

SUNDAYSCHOOL

FaithCity AOG

Lesson 8 - God Made The World

6-8 Years

Opening prayer to welcome the start of the class. For example: "Dear God. We thank you for the chance to meet once again in your presence. Help us to learn more about your work and to understand how we can follow in your footsteps. Amen"

Bible Story: Tell the story of the Creation to the children in the class.

A picture book version isn't necessary but a simplified version of the story will put it into the understand level of the age group. If you have a children's bible that you use with your class, then this ought to be appropriate.

Discussion: Talk about the world that God made. Discuss nature, the seasons, the differences between day and night - what do these mean to us? How do these things help us?

If you can find a picture that shows the earth from space, in particular one that has a clear image of land and water, use this to show what our planet looks like from above.

Activity 1: Write a word for each letter of the alphabet that shows something that God created - can you complete all 26?:

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| A | N |
| B | O |
| C | P |
| D | Q |
| E | R |
| F | S |
| G | T |
| H | U |
| I | V |
| J | W |
| K | X |
| L | Y |
| M | Z |



Discussion: Think about the world we live in. What can we do to make it the kind of place God intended us to live in? How can we protect our earth? How do they help to protect/damage the environment in which they live.

Activity 2:

Copy the following word search puzzle for every member of your class.

Use the following list; find words created with the bible reading on the Creation that you heard today. Words can be written forwards (cat), or backwards (dog), and up or down.

Word Search: The Creation

Use the following list; find words created with the bible reading on the Creation that you heard today. Words can be written forwards (cat), or backwards (dog), and up or down.

S	E	A	S	O	N	S	W	O	D
B	I	R	D	S	Q	T	V	C	N
R	E	D	H	S	U	A	R	M	A
E	V	E	S	E	A	R	T	H	L
T	H	G	I	N	F	S	C	N	I
A	R	L	F	K	J	F	D	O	G
W	S	E	E	R	T	S	A	O	H
A	U	p	M	A	Y	K	D	M	T
S	N	I	S	D	A	Y	A	D	W
H	E	A	V	E	N	S	Z	E	K

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| Adam | Light |
| Darkness | Moon |
| Day | Night |
| Earth | Sky |
| Eve | Seasons |
| Fish | Stars |
| God | Sun |
| Heavens | Trees |
| Land | Water |



Closing Prayer thanking God for the world in which we live, and asking for his help in protecting our environment.

For example: "Dear God, thank for this beautiful world you created for us to live in. Help us to respect it, and guide us so that we make choices that protect your work. Amen."