

Creation

Point: God made our world

Bulletin Board = “THANK YOU GOD FOR EVERYTHING!”

Date	Pre-gathering Activity	Lesson Title	Make to Take Craft	Additional Activities	Materials Needed
Sept. 16	<p><u>Creation Bulletin Board</u> –decorate bulletin board by coloring flowers and decorating a large sun with dot markers to hang up.</p>	<p><u>Lesson # 1</u> God made our world</p> <p>BIG BOOK</p>	<p><u>Shining Suns (pg. 22)</u> Children stamp their handprints around traced sun (circle) to add rays. Teachers cut out and attach painter stick on back so can act out sun going up and down.</p>	<p><u>Friendship Circle</u> – sit in circle and take turns learning each others names</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * manila cardstock sheets with traced circle in middle * Painters sticks * Orange/red/yellow hand stamp pads (preschool) * Xerox flowers/large sun * Dot markers
Sept. 23	<p><u>Play animal pairs memory game</u> (in craft closet)</p> <p><u>Animal Puppets</u></p>	<p><u>Lesson # 2</u> God made our world and the animals</p> <p>SENSORY BOARD</p>	<p><u>Where do we live? -</u> add three foam animals into each sections of the earth (air, land, water)</p>	<p><u>“Guess the animal sounds”</u> (CD Track 7)</p> <p><u>Animal Mix & Match Game (pg. 49 & 50) -</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Creation air/water/land sheets * Foam animals stickers * 2 or 3 pre-made animal mix/match games * Animal puppets * Memory game
Sept. 30	<p><u>Flannel People –</u> (preschool)</p>	<p><u>Lesson # 3</u> God made the world and you and me</p> <p>SENSORY BOARD</p>	<p><u>“I Am Special” Mirror</u> – mirrors cut out from colored poster board. Cover tag ovals with tin foil to glue onto mirror. Add label to handle, “I am special”</p>	<p><u>Sing “Head, Shoulders, Knees & Toes”</u></p> <p><u>I am Special Game</u> – sit in circle, roll ball and tell something about yourself</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Traced/cut out mirrors of colored cardstock * Traced/cut out ovals * Tin foil * “I am Special” and “God Made Me” labels * Ball
Oct. 7	<p><u>Creation Booklet –</u> color and add all stickers</p>	<p><u>Lesson # 4</u> God made our world and wants us to take care of it</p>	<p><u>Recycle Backpack (pg. 64)</u></p>	<p><u>The Clean Up Game</u> – wad up small newspaper balls and scatter them around the room. Have children find them, pick them up and put them in their backpacks to take home and recycle.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Paper sack backpacks * Recycle symbol for each backpack * Note on how to recycle the newspaper balls * Stickers * Dot Markers * Newspaper balls (already made in closet) * Creation booklets w/ stickers

Noah

Point: God takes care of us

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Oct. 14	Bulletin Board Ark – glue popsicle sticks to brown poster board shaped ark. (1 ark – both classes glue onto it)	Lesson # 5 God takes care of us Noah BIG BOOK	Ark Art (pg. 80) use brown dot markers to create outline of ark using a stencil , add foam animals	Floor Puzzles and matching games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Ark stencils * Brown dot markers * 8 ½ x 11 manila tag * Foam animals * Large brown ark * Popsicle sticks * Puzzles & Matching game
Oct. 21	Bulletin Board Animals – color pairs (copied and precut) to add to board. (need ramp to ark) Sing “Animals go marching two by two”	Lesson # 6 God takes care of us and helps us Sing “Did you ever hear?” (pg. 91) can use CD track 12, if needed Interactive Felt Book	Animal puppets – choose an animal, color and glue face and body to brown paper bag	Ark toy with animals (preschool) Have children each hold an animal. Have someone pretend to be Noah & call out the animals to board the ark. Pin the animals on the ark – blindfold and see where they tape the animals on the ark.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Copied/precut animal pairs * Animal faces/bodies * Small brown lunch sacks * Ark toy with animals * Pin the animals ark game
Oct. 28	Sink or Float – use bin of water and experiment with various objects. Children guess if they will sink or float	Lesson # 7 God takes care of us in scary times (Can use a water bottle with blue colored water to demonstrate a small storm) Book: Papa Noah Built an Ark	Rain Makers – Decorate paper towel roll. Fill with small amount of beans. Put wad of newspaper at each end so beans won’t spill out. Using rubber bands, cover the ends with wax paper.	Catching Raindrops – use a large laundry basket. Have children try to throw small blown up blue balloons into it to “catch the rain”.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Bin of water * Various objects * Large laundry basket * Small blue balloons * Paper towel rolls * Wax paper * newspaper wads (in closet) * Rubber bands * Beans * Crayons/markers
Nov. 4	Bulletin Board Rainbow – decorate with colored ripped paper and glue sticks	Lesson # 8 God takes care of us and keeps his promises Flannel board story	Promise Rainbow Magnet (kits) should have enough in lesson bin.	Promise Balloons Try to keep the white balloons in the air	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Ripped pieces of colored construction paper * Large rainbow with lines * Magnet kits * White balloons

Abraham and Sarah

Point: God loves us

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Nov. 11	<p><u>Footprint trails</u> use footprint dicuts to place around the classroom to follow. Try different ways to follow them (hop, jump, tip toe)</p>	<p><u>Lesson # 9</u> God loves us & helps us follow him</p> <p>BIG BOOK</p>	<p><u>Foam Visors</u> (remix of Travel Hats pg. 134) decorate with name and foam stickers/shapes</p>	<p><u>Father Abraham song</u></p> <p><u>Follow the Leader game</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Precut footprints * Foam visors * Foam stickers
Nov. 18	<p><u>Build a Tent or Tents</u> Use blanket and sheets to cover tables and chairs</p> <p><u>Thankful Feathers</u> (for Thanksgiving Turkey bulletin board)</p>	<p><u>Lesson # 10</u> God loves us and wants us to love him</p> <p><u>Lesson # 11</u> God loves us and gives us what we need</p>	<p><u>“Tree in the Desert” textured art (see example)</u> Using grocery sacks, sandpaper, green tissue paper</p>	<p><u>Alter Blocks</u> as a team build an alter using cardboard blocks</p> <p><u>“Shepard Says” Game</u> – just like Simon says</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * “We trust God” label * 8 ½ x 11 manila * Sand paper preshaped desert strip * Grocery bag tree stumps * Squares of green tissue paper * Cardboard blocks * Sheets/blankets
Nov. 25	<p><u>Name Pennants</u>– Use foam letters to spell names and can decorate with foam stickers, dot markers, stickers, crayons.</p>	<p><u>Lesson # 12</u> God loves us and calls us by name</p> <p><u>Lesson # 13</u> God loves us and gives us good surprises</p>	<p><u>Star Sighting Binoculars</u> using two toilet paper rolls, cover with paper, decorate, then cover ends with black paper. Gently poke holes in ends to create little stars when looking into light</p>	<p><u>I Spy Stars</u> – hide stars around the room and see if children can find them with their eyes.</p> <p><u>Time for a SURPRISE!</u> – have children sit in a circle. Hold up their name pennant and call them by name (just like God called Abram). Give them a bag to take home that has a surprise in it. (glue rhyme on front of bag) <i>“Just like Abraham and Sarah, God has a surprise for ME. I’ll look inside this bag to see what it could BE!”</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Colored Pennants * Foam letters * Stickers * Dot markers * Toilet paper rolls * Blue & black construction paper * Star dicuts * Lunch sacks * Copies of rhyme * Lollipop

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