

Creation

Genesis 1-2

Grades 4,5

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| | Large Group (Where we all meet together and introduce the lesson) |
| | Materials needed - sticky notes, markers |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Greet all the kids as they come in. Ask them how they are doing, and chat with them about their week. Pray together, ask anyone if they have any prayer requests. |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Give each of the kids a sticky note. Ask them to draw a picture of their favourite part of creation. Put all of the creation sticky notes on the wall. |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Let's watch this video together. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uaTICoviQKA&list=PL5aPdmniG3y_n7hXEKTV4qQnleCe-p6Ws&index=43 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Divide the wall into 7 days. Watch the video again, this time stopping at each day to organize the sticky note pictures. For example stop the video after the first day and ask they kids to find any pictures that go with the first day. Put them in the day 1 section. Continue doing this for all the days. If there aren't any pictures for one of the days, just ask one or two kids to quickly draw a picture. |

Break up into small groups

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| | Review The Story (a chance to review the bible passage with the small group) |
| | Materials needed - Jesus Storybook Bible, camera, printer, creation memory pack, blindfold |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- As kids are coming into your small group, take a picture of each child and send it to the printer. (these pictures will be used for the life application exercise) |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Greet everyone in your small group, make sure everyone knows each others names. Say a prayer together either by repeating after one of the teachers or just letting them pray. |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read "The Beginning: a perfect home" on page 18 in "The Jesus Storybok Bible". |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Give the kids each a copy of the creation memory pack (found at https://christianpreschoolprintables.com/wp-content/uploads/PPP/Creation/CreationMemoryPack.pdf) all cut out and ready to go.- Give each kid a space on the floor where their cards won't get mixed up with another kids cards and ask them to put the cards in order. (don't give them the cards with the numbers, just the cards with the pictures)- Once all the kids have their cards in order, get each of the kids to come up to the white board one at a time, show them one of the creation cards, then blind fold them. While the kid is blindfolded have them draw something that was created on the day of the creation card that was shown to them. Ask the others in the class to guess what they are drawing and what day it was created. |

Life Application (an opportunity for kids to apply the lesson to their own lives)

Materials needed -pictures of kids, creation bookmark, pencil crayons, string, glue, copy of psalm 23

- Have a conversation with the kids. How do they feel about God making them? How do they feel about God making them and saying they are good? What does it mean to be made in God's image? (does this mean that we look like him?, do we act like him?)
- Get the kids pictures that were taken at the beginning of class, let them cut them out and put glue them to their book marks, glue the 23 psalm on the back of the book mark, let them colour in the words and the back ground. Put the book marks through the laminator, then let the kids add a tassel at the top using string.

Memory Verse (a way to introduce and reinforce this months memory verse)

Materials needed - Psalm 23 sheet,

- Read through the 23rd psalm with the kids.
- Let them know that they are going to get a month to memorize it and if they do they will get an ice cream party with all the other kids who memorized it as well.
- Read through the beginning of the 23rd psalm in different voices, high, low, underwater, crazy etc.