

Adventures with GOD!

GOD MADE A HUMAN (A.1.FALL.9)

Biblical Reference	Genesis 1:26-27, 2:8-17
Key Verse	Genesis 1:27
Key Concept	God made me in his image and God wants a relationship with me.
Educational Objectives	At the end of the class today, the children will be able to: 1. Explain the differences between animals and people 2. Name the first human 3. Give thanks to God for making humans

LIFE APPLICATION

Everything that God made the first six days was good and beautiful, but God wasn't completely satisfied. God was looking for friends. The plants and trees couldn't be God's friends. The sun, the moon and the stars couldn't be friends with God either; not even the animals were the types of friends God was looking for. God wanted to be friends with something that was made in God's likeness, that's why he created humans in his image. During this week the children will give thanks to God for creating them.

Possible Activities and Class Plan

Activity	Materials	Time
Opening Prayer	Candle	1 minute
Activity	clay	10 minutes
Song	Puppets, music, guitar	10 minutes
Bible Story	Illustrations and Bible	10 minutes
Bible Verse	Illustration and Bible	10 minutes
Craft	Table and play doh/modeling clay	10 minutes
Craft	Sheets of paper, crayons, scissors, yarn	10 minutes
Closing Prayer	Candle	1 minute

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INSTRUCTIONS

Opening Prayer

Gather children around a candle and explain that we are entering into a special time with God. Encourage the children to hold their hands out in front of them palms up as a sign they are ready to receive what God has for them today. Light the candle

Prayer: God we light this candle remembering: you made light, you made us, and you are with us now. Amen

(For safety sake, you may wish to extinguish the candle after the prayer)

Activity: When the children arrive, they can start to make a person out of clay or play doh. While they are playing and making their figures, talk to them about how God made the first person out of the dirt. Remind them that even though they can make people out of clay, only God can breathe life into clay and turn it into a person.)

Song: Again use the song, "If I were a butterfly," or any other song that talks about the fact that we were made by God.

Bible Story: In the pages of this lesson you will find a suggested way for telling the story. Remember children this age will not simply sit and listen for a long period of time. They need to see as well as hear. That's why it's important to have pictures and other props. Use the picture provided in the craft to show them the garden and the first human.

Bible Verse: Today the children will learn a new verse. Take the image of a person and use it as a clue to help them learn today's verse. Help them to think about the fact that even though we can't see God, in many ways God created us with some of the same qualities (the ability to love, to think, to communicate).

Activity: The children can continue making animals, and people for their creation art project.

Craft: Today the children will not add another number to their mobile, because during the next three weeks you will talk about what God made on the sixth day. Instead of decorating the number, they can work on the craft that is found in this lesson. As they work on the craft repeat the sequence of what God made each day. This will help them to remember what they've been learning throughout the trimester.

Closing Prayer

Gather children around the candle again. Light the candle

Prayer: Thank you God for making us, Thank you God for making the world. Amen

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BIBLE STORY

God saw all that had been created and it was good. Everything made God feel very content. But, God was still not completely satisfied.

God took some time to look at the creation.

God saw the ants and the snails.

God looked at the kangaroos with their funny tails.

God looked at the camels with their humps and the hippopotamus with their big feet.

God spent time looking and thinking.

God looked at everything that had been created but God couldn't find anyone to laugh with, to talk with, to sing with, to walk with.

God couldn't find anyone to share all that was on his heart and mind.

So, God said, "My world is ready for someone. I'm going to make a human, someone who is more similar to me." God decided to make someone who could think, and someone who God could spend time with. Someone who would respond to God's love and care.

So, God made the first person. God took dirt and made the first human. Then God blew air into the person's nose and the person came alive. God called the person Adam. God laughed and talked with Adam. They sang together and walked together. God loved Adam and loved to have someone to share the creation with.



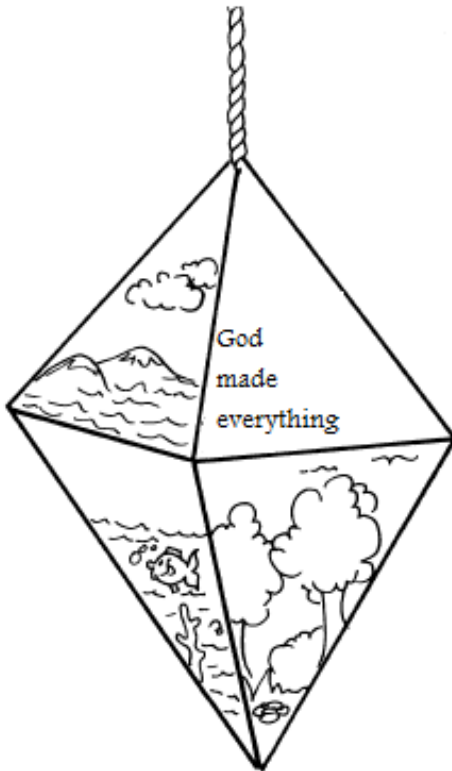
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CRAFT

Materials: One craft sheet for each child, string/yarn, glue, scissors, hole puncher, crayons

Instructions:

1. Make sure you have one craft sheet (taken from the following pages) for each child.
2. The children can color it and then help them to cut it out, along the solid borders (not the dotted line).
3. Help them to fold their sheet along the dotted lines, gluing the pieces that are left over together.
4. Make a hole in the very top and put some string or yarn through it so they can hang it up at home.



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PATTERN

