank him that they are remarkably and wondrously made.

Bible Verse Activity: Create a Paper Chain - Genesis 1:31

Materials:

Bible – one for each group
Cardstock – one for every 2-3 kids
Construction paper – variety of colors
Scotch tape or stapler
Thin tip markers or Crayons
Clothespins with springs – 66 for each group

Prepare:

Cut construction paper into 1 inch by 8 ½ inch strips (23 per kid/CSB or 27 per kid/KJV)
Print Genesis 1:31 on cardstock – one for every 2-3 kids

Instructions:

Using the construction paper strips, write one word of Genesis 1:31 on a separate strip. Make a paper chain putting the verse in order. Make a circle from the strip with God (CSB) or (KJV) and tape/staple together. Thread the next strip through the circle and fasten together. Continue until the chain is complete.

Divide kids into pairs and practice saying Genesis 1:31 using the chain as their guide. Encourage kids to take their chain home and place it where they can see it and review the Bible verse at least once each day.

Bible Skills Activity: Books of the Old Testament

Materials:

Beachball – 1 ball for every 2 kids

Instructions:

Divide kids into pairs. Give each pair a beachball. Explain that they are to face each other and stand about 3 feet apart. When signaled the one holding the ball is to state the first book of the Old Testament (Genesis) as he tosses the beachball to his partner. The partner states the next book of the Old Testament (Exodus) as he tosses the beachball back to his partner. They continue tossing the beachball back and forth naming books in the Old Testament. If a partner gets stumped, they stop and look at the Table of Contents and say the books of the Old Testament together. Continue the game with the book missed. Keep playing as time allows.

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