

c|Life Preschool

Unit 3 Lesson 2: I Learn About God Through the World Around Me

Heartprint: God shows me who He is

Memory Verse: Romans 5:8

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Link to our video large group: <https://youtu.be/BcsfqCBXNyA>

Song: Shine <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TnQ3vEHCb08>

Activity: God is Creator and I Thank Him!

Items Needed:

- Talking Stick (or something identifiable/fun that can be held by each child)

Instructions: During the story let the children think of different things that they love, who created those things, who we thank for those things. A few children will have a turn during large group to share. This is the time for all children to have a turn. Have children join you in a circle or around a table. Remind them that when they hold the talking stick, they are the only person who gets to talk, and they get to share one thing.

Connection Point: We learn about God through the many things He has created. As we share our favorite things, we must make sure to tell Him thank you for all that He has created. After each person shares his/her favorite thing, we can all say, "Thank You, God for _____!" the thing our friend shared.

Craft: Creation Bag

Items Needed:

- Creation bag
- Creation card insert (Thank You, God, for making...)
- Crayons



Instructions:

Let the children draw pictures of their favorite things God made on the small card. They will place this card into their creation bag. They will take the bag home and use it this week to go on a nature walk and collect things that God made...things we can tell God thank you for creating for us.

Connection Point: Today we are decorating these little cards with things God has made. You get to take your bag home today and some time this week, you can go on a nature walk with Mommy, Daddy, Grandma/pa or an adult friend. You can pick up a few things that God made and put them in your bag to help you remember to always tell God thank you for the things He has made. I am so glad we can learn about God through the world around us and the things He created!

Bible Lesson: I learn about God through the world around me.

Items needed: Bible, talking stick (or something identifiable/fun that can be held by a child)

Memory Verse: "but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8 ESV <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GEyB0qIPWL8>

This week's story is taken from Romans 1:18-23:

Raise your hand if you like puppies! I love puppies! How about strawberries? Do you like strawberries? I love strawberries! Today we are going to talk about all the good things we love, who made them and whom to thank for them.

Let's open our Bibles to Romans 1:

What is this book? This is the Bible! The Bible tells us the truth about God! The Bible is God's Word. The Bible is always true. The Bible is always right.

The Bible tells us in Genesis that God created ALL things; puppies and strawberries and even you and me! God is good and God is all-powerful. When we look at everything He created we know so much about Him!

You know what makes God angry? When we love the things He made for us MORE than we love Him. Or when we forget who created all good things! Or when we forget that He created good things because He loves us. God is love. God created all things. Let's share one of our favorite things God made.

(Pull out the talking stick and share one thing that is your favorite that God made.) I need three helpers to come up here and tell me their favorite thing (have each of the three take a turn holding the talking stick and say one thing God made that is their favorite). Who made those things? God did! Good job!

If I give you a gift, what would you say? (Thank you!) Well God created all those good things we talked about for us! No one else can do what He has done for us. One of my favorite things to do is to walk on the beach at sunrise. The ocean is so pretty, the sky is so colorful, the birds are so happy, the air smells so good! But I have to remember who made the ocean, the sky, the birds, the air, and then I need to say thank you because I love Him more than I love His gifts. If I forget that He is the creator of all things then in my heart I become sad and in my mind I become confused. There is only one God and only one creator. We learn about God through all the many wonderful things He has created.

Let's pray:

God you are good and you are our creator. Thank you for all the good gifts you made for us. Help us remember to thank you every time we see something we love! In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

Questions:

1. Who created all things? (God)
2. Who do we thank for making all things? (God)
3. Do we love God more or His gifts more? (God)
4. Why did God create all things? (because He loves us)
5. Can we remember to thank Him today? (YES!)





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