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Before the Foundation of the World

Objective
Share what was in God's heart before He created the world. God wanted a family to love. The object of His love was us, it was always us. When God made the world it was with us in His mind and heart. Attempt to evoke similar feelings in their hearts by having them imagine how they would feel about getting a new pet or a new baby in the family.

Teaching/ Activity (0-1 KK Creation Intro Teaching Activity)
How many of you have a pet?
Let each child share what their pet is.

How many of you have your pet in the house?

Do you remember how exciting it was to get a new pet?
Where did you get the idea to get a pet?

It was a desire in your heart, right?
It was just something you wanted so much.

Show them a picture of an elephant.
Did you want an elephant?
No!
Why?

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Show them a picture of a tiger.
Did you want a tiger for a pet?
No!
Why?

So you wanted a particular kind of pet, right?
Why?
You wanted a pet that would make you very happy and you could enjoy life with.

God felt the same way about you!
God had a desire in His heart to have and love you!
He wanted a certain kind of being that would be just right for Him.
God wanted a family; He wanted children to take care and love.

Did God want a giraffe for His child?
Did He want a fish to be His family?
What about a skunk?
NO!

God wanted YOU!
You are perfect for God.

Do you know why?
Because He made you just like He is!
You are the God kind!

Once you knew what kind of pet you wanted, there were certain things your pet needed to have a good life.

Hold up a hamster wheel (or a picture of a hamster wheel).
If you have a dog for a pet does he need this?
No!

What pet likes to ride on this wheel?
A hamster!

So every different kind of pet needs different things to be happy.

What if a new baby is born into the family?
Does a baby need a wheel like the hamster wheel?
No!

What are some things that the baby needs?
(Write their answers on the board in print for younger children.)
Crib, diapers, bottles, pacifier, car seat, baby clothes

Often a Mom and Dad will fix up the baby's room for them to welcome them into the family because they are so excited about the new baby.

It is important to know what a pet or a baby needs so they will be happy.

I am going to put a picture of a baby and different kinds of pets on the board.
As I put them on the board, tell me what they are.
1. Kitten
2. Parakeet
3. Hamster
4. Dog
5. Baby
6. Bunny

Activity 2 (0-2 KK Creation Intro Activity 2)
I am going to show you a picture of supplies or the actual supplies for each picture that is on the board.
You tell me what picture the supply goes with.

(Use whatever pet supplies you have or the pictures we have provided. You can also pull up your own pictures on the internet to use.)

Show them a picture of a dog house….Dog
Show them a picture of a cat scratching column….Cat
Show them a plastic carrot….Bunny
Show them a hamster ball…hamster
Show them a bird swing…..bird
Show them a picture of a crib…baby
Show them a bone…dog
Show them a cat toy…cat
Show them a picture of a hamster cage…hamster
Show them a diaper…baby
Show them a picture of a bird feeder…bird
Show them a bottle…baby
Show them a picture of a bird cage…bird
Show them a dog leash….dog
Show them a hamster wheel…hamster
Show them a picture of a cat carrier…cat
Show them a piece of lettuce…bunny
Show them a bird mirror…bird
Show them a water bottle….bunny, hamster
Show them a stick…dog

Long before God created the world, He had you in His mind.
He wanted to have a relationship with you so He could pour out His love on you.
He had a plan to create a world that would be good for you.

Just like we want our pets and a new baby to be happy, God wanted us to be happy too.
So God planned to create a world that would have everything we needed to make us happy.

Now God did not want you for a pet.
He wanted you to be His child, His son and daughter.
He wanted to be your Dad.
We are just using pets to help you feel what God was feeling.

Memory Verse (0-3 KK Creation Intro Memory Verse)
How do we know God was thinking about us even before He created the world?
The Bible tells us so!

Give each child a memory verse.
Read it out loud together.

Ephesians 1:4 NKJV
"Just as He chose us in Him (Jesus) before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love."

When did God choose you?
Before the world was made!

God knew you long before He created the world.
In fact, He made the world for YOU.

God made the whole world for YOU!!
He knew what you would need to be happy.
Next week we will talk about how God made the world for you.

Just like we make plans when we are getting a new pet or a new baby God made plans before He created us.

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God made you a certain way, just the way He wanted you to be.
God made you holy and without blame.

What does without blame mean?
Without any faults…that means He made you perfect!! Just like He is!

Just like you would be excited to get a new pet or have a new baby brother or sister, God was excited to get you!!
He knew you would make Him happy.

Craft (0-4 KK Creation Intro Craft)
God Chose Me

Supplies:
Finished Craft
GOD CHOSE ME craft page printed on cardstock
BEFORE THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD strips cut out
IN JESUS IN LOVE strips cut out
HOLY AND WITHOUT BLAME strips cut out
Glue
Wipes for fast clean up

Directions:
Show the class the finished craft.
Put the finished craft on the board for the class to see.

Give each child a craft page and pen.
Have children write their name on the back of the craft page.
Have them glue the correct words to answer the questions

When….before the foundation of the world
Where… in Jesus in love
How…holy and without blame

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Have them use their memory verses to answer the questions.
Guide them through it so they understand.

Staple the memory verse to the back of their craft page.
Set aside to dry and take home when class is over.

Application

God is full of love. He wanted a family to love and take care of. So He made people just like Himself so He could have children to love. God wanted to give us a good place to live where we could be happy, so He made the world. Next week we will find out how He made the world for us.

Ministry

God had a wonderful plan to have you for His child. He wanted to give you everything you needed to be happy and have His life. He planned to love you long before the world was made.

Who wants the wonderful life God has for you?
Pray thanking God for giving each child His love and life and to fill them with His Spirit of Truth.

Pray for any needs the children have.

Matching Game

Create a World for Your Pet/Baby (0-5 KK Creation Intro Game)

Supplies:

Spin the Spinner (Oriental Trading IN-25/5763 $20.99)
Pictures for spinner
Buckets
Smaller Laminated pictures of pet/baby supplies in buckets
8 x 10 laminated pictures of baby/animals
Bell

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Directions:
Divide the class into even teams. (Number and ability!)

Have each team spin the wheel to find out what animal/baby their team has.
(Baby, hamster, bunny, bird, dog, kitten)

Put the large picture of the baby/animal on the table to help them remember what baby/animal their team has.

Each child at the tables (teams) gets a turn to pick a card out of the bucket when the teacher rings the bell.

If the card is a supply that their baby/animal needs, they keep the card.
If it does not match their baby/animal, they put it back in the bucket.

The buckets are passed to the next person on the team who waits to hear the bell to pick a card.

Keep passing the bucket around until a table (team) has all 4 correct cards for their pet/baby.

Let them play again if they are interested.

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Supplies for Lesson

These pet/baby supplies or pictures of them: Hamster wheel/ dog house/ cat scratching column/ baby crib/ hamster cage/ bird cage/carrot/bird swing/dog bone/cat toy/diaper/bird feeder/baby bottle/dog leash/stick/hamster ball/water bottle for hamster/cat carrier/ lettuce/bird mirror/stick/pacifier/meow mix/hamster food/rabbit food
Laminated pictures 8x10: Kitten/ Parakeet/ Hamster/ Dog/ Baby/Bunny/ Elephant/Tiger
Memory verse
Finished Craft
Craft Page
When strips – Before the foundation of the world
Where strips – in Jesus in love
How strips – Holy and without blame
Glue/Wipes
Game cards
Spinner (Oriental Trading IN-25/5763 $20.99)
Cards for spinner
Bell
Buckets
Labels for lesson supplies (0-6 KK Creation Intro Week Labels)

The Beginning

Objective
Remind the children that God was excited to create the world because He was getting everything ready to make us. Just like we get excited about a new pet or a new member coming into our family God was excited about having us for His children. Teach the children that the Bible is the word of God and it is where we find the truth. The Bible tells us how the world began. Many of our children are in the public school system and will be introduced to the evolution theory at an early age. We want them to know that the Bible tells us how the world was created by God. In today's lesson they will learn what God created on the first day. Teach the children how God created light before He created the sun and moon and the stars. God wanted us to have day and night. Many young children are afraid of the dark. Teach them that the dark is a gift from God and it is good.

Teaching
Have you ever seen a house being built?
What do we use to build houses?
Wood, nails, maybe bricks.

Do you like to build things?

When we build things we need to have a good foundation or the building will fall over.
Houses need concrete slabs for a foundation.

Who do we need for our foundation?
JESUS!
Jesus is our strength so we don't fall!!!

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Teaching/ Activity

Give each child some blocks and let them build something.

Last week we talked about how excited we would be to get a new pet or a new baby brother or sister.
God was very excited about creating people to be His family.
He wanted sons and daughters to love.

God knew just what we would need to live and be happy.
Today we are going to look at how God made a world that was just right for us to live in.
Did God use wood and nails to build the world? No!

What did He use to make the world?
WORDS!!

Pick up the blocks and give each child a few word tiles.
What can you build with these words?
Sentences!
Let them play with the tiles for a little while; then pick them up.

Let's look at how God used words to build our world.

Where are we going to look to find out how God built the world?
How do we find out the truth?
Where do we look?
In the Bible!

Show them a Bible.
Why do we look in the Bible?
The Bible is the word of God. It is different from every other book in the world.
It was written by God through His people.

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The Bible teaches us the truth.
Today we are going to learn how the world was made.
So where are we going to find the truth? (Bible)

The Bible tells us how the world was created on the very first page. (Show them)
Gen 1:1
"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."

Who does the Bible say created the world? God
Did it just happen by accident? No

There are many people who don't think God created the world.
They think it happened by accident.
That is why God gave us the Bible so we could know the truth.
What we read in the Bible is true and if we hear something different from the Bible, it is a lie.

Let's find out what God started out with.
The Bible tells us that also.

Gen 1:2
"And the earth was without form (worthless) and empty; and darkness was upon the face of the waters (dirty water)."

Put a black poster board on the wall with sticky tack.

What was the world like?
Does it sound like a nice place to live?
Do you like the dark?
Why or Why not?
Let them share.

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Can you imagine what it would be like to be in the dark all the time?
It would be hard to do things without being able to see.

Give each child a blindfold.
Help them put them on so they can't see anything.
(Tell them to close their eyes before they put on the blindfold.)

Tell them to hold their hand up in front of their face.
Can you see your hand?
Just imagine it being so dark that you would never be able to see anything again.
That is what the world was like before God began to build it.

Activity
Have them keep their blindfolds on.

Tell them you are giving them each a baggie.
Tell them what is in the baggie.

Contents:
1 yellow bead
1 blue bead
1 red bead
1 green bead
1 pipe cleaner or plastic tie wrap

Tell them to open the baggie and put the red bead on the tie wrap.
Next tell them to put the yellow bead on the tie wrap.
Next tell them to put the blue bead on the tie wrap.
Next tell them to put the green bead on the tie wrap.

Give them time to see how difficult simple tasks can be without light.
If you want time them to see how long it takes.

Have them take off the blindfolds.
Was that easy to do?
Why not?

When we don't have light even easy things are hard to do.
God knew what we needed and He knew we needed light.
Aren't you glad He gave us light?

Have them look at their colored beads and see if they put them on correctly.

God knew we needed light to live and grow on the earth.
God gave us everything we needed to be happy.

Let the class do it again without the blind fold on.
If you want, you could time them with the blind fold on and with it off for fun.

Let's look in the Bible again and find out what happened next.
"And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters."
Put a cardboard dove on the black poster at the top with sticky tack.
(1-1 KK Creation Teaching Picture of dove)

The dove is a symbol for the Holy Spirit.
The Holy Spirit was ready to build a wonderful world.

Let's see what God did next.

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Genesis 1:3-5
"And God **said**, Let there be light: and there was light. And God saw the light and it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness. And God called the light day and God called the darkness night. And that was the first day."

Put a white poster board on the left side on top of the black poster board.

How did God create the light?
With His words!

And what happened when He spoke?
What He said happened!

What did God call the light? Day
What did God call the darkness? Night

So what did God do on the first day?
He created the light and separated it from the darkness
How did He do it?
With His words

Did God create the sun to give light? NO!
He just created the light with His words!

Craft # 1 (1-2 KK Creation Week 1 Craft 1 Night Day)
Night and Day

Supplies:
Pens
Glue
Large craft sticks
White circles with DAY on it
Black circles with NIGHT on it

Directions:
Show class the finished craft.

Have the children write their name on the stick
Have them glue the white circle to the other end of the stick.
Turn it over and glue the black circle on top of the white circle.

Set aside to dry.

Craft #2 (1-3 KK Creation Week 1 Craft 2 Let There Be Light)
Let There Be Light

Show them the finished craft page. (1-4 KK Creation Week 1 Craft 2 Finished)
Hang it on the board for them to see.

Supplies:
Pens
Let There Be Light cardstock page
Paint/ paint wells
Brushes
Small cup of water

Directions:
Have them write their name on the back of the page.
Have them paint yellow areas on the inside areas first.
Clean their brushes in the cup of water.
Have them paint the outside black.

Set aside to dry and take home when class is over.

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Game
Day or Night

Give each child their day/night fan.

Tell them you are going to talk about things that you do at night and during the day.

If you say something that you do during the day have them turn their day fan up.
If you say something that you do during the night have them turn their night fan up.

1. Turn on a night light
2. Eat lunch
3. Get in bed to go to sleep
4. Put on sun glasses
5. Put on your pajamas
6. Get dressed to play
7. Give good night kisses
8. Get out your toys to play
9. Get under the covers
10. Go to school

God created light
Was that a good thing?
Yes, God said the light was good.

Memory Verse (1-5 KK Creation Week 1 Memory Verse)
Genesis 1:3
"And God said, Let there be light; and there was light."

Read the memory verse several times.
Then say it in parts and let the class repeat it after you.
Then say a part and let them finish it.

Ask if anyone would like to say it by themselves.

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Snack
Night and Day snack!

Supplies:
Oreo cookie half with no icing on it
Cake icing in cup
Mini marshmallows
Popsicle stick

Have the children make a night and day snack.
Have them put the icing on one side of the Oreo cookie and then stick marshmallows to it.
One side is dark for the night and the other side is white for the day.
Let them make several cookies and then eat them.

Application
Are you glad God created light?
Is light good?

Is the dark good?
Yes!
God gave us the darkness so we could rest and sleep.

Is anybody afraid of the dark?
Why?

Let them share any situations that happened to them.

Ministry
God had wonderful plans when He created the world. He wanted to have a family. He wants to be a Dad to each of you. He loves you and is with you all the time. He has a wonderful plan for your life. He wants to give you His life, His love and His joy and peace.

Would you like to have all the good God has for you?

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Pray:
Thank God for creating the light and being our Dad. Thank Jesus for dying on the cross so my sin is washed away and I could be free of the lies of the devil and have Your life.

Pray for any needs the children have.

Extra Activity (If there is time) (1-6 KK Creation Week 1 Extra Activity Lion in Shoe Box)
Have a shoe box with a hole in the side and a picture of a lion taped to the inside.
Pass the shoe box around and let the children try to see what the picture is.

Then bring out a flash light and shine the light into the shoe box to see the picture.

Light helps us.
God gave us light because He loves us and He knew we needed it.

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Supplies for Lesson

Wooden blocks
Word tiles
Eraser board
Black poster board
White dove on cardstock laminated
White poster board
Memory Verse
Blind folds
4 different colored beads
Pipe cleaner or tie wrap
Let There Be Light Page on cardstock
Paint sets, brushes, cups of water
Pitcher with water
Paint wells
Jumbo craft sticks (Jumbo Popsicle sticks)
White circles with Day written on them
Black circles with Night written on them
Finished crafts
Glue
Wipes
Oreos
Mini marshmallows
White cake frosting
Popsicle sticks
Shoe box with picture of a lion in it
Flashlight
Labels for lesson supplies (1-7 KK Creation Week 1 Labels)

God Continues To Create

Objective
Teach the children that on the second day God separated the water in the heavens from the water on the earth with His words. God called the space the space between the waters the sky. God created the air so we could breathe. He knew just what we needed to live and be happy. God was excited getting the world ready for us.

Teaching
Last week we found out that God created the light on the first day of creation.

Have the black poster on the eraser board. (From week 1)
Have the dove at the top. (From week 1)
Have the white poster on the left for light. (From week 1)

Today we will find out what God created on the second day.
Where do we find the truth? Bible

Genesis 1:6-8 (NLT)
"And God **said**, Let there be a space between the waters, to separate the waters of the heavens from the waters of the earth. And that is what happened.
God made this space to separate the waters of the earth from the waters of the heavens. God called the space sky. And that was the second day."

Put the light blue cardstock on the top of the white poster board.
Put 3 cotton balls on the light blue cardstock.
Put the dark blue cardstock on top of the white poster board at the bottom.

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Activity
This is an activity to show them a dramatic visual of water being separated and then gathered together in one place.

Supplies:
Bowls
Water
Black pepper in shakers
Liquid detergent/Bottle tops
Toothpicks

Instructions:
Give each child a small bowl of water, a tooth pick and a small amount of liquid detergent in a bottle cap.

Have them sprinkle black pepper into the water until the top surface is covered.
Have them put the toothpick into the detergent and then touch the toothpick with detergent in the middle of the bowl of water.

Have them watch what happens when they touch the toothpick into the water.

The pepper moves dramatically away from the detergent!!

This gives you a small idea of how dramatic it was when God separated the waters in the earth.

How did God do it?
With His Words!!

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***** Have a bucket of extra water in the room and a bucket to pour the old water out because the kids are going to want to do it again!!**

Craft (2-1 KK Creation Week 2 Craft)
The Second Day of Creation

Show the class the finished craft and put it on the wall with sticky tack.

Supplies:
Light blue cardstock
Second Day of Creation titles
Scripture strip
Cotton balls
Dark blue tissue paper
Glue
Wipes

Directions:
Give each child a light blue sheet of cardstock.
Have them write their name on the back.

Give them a paper strip with the words The Second Day of Creation written on it.
Have them glue it on the top of their page using the example to follow.
Give each child a Genesis 1:6-8 strip to glue under The Second Day of Creation.

Give each child 3 cotton balls to stretch out and then glue to the top of their page.

Have the children put glue on the bottom of their page (bottom 1/3)
Give each child dark blue tissue to crumple up and then press onto the bottom of the page.

Set aside to dry.
Give wipes for fast clean up.

What did God create on the second day?
Sky

How did He create it?
With His Words!
Isn't that amazing? God has a lot of power, doesn't He?

Memory Verse (2-2 KK Creation Week 2 Memory Verse)
Genesis 1:6-8 (NLT)
"And God **said**, Let there be a space between the waters, to separate the waters of the heavens from the waters of the earth."

Give each child a memory verse card.
Have them read it out loud with you a few times.

How did God separate the water in the heavens from the water in the earth?
He spoke words!

Have you experienced the water in both places?
Have you ever been swimming in the ocean or a lake?
Have you ever been in a boat?

God created water up in the clouds.
How do you know there is water in the sky?

Today if the water falls out of the clouds we call it what?
Rain!
How many of you like to play in the rain?

God put water up in the clouds.
God was excited as He made the earth for you to live in.

What is in the sky?
Air!

What do we do with air?
We breathe it!

How important is air?
You need it to live.
How long can you live without air?

Have the class hold their breaths as long as they can.
Air is very important!
You need it to live.
That is why God made the sky with the air.
He knew you needed air to breathe, so He created it for you.

What part of your body holds air?
Your lungs.

Take a deep breathe.
Are your lungs in your feet?
Are your lungs in your hands?
No, your lungs are in your chest.

You can feel your chest expand when you take a deep breath.
So God made us in a way that the air would go inside us and give us life.

Application
God knew what kind of supplies and environment we would need to live and be happy. He knew we would need air to breathe so on the second day He created the sky with air that was perfect for us. He separated the waters on the earth into two different parts: the water in the air in the clouds and the water on the earth; rivers lakes and oceans.

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Ministry
Thank You for creating the sky and air for us to breathe. Thank You Jesus for dying on the cross to take away my sin and setting me free from the lies of the devil. Thank You for coming to live in my heart and filling me with Your Spirit and Your life.

Pray for any needs the children have.

Game
We need air to breathe, but air can be a lot of fun also!

Take out a balloon and blow it up.
What is inside the balloon?
Air

Where did that air come from?
My lungs!

Supplies:
Balloons
Tape

Directions:
Divide the class into teams
The first person on each team is given an inflated balloon (equal in size)

They put the balloon between their legs and walk balloon to other side of room, cross the line and come back and gives the balloon to the next person on their team. The game continues until all team members get to play.
Whichever team finishes first wins the game.

Game variation:
Supplies:
Box for each team
Balloon already blown up for each team
Paddle for each team

Directions:
First divide class into equal teams

Then divide teams in half; half of team is at starting line, the other half of the team is on the other side of the room by the box

First person at starting line either balances balloon on paddle or bounces balloon on paddle as they walk across to the other side of the room, putting the balloon into the box. They give the paddle to the first person next to the box who gets the balloon and either balances it or bounces it in the air back to the starting line.

This continues until the last person has finished the race at the starting line with the balloon and paddle.

Activity # 2
We don't think much about the air we breathe because we breathe without thinking.
But our air is very important.
Without air we would die.

God knew we needed air so He created it on the second day.
The air is made up of different kinds of gases.

We are going to do an experiment to show how different chemicals can affect our air and how it operates.

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Supplies:
Soda bottle
Balloon
2 T of baking soda
8 T vinegar
2 Funnels

Question:
What do you think will happen to a balloon with baking soda inside when placed on top of a soda bottle with vinegar in it?
Let the class share what they think will happen.

Put funnel into end of deflated balloon.
Put 2 T (already measured) baking soda into funnel

Put the other funnel into the opening of the soda bottle.
Pour the 8 T (already measured) of vinegar into the soda bottle.

Stretch the opening of the balloon over the opening of the soda bottle.
Be careful not to drop any baking soda into soda bottle.

Tip the balloon up to let the baking soda fall into the bottle and the balloon will quickly inflate.
Why did the balloon get filled with air?
When the vinegar and baking soda mixed, it formed a chemical reaction that created a gas called carbon dioxide that filled the balloon.

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Supplies for Lesson

Black poster board
White poster board
White dove
Light blue poster board
Dark blue poster board
Cotton balls
Styrofoam bowls
Black pepper
Toothpicks
Liquid detergent
Bottle tops
Light blue cardstock
Second Day of Creation titles
Genesis 1:6-8 strip
Dark blue tissue
Glue
Wipes
Soda bottle
2 T of baking soda
8 T vinegar
2 Funnels
Balloons
Balloon pumps
Boxes
Tape
Plastic paddles
2 buckets
Memory Verse
Labels for lesson supplies (2-3 KK Creation Week 2 Labels)

Likes Dirt!

Objective
Share with the class on the third day of creation God gathered all the water together and let the dry land appear. He called the dry land Earth and called the gathered water Seas. God created trees for shade and food and grass and flowers to grow on the land. God created all these things because He wanted man to be happy. He wanted man to have lots of good food to eat and beautiful flowers to look at.

Teaching
Before class:

1. Have the black poster board on the wall with sticky tack. (From week 1)
2. Have the white dove over the black poster board for the Holy Spirit. (From week 1)
3. Have the white poster board over it on the left side. (light) (From week 1)
4. Have the light blue poster board over the white poster board at the top. (sky) (From week 2)
5. Put the 3 cotton balls on top of the white poster board for the clouds. (clouds) (From week 2)
6. Put the dark blue poster board over the white poster board at the bottom (oceans) (From week 2)

What did God make on the first day of creation?
Light
He separated the light from the darkness

What did He call the light?
Day

What did He call the darkness?
Night

What did God make on the second day?
He made the sky to separate the water above from the water on the ground.

What is water above called?
Rain

What is the water below called?
Oceans, seas, rivers

What did God make on the third day of creation?
Genesis 1:9-13 tells us what God made on the third day:
"And God said, 'Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together in one place and let the dry land appear': and it was so. God called the dry land Earth and the gathering together of the waters He called Seas: and God saw that it was good."

Put the brown poster board on top of the dark blue poster board.

How did God get the water to move?
With His words!

How did God create the dry land?
With His words!

Is God powerful?
Yes!
What did God say about what He had made?
He said it was good!

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Lesson 1 Creation
Week 3 God Likes Dirt!

Craft (3-1 KK Creation Week 3 Finished Craft)
Show the class the finished craft.
Put it on the board for them to look at.

Give each child a cardboard circle
Have them write their name on the back.

Give each child a white circle with patterns of the continents on it. (3-2 KK Creation Week 3 Craft Continents Pattern)
Have them glue the continents circle on top of the cardboard.

Give each child some green play dough for the continents. (3-3 KK Creation Week 3 Play Dough Recipe for Craft)
Have the children put the green play dough over the land masses; explaining to them that is the land that God created.

Give each child some blue play dough for the seas.
Have them put the blue play dough over the water, explaining to them that is the water.

Set aside their craft to bring home.
Use wipes if needed for fast clean up.

Have you ever thought about what the world looked like before God separated the water and created the land with His word?
Give them a chance to express their view on what the world looked like.

Imagine what it was like with no land!
How would that change how we live?
Let them share their ideas.

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Could people have lived on an earth with no land? No!
God knew what we would need.
He created the land for us to walk on and build on.
He gave us land so we could have grass, flowers and trees.
God created everything that is seen and even things we can't see.

God isn't finished yet. He did more on the third day.
"Then God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed was in itself, after his kind and God saw that it was good. And the evening and the morning were the third day."

Put pictures of trees, grass, flowers on the brown poster board (dry land). (3-4 KK Creation Week 3 Pictures for Wall)

How did God create the grass and plants and trees?
With His words!

What does it mean when the Bible says that God created a tree that yields fruit, with seed after its own kind?

Activity
Hold up an apple.
What is this?
Where does it grow? On a tree

Cut the apple in half.
Show them the seeds.
Take the seeds out.

If I plant these seeds in the ground will an orange tree grow?

What about a pine tree?
Why not?

God made the seeds in the fruit reproduce the same kind of tree and fruit.
That way we know what seeds to plant when we want an apple tree….apple seeds!

Why do we plant seeds?
To grow flowers, vegetables to eat and trees for shade and lumber
Do you think God had you in mind when He created the earth and the plants?
Most definitely!
God made everything we needed before He created us.

Teaching
God is a God of order.
He does not want us confused.
He created our food so it has a seed that will grow the same thing.

Some people that don't believe the Bible think that the world was created from a big bang!

Take out a party popper and pull it.
Did order come out of that or a big mess?

What do you think will happen if we do that again?
Do you think we will get another mess?
Of course!
Pull another popper.

The same thing will happen over and over.
Big bangs cause big messes!

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Have you ever watched a soda bottle that has been shaken up opened?
Shake up a bottle of soft drink and say you will open it by a certain child.
Do they want you to open it by them? NO!
Why? What will happen?
Will it give you order or a big mess?

You are already so smart!
The Bible (Rom 1:19-20) says that we know about God even when we are small children because of what we see in creation.
Nobody else could have made this world.
The world could never be created by a big bang.
Big bangs make big messes!!

God created our world in perfect order.
And He made it with His words!!!!

Game (3-5 KK Creation Week 3 Game On The Third Day)
On The Third Day

Supplies:
On the Third Day page
Game cards
Seeds (watermelon, corn, orange, sunflower, apple, cantaloupe)
Glue
Pen/Pencil
Wipes for easy clean up

Directions:
Give each child a game card
Have them write their name on the back
Give them each a bottle of glue

** If there are 5 children use 5 of each card. If 10, use 10, etc.

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Each child gets a turn to pick a card.
Give them a seed of whatever card they pick.
Have them glue the seed in the correct place.
Whoever gets all the seeds first wins the game.

Memory Verse (3-6 KK Creation Week 3 Memory Verse)
Gen 1:9
"And God said, Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together in one place, and let the dry land appear and it was so."

Give each child a memory verse card.

Read it to them a few times.
Have them repeat it after you.
How did God make our world?
His Words!

Application
God created so many wonderful things for us. He gave us the light and water and land to bless us. God even gave us plants that bear fruit with seed so they can reproduce. God wants to multiply our blessings always.
If we plant an orange seed we will get oranges. If we plant an apple seed we get apples. This is a very important principle.

Ministry
Thank God for making the ground and all the food and plants and flowers.
Thank You Jesus for dying on the cross to wash away my sin and set me free from the lies of the devil. Thank You for coming to live in my heart and filling me with Your Spirit.

Pray for any other needs they may have.

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Game (taken from idea of hot potato)
Hot Fruit/Vegetable Game

Give each child a plastic piece of fruit or vegetable.
Give one child a plastic piece of rotten fruit. (painted black)
Have them sit in a circle on the floor.
When the music starts they start passing their fruit or vegetable to the right.
When the music stops whoever is holding the rotten fruit gets out of the game.
The last person in the game wins.

Extra Activity
Hold up different pieces of fruit and vegetables and ask them what kind of seeds it will produce.
Use the fruit and vegetables from the Game

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Supplies for Lesson

Black poster board from lesson 1
White dove from lesson 1
White poster board lesson week 1
Light blue/dark blue poster board for sky from week 2
Brown poster board (or felt) for dry land from week 3
Pictures of tree/grass/flower from week 3
Memory Verse
Apple /Knife
Cardboard circles
Picture of world on cardstock
Blue and green play dough
CD player/CD
Plastic pieces of fruit/Black fruit
On the Third Day game card
Pictures of watermelon, corn, sunflower, cantaloupe, apple, orange
Seeds (watermelon, corn, sunflower, cantaloupe, apple, orange)
Glue
Wipes for clean up
Party Poppers
Bottle of soft drink
Labels (3-7 KK Creation Week 3 Labels)

Fourth Day of Creation

Objective
We want to emphasize that God created the world and the Bible is the place to find the truth. We will teach the children that God spoke the sun, the moon and the stars into existence on the fourth day of creation.

Teaching
Have the black poster with the dove above it on the board or wall before class starts. (From week 1)

- Have the white poster board for light (From week 1)
- Light blue poster board for the sky (From week 2)
- Cotton balls for clouds (From week 2)
- Dark blue for the water (From week 2)
- Brown poster board for the dry land (From week 3)
- Picture of a tree, flowers and grass ready to be put into place. (From week 3)

What did God create on the first day?
LIGHT
Put the white poster board on the left side of the black poster.
How did He create it?
With His words

What did God make on the second day?
He made the sky to separate the water in the heavens from the water on the earth.
Put the light blue poster board at the top over the white for the sky.
Put three cotton balls on the light blue poster board for clouds.
Put the dark blue poster board at the bottom over the white for the oceans.

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What did God make all this with?
His Words!

What did God do on the third day?
He gathered all the water together and all the land together.
He created trees with food, grass, flowers.

Put the brown poster board on top of the blue poster board.
Put the trees, grass, flowers on the brown poster board.
What did He make them with? His Words!

God wasn't finished making the world yet.
Let's see what God made on the fourth day.

Genesis 1:14 (4-1 KK Creation Week 4 Pictures for Wall)
"And God said, Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years. And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light on the earth…and it was so. And God made two great lights; the greater to rule the day (**Put the sun on the light blue poster board**) and the lesser to rule the night. (**Put the moon on the black side**) He made the stars also (**Put the stars on the black side**) and God set them in the firmament of the heaven to give light on the earth, and to rule over the day and over the night and to divide the light from the darkness and God saw that it was good.

What is the greater light God made to rule the day? Sun

What is the lesser light that God made to rule the night? Moon

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How did God make the sun and the moon and the stars? With His words

God made light on the first day and He didn't make the sun and moon and stars until the fourth day. Isn't that amazing?!

Why do we need the sun?
It gives us light.
It gives us warmth.
It even gives us vitamins.
It helps our food grow.
The plants actually turn toward the sun during the day.

Why do we need the moon?
It causes the raising and lowering of the seas…waves (tides)
It cleans the ocean…the trash comes on the land.
The moon gives us light at night.
The moon shows us when to plant crops.

The stars give us light at night.
They give us points to navigate us and direct our path.

God made the moon less bright because He knew we would need to sleep at night.
God placed each star and planet in its place for a purpose.

The sun and moon and stars also provide the seasons of the year and mark time for us.

Craft

Supplies:
Finished Craft (4-2 KK Creation Week 4 Finished Craft)
White cardstock
Black cardstock or construction paper
Title for craft (4-3 KK Creation Week 4 Craft Title Sun Moon)
Sun (refer to above link)
Moon (refer to above link)
Glow in the dark stars
Glue
Wipes

Directions:
Give each child a piece of white cardstock.
Have them write their name on the back.

Give them a piece of black construction paper to glue on the right side of the cardstock.
Give them the title: Day 4 of Creation Genesis 1:14-19

Have them glue the picture of the sun on the white cardstock.

Have them glue the moon and stars on the black cardstock.
Let them know the stars glow in the dark.

***Be sure to put the stars in light the night before lesson.
Let them know the stars will shine at night in their room.

Set aside to dry and take home when class is over.
Use wipes for fast clean up.

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Week 4 Fourth Day of Creation

Memory Verse (4-4 KK Creation Week 4 Memory Verse)
Gen 1:14
"And God said, Let there be lights in the sky of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons and for days and years."

Read the memory verse to the class several times.
Have them repeat it after you.

Play hangman or give out the memory verses for them to read together.
See if they can finish the phrase you begin.

And God said let there be _____
In the _____
Of the _____
To divide the _____
And let them be for _____ and for _____ and for _____ and for _____.

Hangman Board Game

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A N D Y E A R S

Application
We see the sun and moon and stars almost every day. They are gifts from God to us. Isn't it wonderful to know how much God does for you every day just because you are you and He loves you so much.

Ministry
Thank God for creating the sun and moon and stars for us.
Thank You Jesus for dying on the cross to wash away my sin so I could be one with You.
Thank Jesus for coming to live in my heart and filling me with Your life and Your Spirit.

Pray for any needs the children have.

Thank God for making a world that was so perfect for us.

Game (4-5 KK Creation Week 4 Game)
Find the Light

Supplies:
Black/White posters
Suns
Moons
Stars
Trees
Flowers
Grass
Sticky tack
Bags

Directions:
Divide the class into teams.
(If the number isn't equal let someone on team take a turn twice.)

Have a black/white poster on the wall for each team.

Have a bag with creation pictures for each team.
The pictures are in envelopes which must be opened.

The goal is to get a sun, moon and 3 stars out of the bag and onto the poster board in the right place using sticky tack.

When the first person on the team gets the first picture on the wall they give the bag to the next person on their team and so on.

Whichever team gets all the sun, moon and 3 stars on their poster board first wins the game.

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Lesson 1 Creation
Week 4 Fourth Day of Creation

Supplies for Lesson

Black poster board from lesson 1
White dove from lesson 1
White poster board lesson week 1
Light blue poster board for sky from week 2
Cotton from week 2
Dark blue poster board for seas from week 2
Brown poster board for dry land from week 3
Pictures of tree/grass/flower from week 3
Picture of sun/moon
Plastic glow in the dark stars
White cardstock
Black construction paper
Craft title
Sun
Moon
Stars
Glue
Wipes
Memory verse
Bags
Envelopes
Pictures of sun/moon/stars/tree/flowers/grass
Light/Dark posters for game
Labels (4-6 KK Creation Week 4 Labels)

Bringing Forth New Life In the Sea on the Fifth Day

Objective
Review the first four days of creation. Teach class what God made on day 5 of creation.

Teaching
Have the black and white poster on the wall. (From week 1)
Have the dove above the poster. (From week 1)
Have the light/dark blue posters in place. (From week 2)
Have the brown poster on top of the dark blue poster. (From week 3)
Have the pictures of grass, flowers, tree on the brown poster. (From week 3)
Have the sun, moon and stars in place. (From week 4)

God is still busy making a world for us.
Let's look at what else God created on the Fifth Day:

Genesis 1:20-23 (5-1 KK Creation Week 5 Pictures for Wall)
"And God said, 'Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that has life. And God created great whales and every living creature that moves, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind, **(Put the fish on the dark blue poster)** and God saw that it was good. And God blessed them, saying, 'Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas."

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Week 5 Bringing Forth New Life in the Sky on the Fifth Day

How did God create all the fish? With His words
He created the fish to swim in the sea.

There are over 2200 different species of fish.

Did God create each different kind of fish?
Yes, God has a plan and a purpose for everything He does.
God is always providing for your needs.

God made many unusual animals that live in the sea.
Each is different and important to God.

Find pictures of unusual fish on the internet and print them and cut them out before class.
Pass around the pictures of unusual fish to show the class.

God also gave His creation the power to multiply. Just like He gave the trees and plants seeds so more would grow He also gave the creatures the ability to have babies <u>like themselves</u>.

Would a whale ever give birth to a monkey?
Why not?

God creates with order.
Each animal has babies after its own kind.
God made the different animals individually with His words.

Craft (5-2 KK Creation Week 5 Picture of Craft)
Foam fish
Get directions from firstpalette.com and search 3D Goldfish bowl

Supplies
Foam fish/fins
Plastic white plates
Blue yellow orange blue red paint
Paint wells/ Paint/brushes/cups of water/Q-tips
Green/Blue tissue strips
Aquarium rocks
Small sea shells
Wiggly eyes
Cotton
Glue/Wipes

Directions
Have class spread out as much as possible.

Show them the finished craft.

Give each child a plate.
Have them write their name on the back of it.

Have each child put on a plastic smock to protect their clothing.

Give each child blue paint in paint well/brush and small cup of water.
Have them paint the front of the plate.
They can use the brush or their finger to paint.
Set aside plates to dry.

Give wipes for fast clean up.

Have the foam fish already cut out and on a table in the room
Let the children pick out the color fish they want.

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Week 5 Bringing Forth New Life in the Sky on the Fifth Day

***Before class glue the foam fish without fins on top of the fish with fins with hot glue.
Apply glue all around the edges of the fish except along the base of the top fin.
Teacher: Look at picture in directions.

Pass out glue and a wiggly eye to each child.
Have them glue the wiggly eye on the fish.
Have them look at finished craft.

Let each child pick a color of paint to make the spots on the fish and fins.
(yellow/orange/blue/red)
Add paint color they choose into their paint well.

Have them dip their finger gently in paint and press onto body of fish.
Look at finished craft for example.

Next have them paint on a mouth and decorate fins with same color of paint using a Q-tip.

Give them wipes for fast clean up.

Give each child a small piece of cotton to put inside fish.
Have them glue the two fish together at the top.
Have them continue to press the two pieces of foam together.

Give plates back to children.

Give each child 2 blue and green tissue strips.
Have them glue the blue and green tissue strips to the plate vertically.
Show them the finished craft.

Give them a cup of small beads or aquarium rocks and a small cup of tacky glue and Q-tip.
Have them glue the beads at the bottom of the plate using a lot of sticky tack glue

Let them choose a very tiny sea shell and larger sea shell to glue in the rocks.

Have them glue the foam fish onto the plate using the sticky tack glue.
Be sure they have their fishes' mouth pointing to the left!

Have them glue the fish to the plate.
Set aside to dry.

Memory Verse (5-3 KK Creation Week 5 Memory Verse)
Genesis 1:20-23
"And God said, 'Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that has life…"

Application
God is creating a wonderful place with His words. He has plans for His creation. Everything He is making is good. What do you think His plans are? Let the class share their views. God is wonderful. He has many good plans for us. When we give our lives to Him we allow Him to give us all those good things He has prepared for us.

Ministry
Thank God for making all the fish that swim in the waters.
Thank You Jesus for dying on the cross to take away my sin and setting me free from the lies of the devil so I could be one with You.
Thank You for coming to live in my heart and filling me with Your life and Your Spirit.

Pray for any other needs.

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Week 5 Bringing Forth New Life in the Sky on the Fifth Day

Supplies for Lesson

Black poster (week 1)
White dove (week 1)
White poster for light (week 1)
Light blue poster for sky (week 2)
Dark blue poster for the water (week 2)
Brown poster for the dry land (week 3)
Pictures of trees, flowers and grass(week 3)
Pictures of sun/moon (week 4) Plastic glow in dark stars (week 4)
Hot Glue Gun/Glue/Sticky tack glue
Wipes
White plastic plates (disposable)
Paint/brushes/paint wells/cups for water
Blue/Green tissue cut into strips
Wiggly eyes
Cotton balls
Small colored aquarium rocks
Tiny Sea shells
Memory Verse
Labels (5-4 KK Creation Week 5 Labels)

Bringing Forth New Life In the Sky on the Fifth Day

Objective
Review the first four days of creation. Teach class about what else God created on the fifth day of creation.

****** When parents bring their children to class check to see if any of them have a peanut/nut allergy. If so remember to use the cake frosting for those children instead of peanut butter for the craft.**

Teaching
Have the black and white poster on the wall. (From week 1)
Have the dove above the poster. (From week 1)
Have the light/dark blue posters in place. (From week 2)
Have the brown poster on top of the dark blue poster. (From week 3)
Have the pictures of grass, flowers, tree on the brown poster. (From week 3)
Have the sun, moon and stars in place on the posters. (From week 4)

Last week we started learning what God made on the fifth day of creation.
Do you remember what He made?

God made all kind of creatures that swim in the seas.
Some of them are very strange and some of them we see all the time.
Put the fish on the dark blue poster board. (From week 5)

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Week 6 Bringing Forth New Life in the Sky on the Fifth Day

Do you know what else God made on the fifth day?

Let's read in the Bible what else God created on the fifth day.
Genesis 1:20-23
"And God said, 'Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that has life and **fowl that may fly above the earth in the sky'"**. And God created great whales and every living creature that moves, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind and every winged fowl after its kind.
What are winged fowl?
Birds

Put the birds on the light blue poster board. (6-1 KK Creation Week 6 Pictures for Wall)
"And God saw that it was good. And God blessed them, saying, 'Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas and let the birds multiply in the earth.'"

So God created the fish and sea creatures and the birds on the fifth day.
How did God create all the fish and birds?
With His words!

He created the fish to swim in the sea and the birds to fly in the air.

There are over 2200 different species of fish.
There are over 10,000 different species of birds.

Did God create each different kind of bird and fish?
Yes, God created each animal to be different from the others.

God made many unusual animals that live in the sea and fly in the air.
Each is different and important to God.

Last week we looked at some very unusual looking fish.

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Before class go on the internet and find some unusual looking birds, print them and cut them out to show the class.
Today I am going to pass around some strange looking birds.
Have you seen any of these birds?

God also gave His creation the power to multiply.
Just like He gave the trees and plants seeds so more would grow He also gave the birds the ability to have babies like themselves.

Would a parakeet ever give birth to a monkey?
Why not?
God creates with order.
Each animal has babies after its own kind.

Craft (6-2 KK Creation Week 6 Owl Craft Finished)
Owl
Supplies:
Toilet paper rolls
Wiggly eyes
White circles
Different colored circles for feathers
Different colored oblong shapes for wings
Yellow cardstock for beaks/feet
Yellow paper for ears
Glue
Wipes

Directions:
Show the class an example of the finished craft for them to look at periodically.

Give each child a toilet paper roll.

Give them glue and the yellow feet.

Have them glue the yellow feet in the middle of the bottom of the roll.
Have them glue the feet in place so that ½" of the feet are below the toilet paper roll so the owl can stand up.

(Check to be sure they have the feet glued on properly before they go on to the next step.)

Have them choose what color they want their owl to be.
(Blue/red/orange/green)

Give them the colored circles (feathers) of their choice.
Have them start gluing the circles all around the toilet paper roll.

When they are finished gluing the smaller circles let them pick out 2 oblong shapes, a different color than the color of their owl to glue on the sides for the wings.

Let them pick a colored beak of their choice to glue in place.

Give them 2 white circles.
Give them 2 wiggly eyes to glue in the middle of the white circles.
Have them glue the white circles in place on the toilet paper roll.

Let them pick colored ears of their choice to glue in place.

Have them write their name on an index card.
Set aside to dry on their index card.

Before class find out if any children are allergic to peanut butter If so have them use the white cake frosting.

Bird Feeder Craft

Supplies:
Toilet paper rolls
Plastic knives
Peanut butter/white cake frosting
Small cups
Bird seed/Plastic containers
Artificial birds with clips
Baggies/wax paper

Directions:
Give each child a:

- piece of wax paper
- toilet paper roll
- knife
- small cup of peanut butter or cake frosting if you are concerned about peanut allergies

Have them keep the toilet paper roll over the wax paper while they are spreading the peanut butter/frosting on it.

Have them spread a thick layer of peanut butter/frosting all around the roll.

***** It is easier to cover the toilet paper roll with peanut butter/frosting if they put their two fingers in the roll and spread them like they are making the peace sign.**

After the toilet paper rolls are completely covered give them each a plastic container with about ½ inch of bird seed in it.
Have them roll the toilet paper roll in the bird seed until it is completely covered with the seed.

Give each child a baggie and pass around a few black markers.
Have them write their name on the baggie.
Have them gently put their craft in the baggie to take home.
Put their bird feeder with their owl to take home.

Application

God is creating a wonderful place with His words. He has big plans for His creation. Everything He is making is good.
What do you think His plans are?
Let the class share their ideas.

God is wonderful. He has many good plans for us.
When we give our lives to Him we allow Him to give us all those good things He has prepared for us.

Ministry

Thank God for creating so many different kinds of birds.
Thank You Jesus for dying on the cross to wash away my sin and set me free from the lies of the devil.
Thank You for coming to live in my heart and filling me with Your Spirit.

Pray for any other needs.

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Game
We have a picture of creation on the wall.
We have finished the first 5 days of creation.
Do you remember what God created on what day?
Let's play this game to see how much you remember!

Supplies:
Pictures of Creation (6-3 KK Creation Game Pictures)
(cloud/blue sky/water/ground/grass/tree/flower/star/sun/moon/day/night)
Paper to write their answers (6-4 KK Creation Game numbered paper)

Directions:
Give each child a paper and pen.
The teacher shows the class a picture from creation and they write down what day of creation they think that picture was made.
(Show the pictures in the order that they appear on the paper)

Put the younger children next to older children for help.

Go through the days of creation telling what God made on each day.
Have the kids check their paper to see how many they got right.

Sun	Day 4
Fish	Day 5
Moon	Day 4
Night/Dark	Day 1
Trees	Day 3
Oceans	Day 2
Sky/Clouds	Day 2
Ground	Day 3
Day/light	Day 1
Flowers	Day 3
Birds	Day 5
Grass	Day 3

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Lesson 1 Creation
Week 6 Bringing Forth New Life in the Sky on the Fifth Day

Supplies for Lesson

Black poster (week 1)
White dove (week 1)
White poster for light (week 1)
Light blue/dark blue poster for sky/seas (week 2)
Brown poster for the dry land (week 3)
Pictures of tree/flower/grass (week 3)
Pictures of sun/moon/stars (week 4)
Pictures of fish and birds
Toilet paper rolls
Bird seed
Peanut butter/cake frosting
Containers to hold bird seed
Plastic knives
Baggies
Markers
White cardstock circles (owl eyes)
Wiggly eyes
Different colored circles for feathers
Different colored oblong shapes for wings
Colored cardstock for beaks and feet
Colored paper for ears
Pictures of creation for game (cloud/blue sky/water/ground/grass/tree/flower/star/sun/moon/day/night
Paper numbered for game
Glue
Wipes
Labels (6-5 KK Creation Week 6 Labels)

It's Zoo Time!

Objective
Teach the children that on the sixth day God created all the cattle and everything that creeps on the face of the Earth by speaking them into existence. The animals were created to produce after their own kind. God is a God of order and not confusion.

Teaching
We have been learning about Creation the last few weeks.
Have the black poster board set up ready to add white, light and dark blue, brown poster board, 3 pieces of cotton and pictures of the sun, moon, stars, fish, birds, trees, flowers and grass

Give each child a creation poster/picture to put up on the board.
They need to listen to know when to put their picture up.

What did God create on the first day? (Light, He divided the light from the dark)
(Gen 1:3-5 NIV)
Put the white poster board up

What did He call the darkness? (Night)
What did He call the light? (Day)

What did God create on the second day?
God created the sky to separate the water above the earth from the water on the earth.
Put the light and dark blue poster board in place
Put 3 clouds on the light blue poster.

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What did God create on the third day? Seas, earth, grass, plants, trees
God gathered all the water into one place and called it the seas.
He called the dry land earth..
Put the brown poster board in place

Then He created all the grass, plants and trees.
Put the grass trees and flowers in place
How did He do all that? With His words!

What did God create on the fourth day? Sun, moon, stars
Have the sun, moon, stars put in place

What did God create on the fifth day? Fish, birds
Put the fish and birds in place

Who knows what God created on the sixth day?

Let's read about it.

Genesis 1:24-25
"And God said, let the land produce living creatures according to their kind, livestock (cattle), creatures that move along the ground and wild animals, each according to its kind. And it was so. God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kind. And God saw that it was good." **Put pictures of animals on board…horse, elephant, giraffe.**
(7-1 KK Creation Week 7 Pictures for Wall)

How did God create the animals? With His words

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Week 7 It's Zoo Time!

Ask the children to name some animals that God created on the 6th day.

- Jungle animals
- Farm animals
- Insects
- Domestic animals

Did all the animals look alike?
Did all the animals act alike?

Compare an elephant to a rabbit.
Name some of their differences.

God is an amazing Creator.
He made thousands of animals and they look and act differently.
Each animal had babies that were just like them.
Each animal had babies that were after their own kind.
So an elephant could never have a hamster!!

Craft
Supplies:
Air Dry clay
Plastic animal molds
Paint
Paint wells
Paint brushes
Small cups of water
Pitcher of clean water
Bucket for dirty water
Wax paper
Smocks
Markers
Wipes
Plastic containers to take their craft home

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Directions:
Give each child a piece of wax paper and have them write their name in the corner with marker.

Have the plastic animal molds laid out on a table.
Let them select an animal cookie cutter to make a mold.

Give them some modeling clay.
(Enough so their mold will be about 1/2 inch thick)
Have them make their animal using the plastic mold.
Help them separate the clay from the mold.

Have them choose the color of paint they want to paint their animal.
(They can choose two colors)

*****Have them put on their paint smocks (or use plastic trash bags)**

Give them paint wells/brushes/paint/small cup of water

When they switch paint color, have them tell you so you can change their water.
Put dirty water in available bucket.

Put in a plastic container and set aside to dry and bring home when the lesson is over.
(I use disposable luncheon meat containers.)

Use wipes for fast clean up.

What if God decided to put a cat's head on a chicken's body?
What if God put a frog's head on a giraffe?

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What if God put a monkey's head on a hamster?
What if God put an ant's face on an elephant's body?

God knew how to make each animal just the way He wanted it to look.
He gave each animal different instincts and characteristics.
Different animals act differently.

None of the animals were mean.
They didn't fight with each other and they didn't eat other animals.

Gen 1:30 tells us that God gave plants for all the animals to eat. They did not eat each other.
We will find out in a few weeks what caused that to change.

Memory Verse (7-2 KK Creation Week 7 Memory Verse)
Genesis 1:24
"And God said, "Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle and creeping thing and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so.'"

Read the memory verse to the class several times.

Have them repeat it after you.
Then say, And God said…. (And see if they can finish it)

Ask them what it means according to their kind.
See if they remember that all the animals have babies that are like them.
An elephant would never have a hamster.

Application
God was busy on the 6th day of creation. He created all the animals that walk and crawl on the earth. There are thousands of different kinds of animals with different characteristics. Look around you and notice all the different animals that God made and praise Him for His creation.

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Ministry
Thank God for creating so many animals for us to enjoy.
Thank You Jesus for dying on the cross to wash away my sin and set me free from the lies of the devil. Thank You for coming to live in me and filling me with Your Spirit.

Pray for any other needs.

Game
Animal Riddle
I am going to describe an animal to you.
If you think you know what it is raise your hand; don't shout out your answer.

Animal # 1 Elephant

Clue # 1	This animal has big ears.
Clue # 2	The color of this animal is grey.
Clue # 3	This animal is fat.
Clue # 4	This animal uses his nose as a straw.

Animal # 2 Raccoon

Clue # 1	This animal is orange and brown.
Clue # 2	This animal loves to dig into trash and can even open doors.
Clue # 3	This animal has a mask over it's eyes.

Animal # 3 Pig

Clue # 1	This animal is fat.
Clue # 2	This is a farm animal.
Clue # 3	This animal likes to play in the mud.

Animal # 4 Bunny

Clue # 1	This animal can hop.
Clue # 2	This animal has long ears
Clue # 3	This animal has a cute cottony tail.

Animal # 5 Giraffe

Clue # 1	This animal usually lives in the jungle.
Clue # 2	This animal has long legs.
Clue # 3	This animal has a long neck.

Animal # 6 Cat

Clue # 1	This animal can be a pet.
Clue # 2	This animal has long whiskers.
Clue # 3	This animal knows what to do in a litter box!

Animal # 7 Horse

Clue # 1	This animal can run very fast.
Clue # 2	You can ride on this animal.
Clue # 3	This animal lives in a house called a stable.

Animal # 8 Kangaroo

Clue # 1	This animal can hop.
Clue # 2	This animal can box.
Clue # 3	This animal carries its babies in a pouch in its belly.

Animal # 9 Worm

Clue # 1	This animal likes the dirt.
Clue # 2	This animal helps our gardens.
Clue # 3	This animal eats dirt.
Clue # 4	This animal wiggles on its belly to get around.

Animal # 10 Chicken

Clue # 1	This animal lives on a farm.
Clue # 2	It has wings but can't fly.
Clue # 3	This animal pecks at the ground for its food.
Clue # 4	This animal lays eggs that we eat.

Animal # 11 Porcupine

Clue # 1	This animal has sharp teeth and likes to eat wood.
Clue # 2	It has sharp needles all over its body.
Clue # 3	If an animal tries to attack it, the needles stick them!

Animal # 12 Mosquito

Clue # 1	This is an insect.
Clue # 2	Only the girl ones bite.
Clue # 3	They make a buzzing sound when they flap their wings together.
Clue # 4	Their mouth is like a long straw the size of a needle.
Clue # 4	They suck our blood when they bite.

Animal # 13 Lizard

Clue # 1	This animal can change its color.
Clue # 2	Their tongues are sometimes longer than their body.
Clue # 3	They smell by tasting the air.
Clue # 4	Their tails can fall off and it doesn't hurt them and it will grow back.

Extra Activity
Before class find unusual looking land animals on the internet. Print, cut them out and laminate them. Print on the back of the picture their name and where they live.

Pass around pictures of unusual looking animals.
Have them read on the back what they are and where they live.

Snack
Have animal crackers for the snack.

Take Home Activity
Give each child a "Grow Animal" to take home.
Just put it in water and watch it grow.

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Supplies for Lesson

Black poster (week 1)
White dove (week 1)
White poster for light (week 1)
Light blue/dark blue poster for sky/seas (week 2)
Cotton balls (3) for clouds (week 2)
Brown poster for the dry land (week 3)
Pictures of tree/flower/grass (week 3)
Pictures of sun/moon/stars (week 4)
Pictures of fish and birds (week 5 and 6)
Pictures of land animals
Air dry clay
Plastic animal molds
Paint/Paint wells/paint brushes
Small cups of water
Pitcher for extra water
Bucket for dirty water
Wax paper
Smocks
Markers
Wipes
Plastic containers
Memory verse
Pictures of unusual animals
Animal crackers
Grow animal capsules
Labels (7-3 KK Creation Week 7 Labels)

God Likes Variety!

Objective
Continue to show how God created a great variety of animals. They didn't evolve into different animals. God created them all different to begin with. They look different, they act different and they even sound different!

Teaching
Have all the creation posters and pictures on the wall:

- Black poster (earth dark and void)
- Dove (Holy Spirit hovering over)
- White poster (light) Day 1
- Light blue poster (sky) Day 2
- Cotton balls (clouds) Day 2
- Dark blue poster (seas) Day 2
- Brown poster (ground) Day 3
- Tree/Flower/Grass Day 3
- Sun/Moon/Stars Day 4
- Fish Day 5
- Birds Day 5
- Animals Day 6

Sometimes it is hard to remember what God created on what day.
God created everything in a certain order.
What if He would have made animals before He made the plants for their food?

What if He made the plants before He made water to help them grow?

God did everything in order for a reason.

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Week 8 God Likes Variety!

He is busy making a wonderful world with us in mind.
He is excited about making a great place for us to live with Him.

It is important to remember that God made everything according to its own kind.
When you go to college or even before then, you are going to hear about the theory of evolution.

Has anybody already heard this theory?
If so, see if they can explain it.

Not everybody believes in God.
Some people think the world was created by a big bang.
What does a big bang create?
A big mess!!

Explosions don't cause life; they bring disorder and death.

These people that believe a big bang created the earth also believe in evolution.
They think that some animals came from other animals.
So they might think that a lizard came from a dinosaur.

But God created everything differently from the start.
He created every creature to create after its own kind, not something different.
We will learn more about this next week.

Genesis 1:24-25
"And God said, let the land produce living creatures according to their kind, livestock (cattle), creatures that move along the ground and wild animals, each according to its kind. And it was so. God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kind. And God saw that it was good. "

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Activity
Pass around the pictures of the unusual looking animals again.
They can read about them on the back of the picture.

God created them each differently because He wanted to.
He wanted us to have a lot of different things to discover.
Mention the hummingbird!

Find out which one is their favorite unusual animal.

Application
God created all the animals that crawl and creep on the land on the sixth day.
He created them with His words.

And He gave them the power to have babies just like themselves.

Ministry
Thank God for creating so many animals for us to enjoy.
Thank Jesus for dying on the cross to wash away my sin and setting me free from the lies of the devil. Thank You for coming to live in me and filling me with Your life and Your Spirit.

Pray for any other needs.

Game
What's That Animal?
This game can get quite loud and overwhelming. If need be, only pass out 5 bags at a time.

Supplies:
25 numbered paper bags
25 different plastic animals
Ink pens
Papers numbered 1-25 (8-1 KK Creation Week 8 Game)

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Do you think God had fun creating all the different kinds of animals and creatures?
He made each animal different.

Directions:
Team up younger children with older children for the game or have helpers help them.

Give each child pen and paper that is numbered 1-25
Give each child a bag with a number on it.

Without looking in the bag, have them put their hand in the bag and see if they can guess what animal they are touching.

When they think they know, have them write it down on their paper at the correct number.
Then have them pass their bag to the next person.
Tell them they can't look into the bag to see if they are right until the end of the game.

Once everyone has filled out their papers, pick up all the bags.
Teacher opens the bags one by one.

Let the class see what they guessed was in the bag and then take the animal out for them to see if they were right.

1. Spider	2. Elephant	3. Scorpion
4. Sheep	5. Lizard	6. Lion
7. Roach	8. Hippopotamus	9. Praying mantis
10. Horse	11. Beetle	12. Mouse
13. Alligator	14. Centipede	15. Rhinoceros
16. Fly	17. Pig	18. Grasshopper
19. Giraffe	20. Dinosaur	21. Snake
22. Tiger	23. Ant	24. Gorilla, monkey
25. Cow		

Extra Activity (8-2 KK Creation Week 8 Extra Activity)

Before class print and laminate the animal pictures. Then cut them into three different parts…head, body, tail.
Supplies:
Bags
Cut up pictures of three different animals in each bag.

Directions:
In this activity you are going to match the animal with all its parts.
I am going to give you a bag of pictures.
Some are the heads of animals, some their stomachs and some their tails.
See of you can put the right animal together.

Extra Game
Name that Sound!

Hint ** A couple of animals were created before day 6!

All the different animals look different and act different from each other.
They also sound different.
See how many sounds you can guess correctly.

Play these sounds and see if the class can guess what animal they are hearing.
Have them write the answers on the back of their page # 1-20

Supplies:
Numbered paper
Pens
Iphone with app for animal sounds (Animal Chatter)
(If iphone is not available use your own voice to create the animal sounds.

Directions:
Give each child a pen and numbered paper.
Play the sounds of different animals from the iphone app.

Have them write down what animal they think they hear.

Then go through the sounds again and have them check their answers.

1. Bat
2. Bear
3. Camel
4. Cat
5. Chimpanzee
6. Cougar
7. Cow
8. Dog
9. Donkey
10. Elephant
11. Goat
12. Horse
13. Leopard
14. Pig
15. Rhinoceros
16. Squirrel
17. Wolf
18. Zebra
19. Bee
20. Mosquito
21. Cricket

If iphone is not available, let children take turns coming up in front of class and imitating an animal for the class to guess what it is.

Extra Activity #2
Give everyone a piece of paper and markers.
Let them draw their favorite animal and share why it is their favorite.
Let class guess what their favorite animal is.

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Supplies for lesson

Dove from week 1
White poster from week 1
Light blue/ dark blue poster from week 2
Cotton balls from week 2
Brown poster from week 3
Grass/ tree/ flower from week 3
Sun/Moon/Stars from week 4
Fish and birds from week 5
Pictures of land animals for poster from week 6
Memory verse
25 paper bags with an animal in them

- Dinosaur
- Mouse
- Grasshopper
- Horse
- Ant
- Gorilla/monkey
- Giraffe
- Alligator
- Hippo
- Elephant
- Beetle
- Snake
- Tiger

Roach
Scorpion
Sheep
Dinosaur
Rhinoceros
Fly
Pig
Praying mantis
Spider
Lizard
Centipede
Snail

Animal parts in baggies
Papers numbered for games
Iphone with animal sounds app Animal Chatter
Paper
Markers
Labels (8-3 KK Creation Week 8-9 Labels)

God Created the World For Us!

Objective
Help children realize that God made the whole world, all the living creatures, all the different landscapes for us. He loves us so much and wanted to give us a wonderful world to live in. God created us in His image so we like to create and discover new things also. Help children enjoy the wonders of creation. God likes us to enjoy the world He created.

Teaching
Have the posters on the wall with all the pictures of creation up.

The last several weeks we have almost covered the first 6 days of creation.
Next week we will finish the sixth day of creation.

Today we are going to talk about why God created the world and why He created it the way He did.

Why do you think God created the world?
For us, because He loves us

God loves to create things.
He made us like Him so people like to create also.
You like to create, even though you may not realize it.

You might like to draw or sing or dance.
You might like to write or you are interested in Science.

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You might like to do experiments or build things.
You might enjoy cooking in the kitchen.
You might be interested in computers
We all like to create in different ways, but it all comes from being like God.

God made a world for us that we would enjoy discovering.
The more people discovered about the world, the more they could create also.
We are going to look at a few of the characteristics of the earth today.

The first one is the air…the sky.
What day did God make the sky?
2nd day of creation

We learned that the sky divided the water in the heavens (rain) from the water on the earth (oceans, rivers, lakes)

How important is the sky to us?
Can we breathe without the sky?
NO!
The sky has air that we need to live.

Have the class take a deep breath.
Then have them hold their breath as long as they can.
You can't live very long without air to breathe.

What else can we do with air?
There are many fun things we can do with air.

Can you guess some of them?

- Blow up balloons
- Get cool with a fan
- Blow bubbles
- Fly kites
- Fly paper airplanes
- Fly airplanes/helicopters

The more man discovers about the earth and the way God created it the more he is able to create things to make life more fun.

How is it possible that a huge heavy airplane can get up in the air and not fall down?
Someone discovered the laws of air lift.
This is how it works.

Activity
Give each child a small piece of paper.
Have them put the paper on their chin under their mouth.
Have them blow out hard over the paper.
Watch the paper rise up!

Airplanes are made so that the air on top of the plane is used to push it up instead of down, just like the paper rose up when air was blown over it.

Activity # 2 (9-1 KK Creation Week 9 Paper Airplane Directions)
Show them the finished paper airplane.

Give each child a piece of paper. (8x11)
Help them make a simple paper airplane.

***Practice at home before class so you will be very familiar with the directions.

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Each step to make the airplane is provided. Show the class each step so they will know what it looks like.

Let them know they can't fly the airplanes in the class.
They will be taken outside to fly their planes when they are finished making them.

Directions:
Give each person a piece of paper.
Have them fold it in half lengthwise. (step 1)
Fold both corners at the top towards the crease in the middle. (step 2)
Fold the airplane in half again along the crease. (step 3)
Fold both sides down to the crease to make the wings. (step 4)
Teacher tapes the nose of airplane with scotch tape as shown on finished craft. (step 5)

Give them a pen to write their name on their plane.

When they are finished take them outside to fly them.

***If you have someone in the congregation who flies miniature remote control Planes, invite them to do a demonstration for the class.

Let them share the things they like to create for a couple of minutes.
Be sure to have the class thank them for flying the plane for them.

Back in the classroom:
We can create all kinds of things using the air that God gave us.
We need it to breathe, but we can do many other things with it.
God will give us the ideas to create many things.

Let's talk about another characteristic of the earth.

When God made the earth He made the core of iron forming a huge magnet.
We can do all kinds of things using magnets.
A compass was invented using the earth's magnetic field.

Activity # 3
Give each child two magnets to play with.
Let them try all kinds of things with the magnets.
Collect magnets and put them away.

The last characteristic of the earth we are going to talk about is gravity.
What is gravity?
It is a force that holds things on the earth.
If there was no gravity you would float up in the air like a helium balloon!

Activity # 4
Show the class two objects, a shoe and a piece of copy paper (8x11).
Explain that you are going to drop both objects from the same height.
Then ask the class these questions:

1. Who thinks the shoe will hit the floor first?
2. Who thinks the paper will hit the floor first?
3. Who thinks they will both hit the floor at the same time?

Hold the shoe and paper in front of you and drop both at equal heights at the same time.

What hits the floor first?
The shoe

Why?
The shape of the paper causes it to fall slower because air is pushing under it as it falls.

Now show the class the shoe and the piece of paper crumpled into a ball.
Tell them you are going to drop both of them from the same height at the same time.

Then ask the class these questions:

1. Who thinks the shoe will hit the floor first?
2. Who thinks the paper will hit the floor first?
3. Who thinks they will both hit the floor at the same time?

Hold the shoe and paper in front of you and drop both at equal heights at the same time.

What hits the floor first?
They both hit the floor at the same time!

Why?
Objects that have different weights will fall at the same rate when air isn't pushing under them.

<u>Fun Activities to Try</u>
Get volunteers to show gravity at work. If you can make room in the class, have all the children participate.

1. Pick up a Penny
   Have a child stand against a wall with their feet together, heels pressed against the wall.
   Place a penny about one foot away on the floor in front of them
   Ask them to pick up the penny without moving their feet or bending their knees
   Why can't they do it?

2. Lift Your Left Foot
   Have a child stand with their right side against a wall, pressing their right foot and cheek of their face against it. Have them now try to lift their left foot off the floor.
   There arms and hands can't touch the wall. Can they do it? No!

3. Jump Forward
   Have a child bend forward and grab their toes, keeping their knees slightly bent. Tell them to jump forward without letting go of their toes?
   Can they do it?

4. Stand Up
   Have the children sit in a straight backed chair. Have them keep their back straight, feet flat on the floor and fold their arms across their chest.
   Then ask them to stand up.
   Can they do it?

All these tasks are impossible because of gravity and the force it exerts on our bodies!

God created an amazing world for us to live in.
Because He made us in His image, we can discover and create just like He does.
God will give us ideas so we can create many different things.
Enjoy being the God kind!

Application
When God made the world, He made it for us to enjoy.
He wants us to be happy and creative like He is.
God wants us to have fun in the world He created for us!

Ministry
Thank God for the wonderful world He created for us.
Thank You Jesus for dying on the cross to wash away all my sin and coming to live in me and giving me Your life.
Pray for any other needs.

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Supplies for Lesson

Dove from week 1
Black/White poster from week 1
Light blue/ dark blue poster from week 2
Cotton balls from week 2
Brown poster from week 3
Grass/ tree/ flower from week 3
Sun/Moon/Stars from week 4
Pictures of fish from week 6
Pictures of birds from week 7
Pictures of land animals for poster from week 8
Small pieces of paper (3x7)
Copy paper (8x11)
Steps to make a paper airplane
Scotch tape
Magnets
Shoe
Pennies
Remote control airplane if available
Labels (9-2 KK Creation Week 8-9 Labels)

God Creates in His Own Image!

Objective
Teach the children that on the sixth day God created the first people, Adam and Eve. God did not use words to create Adam but formed him from the dirt and breathed His life into him. Then God created Eve from one of Adam's ribs. God created Adam and Eve after His own image and gave them authority to rule over the earth.

Teaching
We have been learning about Creation the last few weeks.
What did God create on the **first day**? (Light, He divided the light from the dark)
Put the white poster board over the black on the eraser board.

What did He call the darkness? (Night)
What did He call the light? (Day)

What did God create on the **second day**? Sky, to separate the water above from the water on the earth; put the light blue poster at the top and the dark blue poster on the bottom
Put the 3 cotton balls on the light blue poster at the top.

What did God create on the **third day**? The ground, grass, plants, trees
God gathered all the water into one place and called it the seas.
Then He had the dry land appear.
Put the brown poster in the middle

Then He created all the grass, plants and trees.
Put the trees, grass and flowers on the brown poster board

How did He do all that? With His words!

What did God create on the **fourth day**? Sun, moon, stars
Put the sun on the light blue poster board
Put the moon and the stars on the black poster board at the top

What did God create on the **fifth day**? Fish, birds
Put the fish in the water and the birds in the sky

Who knows what God created on the **sixth day**?
All kinds of land animals

Put the animals on the brown poster
How did God create the animals? With His words

God made each animal different. They look different and they sound different.
When they have babies, their babies grow up to look like them.
God made it so that animals have babies after their own kind.
A giraffe won't have a baby kangaroo, will it?

As you get older you will meet more people that believe in the theory of evolution.
They don't believe that God made the world.
They think the world was created by a big bang and some animals were made from other animals.
For example, they think that people came from monkeys!!

But God did not do that.
God made each animal itself and had them produce the same kind of animal as its kind.

God made monkeys to have baby monkeys.
God made us to have human babies that are made in His image.

There are 1,367,555 different non-insect species of animals!
God made each of them differently.
That is a lot of different kinds of animals.
And some of them look very strange!
Have the pictures of strange animals from last week if they want to see them.

Teaching Continued
Who knows what else God created on the 6th day?

God looked around at everything He had created…all the birds, fish, insects, animals and they were all good.
But, He couldn't find a being that He could share His life with.

God wanted someone that He could talk to and they could understand and talk back to Him.
God wanted someone that He could share His life with, that would think like Him and enjoy the same things He enjoyed.
God wanted a family, children to love and have a relationship with.

God wanted to have a relationship with YOU!
God always had man in His mind and heart even before He started creating the world.
In fact, He created the world for us to have a nice fun place to live.

When He had everything ready, He created people.

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Genesis 1:26
"Then God said, Let us make man in our image…"

Who is God talking about? Who is us?
It is God the Father, Jesus His Son and the Holy Spirit.

They lived in heaven.

Jesus hasn't come down to earth as a baby yet, He is in heaven.
Jesus and God and the Holy Spirit created the world together.

Who did God make people like?
Himself!

God made us like Him!
Isn't that amazing?
Humans are the only creatures that are made in God's image.

Gen 2:7
"And God formed man with the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul."
Write this scripture on the board.

Put the picture of Adam on the board. (10-1 KK Creation Picture for wall)

Whose life did God breathe into Adam?
His own!

Did God do that with any other creature He had made?
No!
No other creature was created in God's image but people.

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God breathed Himself, His nature and life into Adam.
God made a person like Himself, so He could have someone to talk to, be with and enjoy life with and give them His love.

Activity
Give each child a cup of kinetic sand. (10-2 KK Creation Week 10 Kinetic Sand)
(Purchased at Michaels or Wal-Mart or Amazon.com)

Can you make a person out of this dirt?
Isn't that amazing that God made Adam out of some dirt?
God is very powerful!

Give them each a half toilet paper roll to help them make molds.
Let them play with the sand for a little while then pick it up.

Then God breathed into Adam's nostrils and he became alive.
What is a nostril?
The holes in our nose!

So God breathed into Adam's nose and God's breath made him come to life.

Genesis 1:26
"Then God said, Let us make man in our image, in our likeness and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

Then God gave us the authority to rule in the earth.
What does that mean?
He gave us a free will, to choose what we wanted to do.
He did that because He made us like Him.

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God saw that Adam was lonely. He had all the animals with him, but nobody else was like him. God wanted to make a special human being for Adam. He wanted to create someone that was like Adam that he could share his life with.

Gen 2:21
And God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and while he slept God took one of his ribs and closed up the flesh. And with the rib God took from Adam He made a woman. Her name was Eve.

Put the picture of Eve on the board. (10-1 KK Creation Picture for wall)

So God made a man and a woman.
Finally He had someone that He could share His life with, His heart and His love with.
People could be one with God and have a relationship of Father and child with God.

That was God's plan when He made the earth.
He was making a wonderful place for us so He could share His life and love with us.

Gen 1:28
"And God blessed them and said to them, be fruitful and multiply..."

This word **blessed** means to kneel down and adore.
So God adored Adam and Eve.
That means He loved them very much.

God's plan was to have many children that were just like Him and would bear the same kind of fruit that He had…love joy peace…

So God told Adam and Eve to have children.

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Then God told Adam and Eve to fill the earth and subdue it.
Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground.

What does subdue mean? to rule over

So man was given the authority to take care of the earth and to guard it.
How was man supposed to do that?
Just by believing what God told him.

Gen 1:31
"God saw all that He had made and it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning …the sixth day."

How did God make the light?
His words

How did God make the sun and moon and stars?
His words

How did God make fish?
His words

How did God make dry land?
His words

How did God make the animals?
His words

How did God make birds?
His words

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How did God make Adam?
The dust of the earth

How did Adam become alive?
God breathed into him.

What did God breathe into Adam?
His own breath and life

God made Adam in a different way from all the other creation.

How did God make Eve?
From Adam's rib
God separated people from animals and His other creations
Man was made special and unique.

Man was God's special creation.
He was made in God's image.
God breathed His own life into Adam.

God created people to communicate with Him and have a relationship with Him.
His plan was to pour His love out to them and be one with them.

Adam and Eve were given the right to rule in the earth and take care of it by believing what God believed.
They were given a free will so they could choose to do what they wanted.

God brought all the animals to Adam for him to name them.
Adam and Eve were guarding and taking care of the garden and everything in it.

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Activity

Genius Kit
Give each child a genius lunch bag kit and a small container of play dough.
(Have identical items in each bag. The list of items I used is on page 92)

God made us like Himself.
That is why you like to make things.
You are like God and God loves to create!

We're going to give you a chance to create also.
See if you can use everything in the bag to create something.
When everyone is done we will talk about your creations if you like!

Isn't it amazing that God created the whole world with His words, some dirt and a rib!!

God created people to have a relationship with them.
He wants to be your Dad and your friend.

He created everything else to bless you and take care of you.
When God created the world, it was all good.

There was no sickness, no bad weather, and no death, no problems!
What God created was good.

Let each child show what they created and say what it is if they want to.

***** To reduce chaos when you put genius kits together, place tiny objects in cup and put the Kleenex over them and the cotton ball on top of the Kleenex. Have them gently take the cup out, not dump everything out!! It is also wise to have extra rubber bands available in case any break. Have fun!**

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Set genius kits aside for them to take home when class is over.

Memory Verse (10-3 KK Creation Week 10 Memory Verse)
Genesis 1:26
"Then God said, Let us make man in our image, in our likeness…"

Give each child a memory verse.
Read it to them several times.

Have them repeat it after you in parts several times.
Begin it and see if they can finish it.

Activity # 2
We are going to learn a little more about what God did when He made people.
Put plastic down on the tables.

Pour a little water in front of each of them.
Let them see how it doesn't take a shape.

Let them splash it around and see how it will go everywhere you push it.
It has no form of its own.

Can you imagine if our bodies were like water and we didn't have a shape!
That would make it hard for us to live wouldn't it?

Next week we are going to find out a special way God holds our bodies together.

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Application

God was busy on the 6th day of creation. He created all the animals that walk and crawl on the earth. There are thousands of different kinds of animals with different characteristics.

God's greatest creation was people. He created Adam from the dirt and breathed His own life into him. He created Eve from a rib in Adam's side. He created people because He wanted to have a family to love. He wanted us to be His sons and daughters. God made us in His image, like Him. He gave us power and authority to rule over the earth and everything in it. He gave us a free will so we could make our own choices.

Ministry

Thank You God for creating me just like You, as Your child. Thank You Jesus for dying on the cross to set me free from the devil's lies so I could have Your life in me. I accept everything You did for me.

Pray for any other needs.

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Supplies for Lesson

Poster board (black/white/light blue/dark blue
Picture of Adam and Eve for the wall
Brown paper bag, each with these objects in it for the genius kits:

- cotton ball
- 2 pipe cleaners
- small Dixie cup
- wooden craft stick
- Kleenex
- Empty toilet paper roll
- Paper clip
- Piece of paper
- 2 wiggly eyes
- 2 Q-tips
- Straw
- 5 colored beads
- Plastic bottle top
- Rubber band
- Clothespin
- Small container of play dough

Memory verse
Kinetic sand
Empty toilet paper rolls cut in half
Pitcher of water
Plastic cover for tables
Labels (10-4 KK Creation Week 10_11 Labels)

Laminin!

Objective
Review with the children that God created Adam and Eve, the first people on the 6th day of creation. God did not use words to create Adam but formed him from the dirt and breathed life into him. Then God created a woman for Adam from one of Adam's ribs. God created Adam and Eve after His own image and gave them authority to rule in the earth. God holds all the cells of our body together with a protein molecule that is called Laminin. It forms the shape of a cross!

Teaching
God was busy creating the world and everything in it for us. God knew everything we needed to live on the earth and be happy. God's plan was to create a perfect place for the people He created and to love them as His children. Doesn't that sound like a good plan? God thought so also! When God thinks it is a good plan, IT IS!

Have the black poster on the wall.

In the beginning the earth was without form and darkness was everywhere.

Test their beliefs and attention by saying:
And then there was a big bang and everything was made in the earth.
Watch their reactions!

How do we know it wasn't a big bang that made everything?
The Bible tells us that God the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit made everything.

And big bangs cause big messes!!

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Pull out a party popper and pull the string.
What did that cause?
A big noise and a mess!

A big bang or explosion could not create the world and everything in it.

Go through Creation:

The Bible tells us that the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.
Put the white dove above the black poster.

On the 1st day of creation God said, Let there be light and there was light.
Put the white poster on the left side on top of the black poster.

God divided the light from the dark.
What did He call the dark? Night
What did He call the light? Day

What did God create on the 2nd day? The sky
The sky separated the water above the earth from the water below.
Put the light blue poster over the white poster at the top.
Put the dark blue poster over the white poster at the bottom.

What did God create on the 3rd day? Dry land, grass, flowers, trees
Put the brown poster on top of the dark blue poster.
Put the tree, flower, and grass on the brown poster.

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What did God Create on the 4th Day? Sun, moon, stars
Put the sun on top of the light blue poster.
Put the moon and stars on top of the black poster at the top.

Why did God create these lights?
To give light and warmth, to divide the day from the night, for seasons and for light at night, even to help with traveling.

What did God create on the 5th Day? Fish, Birds
Put the fish on the dark blue poster
Put the birds on the light blue poster

What did God create on the 6th Day? Land animals and people
Put the pictures of the animals an Adam and Eve in place.

Can you imagine how excited God was when He made man?
He was waiting for all time to create man.
He made a world for him first and then made man to be His children.

<u>Activity</u>
We are going to learn a little more about how God made people.
Put plastic down on the tables.

Remind them how we poured water on the table last week.

Give each child a little cup of water (communion size cups)
Have them pour it out in front of them.
Let them see how it doesn't take a shape.

Let them **gently** move it around and see how it will go everywhere they push it.
It has no form of its own.

Now give them each a Jell-O cup with the top off.
Have them turn it over and see that the Jell-O does not pour out like the water.

Our bodies are like the Jell-O; they have a definite shape.
There is something in Jell-O called gelatin that makes the Jell-O have a form.

There is something in our bodies that hold us together also to give us a form.
Do you know what that is?
It is called Laminin
Have them say Laminin out loud.

God created Laminin to hold all the cells in our body together.

If God didn't have Laminin holding all the cells of your body together your body would be just like water…running all over the place!!!!

Laminin is a protein molecule.

I am going to show you a picture of Laminin. (11-1 KK Creation Week 11 Picture of Laminin)
You can use this or get a picture of it from the internet
Pass it around for each child to look at.

What does Laminin look like?
A Cross!!

What saved all mankind?
Jesus dying on the cross!

So it is Jesus holding our bodies together with crosses!

Craft Ask Me About Laminin

Show the class the finished craft. (11-2 KK Creation Week 11 Laminin Craft Finished)
Put it on the board for them to see.

Supplies:
Ask Me About Laminin Craft page (11-3 KK Creation Week 11 Laminin Craft)
Tiny crosses (Oriental Trading 48/3527)
Glue
Wipes

Directions:
Give each child an Ask Me About Laminin cardstock page
Have them write their name on the back.
Give them 15 tiny crosses.
Have them glue the crosses inside the body.

What is Laminin?
A protein molecule that holds all the cells of our body together
What does it look like?
A Cross!!!

So in between all the cells of your body are molecules shaped like crosses holding your cells together.

Application
God is finished creating the world. He has made it a wonderful place for us. When He had everything ready for us He created Adam and Eve. He made people just like Himself and breathed His life in them. He adored Adam and Eve just like He adores you. His plan was to create Adam and Eve so He could have more children; He wanted a family to love. He made us in His image, so He could have a relationship with us, to be able to talk with us.

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When God created Adam and Eve He made a molecule that looks like the cross of Jesus to hold all their cells in their body together.
We have the same molecule holding all our cells together too!

What is the cross called that holds all our cells together?
Laminin

What would happen if we didn't have all these crosses holding our cells together?
Our bodies wouldn't have a form!
Our bodies would hang on our skeletons and run all over like the water did!

Ministry
Ask the class if they think God is happy with them.
Why or why not?

Remind them of why God is happy with them all the time.
God is happy with them because He made them just like Himself, full of glory and honor.
They are His children that He can live with and love.

Pray:
Thank You Jesus for dying on the cross to wash away my sins and set me free from the lies of the devil. Thank You God for coming to live inside of me and filling me with Your life.

Pray for any other needs.
Game
Musical chairs or Bible Bingo/chips
Bible Bingo- God to Printable Bingo Cards on the internet
DLTK-Bible will give you the steps to print your own Bible Bingo cards

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Supplies for Lesson

Dove from week 1
White/black poster from week 1
Light blue/ dark blue poster from week 2
Cotton balls from week 2
Brown poster from week 3
Grass/ tree/ flower from week 3
Sun/Moon/Stars from week 4
Fish and birds from week 5
Pictures of land animals for poster from week 6
Pictures of Adam and Eve from week 9
Picture of Laminin
Ask Me About Laminin cardstock pages
Tiny crosses
Water
Communion cups
Plastic for tables
Jell-O cups
Bible Bingo game/chips
Music CD for musical chairs
Label (11-4 KK Creation Week 10_11 Labels)

God Rested

Objective
Teach the children that God rested from creating on the seventh day. God didn't rest because He was tired, but because He was finished! God blessed the seventh day and set it apart because it was the day He rested. God wants us to enter into a rest also, where our trust in Him allows us to be at peace and allow the provisions He has given us to flow into our lives. Teach the children how to cooperate with that flow so they can enter into God's rest.

Teaching
God has been busy creating the world and everything in it. God knew everything that we would need to live on the earth. So He created the world with all that we need. God's plan was to create a perfect place for His family that He created and to love them as His children. Doesn't that sound like a good plan? God thought so also. When God thinks it is a good plan, IT IS!

Have the black poster board on the eraser board.

In the beginning the earth was without form and darkness was everywhere. The Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.
Put the dove above the black poster.

God had a plan. It was a good plan. Walk them through creation.
See how much of it they can tell you themselves.

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Lesson 1 Creation
Week 12 God Rested

On the 1st day of creation, what did God create?
God created the light.
(Put the white poster on the left side on top of the black poster.)

God divided the light from the dark.
What did He call the dark? Night
What did He call the light? Day

What did God create on the 2nd Day? The sky
It separated the water above the earth from the water below.
Put the light blue poster over the white poster at the top.
Put the dark blue poster over the white poster at the bottom.

What did God create on the 3rd Day? The dry land, grass, plants, trees
Put the brown poster on top of the white poster between the light blue and dark blue posters.
Put the trees, flowers and grass on the brown poster.

What did God create on the 4th Day? Sun, moon, stars
Put the sun over the light blue poster
Put the moon and stars on top of the black poster at the top

Why did God create these lights?
To give light, to divide the day from the night, for signs and for seasons, days and years

What did God create on the 5th day? Birds, fish
Put the fish in the dark blue water and the birds in the sky

What did God create on the 6th Day? Animals that crawl on the earth and Adam and Eve
Put the felt animals and the felt Adam and Eve in place

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Let's find out what God did next.

Genesis 2:1-2
Thus the heavens and the earth were finished. And on the 7th day God ended His work which He had made; and He rested on the 7th day from all His work. God blessed the 7th day and sanctified it.

Why did God rest?
Was it because He was tired?
No Way!
The Bible says God rested because He was **finished.**
God finally had what He wanted all along: people He had created like Himself that He could love and have for a family.

God had a dream before He started making the world.
His dream was you!
He wanted you to be full of His life so you could be happy!
God had so much love that He wanted to share it with you.

When God created the world He gave power to man to take care of it, guard it and multiply in it. God gave man the power to reproduce also. God put everything in place so man could continue what God started.

Craft
Creation Banner Craft (Oriental Trading in-48/9349) (12-1 KK Creation Week 12 Craft finished)

Supplies:
Creation Banner Kits
Pens

Have the class spread out as much as possible.

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Give each child a blue flannel banner and pen.
Have them write their name on the back at the bottom.
Pick up pens!

Give each child a craft bag.
In the bag there should be:

- Blue foam with In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth
- Green foam with and on the 7th day God rested from all of His work
- Numbers 1-6
- 4 clouds
- 1 tree
- 2 flowers
- 1 sun
- 1 crescent moon
- 2 stars
- 1 dolphin
- 1 bird
- 1 elephant
- 1 lion
- 1 girl
- 1 boy
- 1 wooden rod
- 1 brown string
- 2 round wood balls
- Instructions with picture

Have them find the **instructions** to look at for help.

Have them find the **wooden rod** and push it through the opening at the top of the banner.
Then put a **wooden ball** at each end of the wooden rod.

Have them find the **blue foam** with the words “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth”.
Have them pull the adhesive backing off and place the blue foam right under the wooden rod.

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Find the **green foam** with on the 7th day God rested from all of His work
Pull off the backing and place it on the bottom edge of the banner.

Have them find **all the numbers** and put them in the proper order on the banner.
(**without** removing any adhesive)
It is a close fit and the numbers 4, 5, 6 actually are on top the green foam, at least in the sample craft.

Once they have their numbers in place, check to be sure they are in correct place.

Pull adhesive off of **number 1** and push it down in place.

Pull adhesive off of **number 2** and push it down in place.

Have them find the **4 clouds** and put them in place, looking at their instructions.

Have them pull the adhesive off of **number 3** and push it down in place.

Have them put the **tree** and **flowers** in place on the number 3.

Pull off adhesive from **number 4** and push down in place.

Put the **sun, moon** and **stars** in place on the number 4.

Pull off adhesive from **number 5** and push down in place.

Pull adhesive off of **dolphin and bird** and put on number 5.

Pull adhesive off of **number 6** and push down in place.

Put the **elephant, lion, girl** and **boy** in place.

Tie **string** onto the end of each rod.

Set aside to take home. (Be sure their name is on the back!)

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Memory Verse (12-2 KK Creation Week 12 Memory Verse)
Genesis 2:3
"And God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it He rested..."

Read the memory verse to them a few times
Then see if they can repeat it after you in parts.

Application
God can finally rest and be happy because He has people to be His family. He has a family to love and be with. God couldn't rest until He made people. God had the whole world to choose to live in, but He chose to live inside of us!! He has always wanted to be one with us.

Ministry
Is God living inside you?
You are His favorite place to be!

How does He come live inside of us?
If you want to be one with God and have Jesus living inside of you, it is easy.
All you have to do is believe what Jesus did for you on the cross.

Pray with class:
Thank You Jesus for dying on the cross to wash away my sin.
Thank You that You have always seen me good and holy.
Thank You for dying on the cross for me so I could have your life.
Thank You for coming and living inside me and that we are one!!!

Game
Spinner Game (12-3 KK Creation Week 12 Spinner Game)

Supplies:

Carnival Game Spinner (Oriental Trading IN-25/5763 $20.99)
Cards for spinner
Game cards
Instructions:
Divide children into groups
Have a stack of cards for each group
When teacher rings bells each child picks a card.

Teacher or someone else spins the spinner (with cards for creation on spinner)
If the card they picked matches the teacher's spin they get to keep the card.
If it does not match they put the card back.

The game continues until someone gets all seven creation cards.

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Supplies for Lesson

Large black poster/ dove
White poster
Dark blue, light blue and brown poster
Picture of tree, flower, grass
Picture of sun, moon, stars, birds, fish
Picture of animals
Picture of Adam and Eve
Creation Banner Crafts
Finished Craft
Game Spinner
Game cards
Bell
Memory verse
Labels (12-4 KK Creation Week 12 Labels)

What Went Wrong In The Garden?

Objective
Show the class how God made everything perfect in the garden. There was no sickness, no problems; no weeds in the garden. The animals didn't fight or eat each other. Everything was perfect. There was no sorrow. Adam and Eve shared God's life. They were clothed with His glory and honor instead of clothes. They were made just like God. But something went wrong in the garden.

Teaching
Before class put the laminated door decoration on the door.
(13-1 KK Creation Week 13 Door Decoration)

Last week we learned that God rested on the 7th day of creation.
Was it because He was tired?
No!

God rested because He was finished making what He desired.
He made the world a perfect place for Adam and Eve to live.
He finally had a family that He could spend His life with and love.

God made Adam and Eve just like Himself.
He clothed them with His glory and honor.
They were just like God, perfect and complete.

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Lesson 1 Creation
Week 13 What Went Wrong in the Garden?

God wanted Adam and Eve to live their life in complete freedom and joy with Him.
There were **no** problems in the garden.

God made a perfect world for Adam and Eve.
There was no sorrow, no sickness, and no pain.
There weren't even any weeds!
The weather was perfect all the time.
God wanted His family to live in complete joy all the time with Him.

Because God made Adam and Eve like Himself, they didn't need to worry about doing right and wrong.
Who they were flowed from God and they were one with Him.
They didn't have to try to be good, God created them good.
That was God's plan from the beginning for all of us.

God created many different trees in the garden for Adam and Eve to have food.
God talks about two of the trees in the garden: the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Write the name of both trees on the board.
TREE OF LIFE TREE OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOOD AND EVIL

God told Adam that he could eat the fruit from all the trees in the garden, but NOT to eat the fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.
God told Adam if he ate the fruit from that tree he would die.
God wanted to protect Adam and Eve.

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Week 13 What Went Wrong in the Garden?

Let's find out what happened next.
Do you know what book of Bible tells us how God created the world?
Genesis

Genesis 3:1-5
Now the serpent was more skilled at lying than any beast of the field. And he said to Eve, Did God tell you that you couldn't eat from all the trees in the garden? Eve told the serpent that they could eat from all the trees in the garden except from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. God said if they ate from that tree they would die. The serpent told Eve, you won't die if you eat from that tree. God knows if you eat the fruit from that tree that you will be just like Him and you will know good and evil.

What went wrong in the garden?
A snake appeared to Eve and told her a lie.
He told her that God was lying to her.

Who do you think the serpent is?
Satan
We will find out later why Satan wanted to lie to Adam and Eve.

Craft
What Went Wrong in the Garden? (13-2 KK Creation Week 13 Craft Coloring Page)

Supplies:
Coloring page
Crayons
Small Rubber snakes (Dollar Tree or Walmart)
Glue

Directions:
Show them the finished craft.
Give each child a coloring page and colors.
Have them write their name on the back. (be sure they have before picking up crafts)

After they are finished coloring, let them choose a colored snake.
Have them glue the snake on the page.

Set aside to dry.
Use wipes for clean-up.
They can take them home when class is over.

What went wrong in the garden?
The devil appeared as a snake to Eve and told her a lie.
He told her that God was lying to her.

Satan told her she was **NOT** like God and she had to **DO** something to be like God.
He told her she had to eat the fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil and **THEN** she would be like God.

God had already made Adam and Eve like Him.
They didn't have to DO anything to be like Him.
That was a lie.

Activity
Hold up a towel for the class to see.
What do you think this is?
Why?

Choose one of the children in the class to come up and help you.
Give them the towel and tell them to make it a towel.
Tell them they need to DO something to make it a towel.

Why can't they do it?
Because it is already a towel!
They can't do anything to make it more of a towel.

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Lesson 1 Creation
Week 13 What Went Wrong in the Garden?

When God made Adam and Eve He created them to be just like Him.
They were already like the Most High God!
They didn't need to do anything to get that way.
They were made perfect and complete just like God, with His Glory and Honor.

When God made Adam and Eve He didn't want them to have to work at being good by their own efforts.

He made them good already just like He was.
He didn't want them to try to become like Him, by what they did and what they had.

God's belief system said: I have made people to be just like Me.
They don't have to DO anything to be good.
They are already good.

That way people could have a relationship with God and never be worried about Him getting upset with them or thinking they had disappointed Him.
He didn't want anything to hurt that relationship.
He didn't want us trying to be something we already were, just like that towel.

What happens when you know you have done something wrong?
Do you want to be around the person that is upset with you?
Why?
You are afraid you will get in trouble.

God did not want that to ever happen between Him and His family.
So He made Adam and Eve just like Him.
That way they would always be close to Him and never hide from Him.

Everyone in the world would be just like God also.
That way we would never feel fear or guilt around God.
We would be pleasing to God all the time and never try to hide from Him.

Who is the serpent?
Satan
Why did he want to cause Adam and Eve a problem?
Why do you think Satan wanted to trick Adam and Eve into eating the fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil?

Because Satan was mad that God had made Adam and Eve just like God.
Satan wanted to be just like God; in fact he wanted to be higher than God.

God made all the angels to help Adam and Eve and people.
God did not make the angels just like Himself.
Satan was one of the angels.
When God created him, he was good also.

But Satan did not want to help people; Satan wanted Adam and Eve to serve him!
Satan wanted to be Adam and Eve's god.
Satan wanted to be higher than God, not lower than people.
So he was mad.

Activity/Teaching
Talk to a child ahead of class and let them know you want them to help you with an activity. Tell them you are going to give them some money, but it is just for the activity, not a real gift.

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Hold up a $20.00 bill.
I have a $20.00 bill I want to give to someone.
Pick the child you talked to before class.
Have them come up and accept the money.

Watch how the rest of the children feel.
Are they upset that they didn't get the money?
Are they upset that someone else got the money?

Do they wish they could have the money instead of who got it?

Ask them why they are upset?
Because somebody else got what they wanted

That is just how Satan felt when God made Adam and Eve just like Him and had them rule in the earth.
Satan wanted to rule in the earth and over mankind.
He did not want to serve people and be lower than them.

Get the $20.00 back from the child and thank them for helping you.
Tell the class you weren't really giving the money to the child and they knew it.

Now remember the serpent is really the devil, or Satan.
He had no power over Adam and Eve.
The only thing he could do to try to steal their position with God from them was to trick them.

God made Adam and Eve just like Him with all His glory and honor.
That was the truth and it was what God believed about them.
Adam and Eve knew it too.

So the devil decided to try and trick Adam and Eve into believing a lie.
He tried to trick them into believing what he said about them instead of what God said about them.

Here we see two different beliefs.
One is from God.
It is the truth.

The other belief is from Satan.
It is a lie.

On the board write this:

GOD'S BELIEF	**SATAN'S BELIEF**
Truth	Lie

What did God believe?
Man is just like God already.
People don't have to **DO** anything to be like God, just like the towel didn't have to do anything to be a towel

People already have God's glory and honor because He gave it to them.
All they need to do is believe what God says about them.

On the board write under God's belief:
God made Adam and Eve just like Him.
They already were just like God.

Now what is Satan's belief?
Satan told Adam and Eve that they were NOT like God.
They had to DO something to become like God.

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On the board write under Satan's belief:
God did not make Adam and Eve like Himself
Adam and Eve had to DO something to become like God.

Application
So Adam and Eve had a choice to make.
They could believe what God said about them or what Satan said about them.
It was a big decision to make.
And whatever decision they made would include all people born after them.

Ministry
Thank Jesus for dying on the cross to wash away my sin and set me free from the lies of the devil. Thank You for coming to live inside of me and giving me Your life.
Pray for any other needs.

Game
Musical Chairs

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Supplies For Lesson:
Eraser board/markers
Towel
$20.00 bill
Craft page
Crayons
Rubber snakes
Glue
Pens
Wipes
Music CD
Door Decoration
Labels (13-3 KK Creation Week 13 Labels)

What is the Real Problem?

Objective
Review last week's lesson. Be sure the class understands that there are now two belief systems in the garden: God's and Satan's. God created Adam and Eve just like Himself, but when the devil came to Eve and told her she was not like God she believed what he told her instead of what God had said. That caused her to try to be like God in her own strength. Adam went along with it and they both found themselves in Satan's belief system which only brings the fruit of death.

Because of copyright issues the pictures needed for this lesson are not included. A book about the story of Adam and Eve should have the pictures needed.

Teaching
The Bible tells us that God had made a perfect world for Adam and Eve and all people.
There was no sickness, no pain, no killing.
All the animals got along; they did not kill each other.
There were no problems.

Show them a picture of Adam and Eve happy in the garden with the animals.
Put it on the wall.

But then something went wrong.
What went wrong?
Satan told Adam and Eve a lie.
Show them a picture of Eve with the serpent and put it on the wall.

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Who remembers what the lie was?
Satan told Adam and Eve they were not like God and they had to DO something to become like God.

But they were already like God.

> **Has that ever happened to you?**
> You like how you fix your hair or you like a shirt or pants that you just bought. You feel good about yourself and then someone laughs at your hair or your clothes. And then you don't feel so good about yourself anymore?

The devil had no power over Adam and Eve.
All he could do was tell them a lie and hope they believed it.
It worked.
Adam and Eve believed what Satan said instead of believing what God said about them.

Who remembers why Satan wanted to trick Adam and Eve?
He was angry that God made Adam and Eve like Him.
He was angry that God made Adam and Eve His children.
Satan wanted to rule over everything, even God.
God had created the angels to bless people and help them.
Satan wanted to rule over Adam and Eve, not serve them.

Let's read what happened next in Genesis 3:6
And when Eve saw that the tree was good for food and that it looked good and it was a tree to make her wise, she took the fruit and ate it. She gave some to Adam and he ate it too.
Show them a picture of Adam and Eve eating the fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Adam and Eve were tricked into believing the serpent's lie.
He told them **<u>they had to do</u>** something to be like God and they believed it.

He told them they had to do something to be good.

God gave Adam and Eve life, His life.
But when they believed Satan's lie, they started experiencing pain and problems, and all forms of death.

Activity
Let each child pick out a plastic hour glass. (Oriental Trading 3 Minute Sand Timers IN-16/673)
Have them turn it so all the sand is at the bottom.

God gave Adam and Eve His belief system.
God said that He made Adam and Eve just like Himself.
They didn't have to DO good to BE good.

God made them good.
Being good was effortless for them because God's life flowed through them when they believed what He said about them.
God gave His own glory and honor to them.

Then Satan came in the form of a serpent and lied to Adam and Eve.
He told them they were not good.
He told them they were not like God.
He told them they had to DO something to become like God.
Turn the hour glass upside down.

Satan's belief system was exactly the opposite of what God said about Adam and Eve.
Satan told Adam and Eve that they were not good.
Satan told Adam and Eve they had to work hard to be good.
He told them they were not like God.

He told them they had to DO something to be like God.

God gave people the highest position He could.
He made them just like Himself.
They couldn't be any better.
God did not want His children living by what they did or didn't do.
He wanted them to be free from all self- judgment.
He told them that would bring them death.

What happened?
Eve was tricked.
She wanted to be like God.
She believed what Satan told her.
She believed she was not already like God.
She didn't believe what God said about her.

So she DID something to try to make herself be like God.
And Adam did also.

Do you really think that anything they could DO could equal the glory and honor and holiness that God had already given them when He made them like He was?
That isn't even possible!

When they started believing what Satan said about them instead of what God said about them, it brought many problems and death into the world.
Show the class a picture of Adam and Eve hiding in shame in fig leaves and put it on the wall.

They didn't see themselves the same anymore.
They realized they were naked.

They didn't think they had God's glory and honor anymore.
They tried to make clothes for themselves out of fig leaves.

Genesis 3:6-7
And when Eve saw that the tree was good for food and that it was pleasant to the eyes and a tree to be desired to make one wise she ate the fruit from the tree and gave some to Adam and he ate it also. And their eyes were both opened and they knew they were naked and they sewed fig leaves together to make clothes.

Adam and Eve didn't see themselves like God did anymore.
They believed there was something wrong with them.
They saw everything differently.
They saw everything wrong.
They didn't like themselves anymore.

Activity
Let each child pick out a toy prism. (Oriental Trading IN-12/457)
Have them look at things in the room through it.
Have them look at each other through the prism.

Everything looks wrong, doesn't it?

That is exactly what happened to Adam and Eve.
They saw they weren't really like God.
They saw that there was something wrong with them.
But it was a lie.
They were tricked.

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Is there anything really wrong in this room?
No!
It just looks that way when you look through the prism.

Application (Hour Glasses- Oriental Trading IN-16/673)
Give each child a toy hour glass.

You have the same choice that Adam and Eve had.
You can believe what God says about you
(Hold up the hour glass)

Or you can believe what Satan says about you.
(Turn the hour glass upside down.)

Satan says there is something wrong with you.
You aren't good or right enough.
He tells you that you have to try hard to be good.
Try hard to be somebody else because who you are isn't good enough.

BUT THAT IS A LIE!

God tells you the truth.
God says He made you just like Himself.
You ARE good.
You ARE just who you are supposed to be.
Be happy with yourself because God is happy with you.

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Game
Two Truths and a Lie

Each person in the class takes a turn saying three things about themselves; two things that are true and one that is a lie. The rest of the group has to guess which statement is a lie.
Let the teacher be the first one to play.

Memory Verse (14-1 KK Week 14 Memory Verse)
Genesis 1:31
"And God saw everything He had made and behold it was very good."

Read the memory verse together several times out loud.
Ask them questions.
See if they remember it.

What does this verse say about you?
You are GOOD.
Why?
Because God made you that way; not by what you do or don't do!!!!!!

Ministry
Pray that all the children will allow God to persuade them that they are good and just like God.
Thank You Jesus for dying on the cross to wash away our sin and giving us Your life and Your Spirit.

Pray for any other needs they have.

***** Each child can take home an hour glass and prism.**

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Supplies for Lesson

Pictures telling the story of Adam and Eve
Hour glasses
Prisms
Memory verse
Labels (14-2 KK Creation Week 14 Labels)

Could Adam & Eve Make Themselves Holy?

Objective
Help the class realize that Adam and Eve had no power to make themselves holy and neither do we. God did not want Adam and Eve trying to DO things to be holy and He doesn't want us to live that way either. God wanted Adam and Eve to believe what He said about them and He said they were already holy. God wants us to believe that He made us holy.

Teaching
Let's see how much you remember from the last few weeks.

Who lied to Adam and Eve in the garden?
Satan

What did Satan look like?
Serpent or snake

What lie did he tell Eve?
That she was not like God, she was not holy, she needed to do something to become like God. She needed to do something to become holy.

Did Eve believe Satan?
Yes

What did she do to try to be like God?
She ate from the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Did that make her like God?
No

Who else ate from the tree?
Adam

Craft
Forked Tongue!
***Get snake pattern and directions from Ranger Rick Jr. website under
(http://www.nwf.org/Kids/Family-Fun/crafts/snake-puppet.aspx)

Or use the Snake Craft Paper Chain Craft Kits from Oriental Trading and follow the directions
IN-13695677 (15-1 KK Creation Week 15 Craft)

Supplies needed for snake craft from Range Rick Jr:
Foam heads for snakes with holes already cut out
Wiggly eyes
Blowers
Foam strips in different colors (15 per snake)
Glue
Stapler
Wipes

Directions:
Show the class the finished craft

Have the class pick out the color snake they want to make
Have them write their name on the last loop of the snake

Give them 2 wiggly eyes to glue on the snake's head

Give them a party blower and have them slide it through the hole in the snake's head

Thread one strip through the back of the snake's head and staple to connect it to the rest of the loops.

Set aside to dry and take home.
Use wipes for fast clean up.

***** Use small stapler to connect the body of the snake to its head.

Why did Satan try to trick Adam and Eve?
He was mad that God made Adam and Eve like Himself.
Satan was mad that God made Adam and Eve His children.
Satan wanted to be like God and to rule in the earth.
In fact, Satan wanted to rule over God too!
But instead God made people to be His children and they got to rule in the earth.

Why did God create angels?
God created angels to help and minister to people.
Satan did not want to help people; he wanted to rule over him.

What was Satan's plan?
He didn't want people to know they were just like God.
He didn't want them to know that they were holy and good like God was; that they already had His glory and honor because God made them that way.

He wanted them to spend their lives thinking they were not good and had to do something to make themselves good and acceptable to God.

He wanted them to spend their lives judging themselves so they would run and hide from God.
Then God couldn't have the family that He wanted so much.

So Satan wanted to hurt Adam and Eve and God.
But he didn't have the power to kill them himself.

All he could do was try to trick Adam and Eve into believing a lie.
Did he succeed?
Yes!

Satan tricked Adam and Eve into thinking they were not good like God.
He tricked them into thinking that they could **DO** something to get God's goodness.
Isn't that ridiculous?
Was it possible for them to make themselves holier than God could make them?
Of course not!

God's goodness is the best there is!
There is nothing we can do to match it!
Adam and Eve already had God's goodness but they didn't believe it.
They believed what Satan told them instead.

And they believed that eating some fruit off of a tree would make them holier than God could make them!
Isn't that crazy??

God clothed them in His holiness, His goodness, His glory and honor.
But they rejected God's holiness that He gave them and tried to get their own.
They tried to clothe themselves with their own good works. (Eating from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil)

When that didn't work they tried to clothe themselves with fig leaves!
I bet that looked pretty silly.

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Week 15 Could Adam & Eve Make Themselves Holy?

Application

Adam and Eve had no power to make themselves holy and neither do we. God did not want Adam and Eve trying to DO things to be holy and He doesn't want us to live that way either.

God wanted Adam and Eve to **believe** what He said about them and He said they were already holy. God wants us to believe that He made us holy also. You are already holy.

God has made us just like Him also. We have His holiness, His goodness, His glory and honor. There is nothing we can do to make ourselves holy. All we have to do is believe that we are holy because God made us that way. When we truly believe that His goodness will flow through us. We don't have to try to be good…we just are!

Ministry

Who believes they have God's holiness and righteousness as a free gift?

Thank You God for making us holy just like You; thank You for giving us Your holiness as a free gift. I accept everything Jesus did for me on the cross.

Thank God that they don't have to try to be holy!

Pray for any needs they have.

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Game

We are going to play a game to remind us of how silly it looks when we try to get our goodness from what we do instead of believing we already have God's goodness.

It looks pretty silly when we try to be holy by what we do!

Supplies:

For each team:
Bucket
Shower cap
Goggles or funny glasses
Glove
Surgical shoe cover
Arm band
Moustache

Directions:

Divide the class into teams

Have each bucket full of objects (shower cap/funny glasses/glove/surgical shoe cover/arm band/moustache) across the room from each team.

When the teacher says go the first person will go to the bucket and put something funny on. Then they race back to their team, take it off and the next person puts it on.

Then that person runs to the bucket and puts something else funny on.
They return back to their team and give the two funny things to the next person on their team, who puts the two funny things on and runs to the bucket to get another.

Whichever team gets all the funny things on first wins the game.

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Supplies for Lesson

Foam snake heads
Foam strips
Party blowers
Wiggly eyes
Staplers
Glue
Or Oriental Trading IN-13695677 Snake Craft Paper Chain Craft Kits
Game Buckets
Goggles or funny glasses
Moustaches
Swim arm band
Shower caps
Gloves
Surgical shoe covers
Labels (15-2 KK Creation Week 15 Labels)

Now What?

Objective
Show the class how death and toiling entered the garden when Adam and Eve believed what Satan told them instead of believing what God had said. Now there were two belief systems in the garden: God's belief system and Satan's belief system. God had made people to share in His life and goodness without any effort of their own. But Satan tricked Adam and Eve into believing that they had to DO something, they had to work at being good so they could be like God. God was sad that Adam and Eve and now all people were in Satan's belief system. It made God sad because Satan's belief system brought death and sickness pain and sorrow in the earth. God wanted to help Adam and Eve and all mankind get set free from Satan's belief system.

Teaching
Adam and Eve were happy in the garden. They had everything they needed. They were with God and enjoyed His presence all the time. They didn't have any problems; no pain, no sickness! All the animals were at peace with each other and Adam and Eve.
(Show the class a picture of Adam and Eve happy with the animals from week 14)

Genesis 3:1-24 (Paraphrased)
The snake (who was really Satan) came to Eve and said to her did God tell you that you couldn't eat from all the trees in the garden? Eve told him that they could eat from all the trees in the garden except one tree. God said if they ate from that tree that they would die. But the serpent said to Eve you won't die if you eat from that tree. God knows if you eat from that tree you will be just like Him and will know good and evil.
(**Show the class a picture of Eve with the serpent from week 14)**

Eve believed Satan's lie.
She thought she had to DO something to be like God.
She thought she had to eat from that tree to be like God.

Was that true?
No!
How do we know that was not true?

She was already like God because God made her that way.
She didn't have to do anything to be good; she was already as good as God was.
God had covered Adam and Eve with His glory and honor and goodness.

So Eve ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, even though God told them not to.
She gave some of the fruit to Adam and he ate it too.
(Show the class a picture of Adam and Eve with the serpent from week 14)

Both of their eyes were opened and they realized they were naked.
They tried to make clothes out of fig leaves.
Then they heard God walking in the garden and they hid from Him.
(Show the class a picture of Adam and Eve dressed in fig leaves hiding from week 14)

Isn't that sad?
Now they were hiding from God instead of running to Him for help.

God called out to Adam and said "where are you?" And Adam said I heard Your voice in the garden and I was afraid, because I was naked and I hid myself. And God said "Who told you that you were naked? Did you eat from the tree I told you not to eat from? Adam told God that he and Eve both ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil because the serpent tricked them. God told Adam and Eve that a curse was now in the earth because they believed the lie that Satan had told them. Now there would be death and pain and sorrow. Weeds would grow in the ground. God made clothes for Adam and Eve out of animal skins so they wouldn't feel naked.
(Show the a class picture of Adam and Eve dressed in animal skins)

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Now there were two belief systems in the garden: God's belief system and Satan's belief system.
God had made people to share in His life and goodness without any effort of their own.
But Satan tricked Adam and Eve into believing that they had to DO something, they had to work at being good so they could be like God.

God was sad that Adam and Eve and now all people were in Satan's belief system.
It made God sad because Satan's belief system brought death and sickness pain and sorrow in the earth.
God wanted to help Adam and Eve and all mankind get set free from Satan's belief system.

The first thing He had to do was take Adam and Eve out of the garden.
Do you know why?

There was a tree in the garden called the tree of life.
If they ate from the tree of life now after they had eaten from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, they would live forever in the world with sorrow and pain.

God did not want that to happen.
He wanted Adam and Eve and us to be able to live with Him in heaven one day.
So God brought Adam and Eve out of the garden.
He put angels and a flaming sword to keep them out of the garden and away from the tree of life.

Big Question:
Was God mad at Adam and Eve for eating the fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil?
No!

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Week 16 Now What?

Did God put Adam and Eve out of the garden to punish them?
No!
Why did He take them out of the garden?
To protect them so they couldn't eat from the tree of life and then live forever in a world with sorrow and pain in it.

God never planned for people to have pain or sickness or problems.
He wanted them to have His kind of life full of love and joy.

God also told Adam and Eve about His plan to save them from a life of working and trying to please Him.
God's plan was to send Jesus to set people free from Satan's belief system.

What was Satan's belief system?
You have to DO something to be like God.
You have to DO something to please God.

God's belief system says you are already just like God.
He is always pleased with you because you are His child, not because of what you do or don't do.

Craft (16-1 KK Creation Week 16 Craft)
God's Protection
Show them the finished craft.

Supplies:
Craft page on cardstock
Pictures of angels
Pictures of Sword
Text for top of craft

Glue
Wipes for fast clean up
Scissors (or cut out objects before class)

Directions:
Give each child a blank cardstock page.
Have them write their name on the back.

Give each child glue and the text box.
Have them glue the text box at the top of the page.

Hand out crayons and two angels for them to color and glue on page.

Give each child a sword to color and glue on the page.

This craft is to remind you that it was God's protection that took Adam and Eve out of the garden, not His anger and not His punishment.

Set craft aside for them to take home when class is over.
Use wipes for fast clean up.

Often some children will finish the craft early; give them a blank piece of cardstock to draw their favorite thing God created or anything they would like to draw.

Many people believe that God was mad at Adam and Eve and put them out of the garden to punish them. That is a LIE!

God was protecting Adam and Eve when he took them out of the garden. God was not punishing them. God was not mad at them. He was helping them.

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Week 16 Now What?

Were Adam and Eve still good?
Yes!
But they didn't believe it!

Now they had Satan's belief system.
They believed they were good or bad based on what they did or didn't do.
So they couldn't enjoy God like they could before they ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

God wanted them to know they were good because that was the way He made them.
It was not based on what they did or didn't do.

It made God sad that now Adam and Eve were worried about what they did and how they looked.

They weren't free anymore the way He had created them to be.
But He had a plan.
He would send Jesus to free people when the time was right.

Memory Verse (16-2 KK Creation Week 16 Memory Verse)
Genesis 3:24
"He placed at the east of the Garden of Eden Cherubims and a flaming sword which turned every way, to guard the way to the tree of life."

Play game with Memory Verse.
Put the blanks on the board for them to guess the letters and guess what the memory verse says.

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T H E T R E E O F L I F E

Ask the class why God put the angels and a flaming sword to guard the tree of life.
Be sure they understand that it was God’s love and protection for Adam and Eve, not His anger or punishment.

<u>Game</u>
Supplies per child:
2 tiny plastic swords or 2 toothpicks
1 cup
Several small items such as: cotton ball, Q-tip, paper clip, rubber band, wiggly eye, pom-pom, wiggly eye, colored plastic jewel, bottle top, clothespin (or whatever you have available)

Instructions:
Give each child a cup with all the items in it and 2 tiny swords
See who can get all items out of the cup first without using anything but the 2 swords

Application

Have you ever thought that God was mad or upset with you?
What made you think that?
Let the class share.

Is God ever mad or upset with you?
No!

Was He ever mad or upset with Adam and Eve?
No!

He was sad that they couldn't live the life He had created for them because they believed what Satan said.
He is also sad when we believe Satan when he tells us that there is something wrong with us, or that we are bad or that God is not happy with us.

There is nothing wrong with you!
God is always happy with you.
God loves being with you and living inside of you.
You are His favorite place to be!!

Have you ever believed that you had to try hard to be good?
That is not true either!
If you believe you are good because God made you that way, God's goodness will just flow out of you without you even trying.

Now ask them if they are good.
Ask them why?
BECAUSE GOD MADE YOU THAT WAY!

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Week 16 Now What?

Ministry

Thank God that He is happy with them all the time.
Thank You Jesus for dying on the cross to take away my sin and set me free from the lies of the devil. Thank You for coming to live in my heart. Show me how You feel about me.

Pray for any other needs.

Supplies For Lesson

Pictures of story of Adam and Eve
Eraser board
Memory verse
Cups
Swords
Cotton balls, Q-tips, paper clips, rubber bands, wiggly eyes, pom-poms, colored jewels, bottle tops, clothespins,
Blank cardstock pages for craft
Text for craft printed on cardstock
Angels printed on cardstock
Swords printed on cardstock
Crayons/Markers
Scissors (optional)
Wipes
Labels (16-3 KK Creation Week 16 Labels)

Creation Games

Objective
Have a fast review of creation, what happened in the Garden of Eden that cause man to separate himself from God. Remind children that God never separated Himself from man. He still loved man just as much. He had a plan to restore man's identity so He could once again have the relationship with people that He wanted…being one with them.

Teaching
God created the world with everything wonderful in it for Adam and Eve and all people to live in.
Life was perfect, no pain, no problems, and no sickness.
Doesn't that sound wonderful?

Do you remember what went wrong?
Let the class give their answers.

Be sure they mention:

- that Satan lied to Adam and Eve
- he told them they were not like God
- he told them they had to do something to become like God
- he told them they had to eat from the tree that God told them would kill them
- they believed what Satan said instead of what God told them
- when Satan's belief system was released in the world, it brought a curse with it…sickness, pain and death

Did God put Adam and Eve out of the garden to punish them?
NO!

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Could God let Adam and Eve stay in the Garden of Eden after they ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil?

Why not?
Because if they ate from the tree of life that was in the garden, they would live forever in a world under Satan's belief system with pain and sorrow

God did not want them to be stuck in a place where there were problems.
He wanted them to have His life which is a good life.

So what did God do to protect Adam and Eve from eating from the tree of life?
He led them out of the Garden of Eden and put angels and a flaming sword guarding the tree of life, so they would never be able to eat from it and live forever on the earth.
God brought Adam and Eve out of the Garden of Eden to protect them because He loved them.

God had a plan to free Adam and Eve and everyone from Satan's belief system.
It was a wonderful plan!
We will find out about that next week!

<u>Creation Collage Craft</u>
Supplies:
Safety scissors
Glue
Cardstock Page
Magazines

Give each child a cardstock page and pen.
Have them write their name on the back; pick up pens.
Give them a magazine, safety scissors and glue.

Have them find things that God created in the magazine.
Have them cut them out and glue them to the cardstock.

Creation Guess Game

Supplies:

Life cards before the fall:
(17-1 KK Creation Week 17 Guess Game Card)
(17-2 KK Creation Week 17 Guess Game Card)
(17-3 KK Creation Week 17 Guess Game Card)
Death cards (after the fall) (17-4 KK Creation Week 17 Guess Game Card)

Instructions:

Each child gets a turn to pick a card from the pile.
Each card has a word on it that is something God created in the garden.
The child has to get someone to guess what it is by describing the object to the class.
There will be hints on the card to help.

Help the younger children in class.

If you want to you can then play a twist in the game.
There is another pile of cards…with words that were in the garden after Adam and Eve believed Satan's lie
Game is played the same way.

Scavenger Hunt

Supplies:

Brown lunch bags
List of things to find (17-5 KK Creation Week 17 Scavenger Hunt)
List:

1. Plastic fruit
2. Globe eraser
3. Plastic star
4. Plastic egg
5. Plastic animal
6. Plastic flower
7. Water bottle
8. Plastic Person
9. Plastic Fish
10. Sea shell

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Instructions:
Before class hide creation objects in the room (or outside if the weather is nice)
Whoever finds all the objects on the list first wins the game.

Ministry
Thank You Jesus for dying on the cross for me and setting me free from the lies of the devil.
Thank You for coming to live in my heart and be filling me with Your life and Your Spirit.

Pray for any other needs.

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Supplies for Lesson

Scissors
Glue
Cardstock
Magazines
Brown paper bags
List for hunt
Fruit
Stars
Eggs
Animals
Flowers
Water bottle
People
Fish
Sea Shells
Cards for Creation Guess game
Labels (17-6 KK Creation Week 17 Labels)

Created in God's Righteousness!

Objective
This is a review lesson and the final lesson in Creation. The purpose of this lesson is to be sure the children understand what happened in the garden and why Adam and Eve left the garden. We want to be sure they know that Adam and Eve were created just like God and so are we. Nobody ever needs to try to please God, because we are already pleasing to Him. This lesson also celebrates that God made us just as righteousness as He is.

Teaching
We are going to do a short review of last week's lesson and then we will play more games. Then we will have a surprise at the end of the lesson.

Why did God create the world?
To make a place that Adam and Eve would be happy to live in.

Why did God create Adam and Eve?
He wanted a family, children to love and take care of and have a relationship with.

When God created Adam and Eve who did He make them like?
Himself

God put His belief system in the garden.

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What is God's belief system?
God's belief system is that Adam and Eve were perfect, just like God because He made them that way.
They didn't need to do anything to please God or be like Him.
They already were pleasing to Him.

Was God happy with what He created?
Yes

How do you know?
He said everything He made in the garden was good.

God's plan was to be with Adam and Eve every day, to love them, and enjoy being with them.
They were His children, made in His image.
They would live with God in His belief system forever and have God's kind of life…no problems, no pain, no worries.

Did that plan work out?
No

Why?
The devil tricked Adam and Eve into believing what he told them.
Satan gave them his belief system.
Was it good?
No

What was Satan's belief system?
That Adam and Eve were not like God.
They were not perfect and complete like God told them.
They had to do something in their own strength to become like God.
He tricked them into believing that God was not pleased with them the way they were.
He also told them God was not a good God and He was holding out on them.

So Adam and Eve didn't believe what God told them.
They did believe what the devil told them.

What happened when they believed what the devil said?
They ate the fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.
They realized they were naked.
They felt bad about themselves.
They hid from God.

Did God ever hide from Adam and Eve?
NO!

Did He ever want to be apart from them?
No

Was God mad at Adam and Eve?
No
Was He sad for them?
Yes

Why?
Because now they were living in Satan's belief system where there were lies and pain and sickness and suffering.

What did God do to help them?
He made them clothes.
He led them out of the garden to protect them.
Why?
So they couldn't eat from the tree of life

What would happen if they ate from the tree of life after eating from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil?
They would live forever in a world that had Satan's belief system.

God did not want that to happen.
So what did God do to keep them away from the tree of life?
He put angels and a flaming sword at the entrance of the garden to keep Adam and Eve away from the tree of life.

God also had a plan to help Adam and Eve and all people get free from Satan's belief system.
We will talk about that more next week.

Application
God made Adam and Eve like Himself so He could have a relationship with them and so they could have His life, which is all goodness. But when they believed Satan's lie they were put in his belief system and started experiencing bad things: guilt and fear. But God was not mad at them and He did not hide from them. They hid from God. God has made you just like Himself also. You are perfect and complete; you are as righteous as God.

Do you know what righteousness means?
Innocent, holy, good, as good and holy as God is

Ministry
Thank You Jesus for dying on the cross to wash away my sin and set me free from the lies of the devil. Thank You for making me just like You. Thank you for coming to live in me and giving me Your life and Your Spirit.
Pray for any other needs.

*****Take the children to the bathroom before starting the games, to avoid confusion and problems.**

Creation Games

Creation Letters

Supplies:
Scattagorie's game dice or 26 cards each with a letter of the alphabet on them

Instructions:
Have the class sit down in a circle.
Let children take turns rolling the dice or picking a card.

The child that rolls the dice or picks a card gets to guess something God created that starts with the letter they rolled.

After one person has their turn, the next child (to the left) rolls the dice and guesses something God created that starts with the letter rolled. Keep playing until everyone has a turn.

Creation Obstacle Course (18-1 KK Creation Week 18 Obstacle Course)
Supplies:
Remote control car/extra AA batteries
Seven cardstock pages that are folded in half (so they can stand up), each with a different picture of creation printed on them and laminated (2 KK Creation Week 18 Obstacle Course)

Instructions:
The object of the game is to drive the car into each of the creation cards that are creating an obstacle course.

Have two cars and obstacle courses going at the same time so it will go quicker.

Creation Bowling (18-2 KK Creation Week 18 Bowling)
Supplies:
20 plastic bowling pins, each with a picture of creation on them.
4 disc shooters and foam discs or 4 foam dart guns with foam darts
(Use bean bags if shooters/dart guns not available)

Instructions:

Divide bowling pins into groups of 5 so you can have 4 games going at once.
Have the games going on apart from each other so they aren't shooting down each other's pins!)
They get to play until they knock down all 5 pins.
When their turn is over, have the child that was playing set up the pins for the next child.

Let them get back at the end of the line to wait for another turn if they want to play again.

*** It also helps if you have children picking up the foam discs.

Creation Ball Toss (18-3 KK Creation Week 18 Ball Toss)
Supplies:
2 folded science project boards with circles cut out for each day of creation. (7)
Balls
Pictures of creation glued onto the board

Instructions:
The object of the game is to throw balls into the holes for each day of creation.

***If you have helpers you can have the Creation Bowling and Creation Ball Toss games going at the same time. That way there is less of a wait time to play the games.

It might be hard to settle them down after all the excitement of the games.
Give them their snacks before finishing the lesson to help them calm down.

Celebrate Righteousness
Today we are going to celebrate that God made you righteous, just like He is righteous.
We are going to celebrate by having you pick out a toy to bring home.

As they finish their snack they can go to the table and pick out one toy to take home.
I buy these at the Dollar Tree or Oriental Trading…very inexpensive.

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Supplies for Lesson

Scattagorie's game dice or 26 cards each with a letter of the alphabet on them
2 remote control cars/extra batteries
Creation pictures on cardstock that are laminated and folded in half
20 plastic bowling pins
Laminated creation picture to tape on bowling pins
2 science fair project boards or big boxes with 7 holes cut out of them
Creation pictures glued onto board
Balls
Small toys (for boys and girls)
Labels (18-4 KK Creation Week 18 Labels)