

Bible Story Lesson Plans

Book 1: Creation to Cain and Abel

Background Information for Creation

- The Bible's Names: Holy Bible, God's Word, Word of God, the Scriptures, Sword of the Spirit.
- Two sections in the Bible: Old Testament and New Testament.
- The Old Testament has 39 books in it.
- The New Testament has 27 books in it.
- The entire Bible has 66 books in it.
- Genesis is the first book in the Old Testament as well as the first book in the Bible.
- The Word Genesis means "beginnings."
- The Bible begins with the book of Genesis, and in the book of Genesis we learn how the world, man, animals, and everything else began.
- Where did God come from? The Bible tells us that God has always been. He had no beginning and He will have no end. We can't understand this, but we believe it because God's Word, the Bible, tells us it is so.

LESSON 1 Date: _____; Team: _____

- Scripture: Genesis 1:1-5
- Main Theme: Day and night are both important
- New Visual Aids (3): Darkness, 1N1; Light, 1N2; Poem for Day 1, 1N3
- Story: The First Day of Creation

Day 1 – The first thing God made was light.

The light is the day and the darkness is the night.

Poem for Day 1 – God said, Let there be LIGHT, and so we have both DAY and NIGHT.

- Application: God wants you to know that the darkness, or night, is a very special part of each day. The night is when you are to sleep and rest so that you can play and work during the day. God is with you in the darkness while you are sleeping just as He is with you in the day while you are playing and working. God wants you to trust Him in the darkness and be thankful for the night so that you can rest.
- Bible Verse, 1N20: Genesis 1:31
- Activity Choices: color page, 1N2, Light; or review game

LESSON 2 Date: _____; Team: _____

- Scripture: Genesis 1:6-8
- Main Theme: The sky helps you breathe
- New Visual Aids (2): Sky, 1N4; Poem for Day 2, 1N5
- Review: The First Day of Creation (1N1 to 1N3)
- Story: The Second Day of Creation

Day 2 – The second thing God made was the sky.

He separated the waters and put a space between them. The space is the sky.

Poem for Day 2 – God gave the WATERS a SHOVE and now we have the SKY above.

- Application: I want you to take a deep breath. Breathe in slowly. Now breathe out slowly. The sky around you is the air that you breathe. The air that you breathe is very important. It keeps your body working correctly. God made the sky just for you. God wants you to know that He made the sky for you to breathe.

- Bible Verse, 1N20: Genesis 1:31
- Activity Choices: color page, 1N4, Sky; or review game

LESSON 3 **Date:** _____; **Team:** _____

- Scripture: Genesis 1:9-13
- Main Theme: The earth gives you food
- New Visual Aids (2): Land, Seas, and Plants, 1N6; Poem for Day 3, 1N7
- Extra Visual Aids: one large basket, 3 local fresh fruits, 3 local fresh vegetables, water in a clear container, and at least one flower or other small plant.
- Review: The first two days of Creation (*1N1 to 1N5*)
- Story: Day Three of Creation
Day 3 – The third things God made were bodies of water and plants/vegetation, and the dry land appeared. He put the water in the lakes, rivers, oceans, seas,... The dry ground appeared, and the plants began to grow on the earth. The plants are the vegetation.
Poem for Day 3 – God made LAND and SEAS plus all the FLOWERS, PLANTS, and TREES.
- Application: Take a look at the things I have in my basket. I have a *mango*, an *apple*, a *guava*, a *bell pepper*, an *eggplant*, a *tomato*, a flower, and even a glass of water. (*Choose your own items for the words in italics.*) All of these come from the land. These are all samples of what God made for you on Day 3. Mangoes and apples are food for you to eat. The flower is a beautiful plant for you to look at. Some flowers can even be eaten, and the pollen in flowers is used by bees to make honey. God made the earth that gives you food.
- Bible Verse: Genesis 1:31
- Activity Choices: color page, 1N6, Land, Seas, and Plants; or review game

LESSON 4 **Date:** _____; **Team:** _____

- Scripture: Genesis 1:14-19
- Extra Scripture: Psalm 19:1-6; Isaiah 40:26; 1 Corinthians 15:40-41; Colossians 1:16-17
- Main Theme: The Son holds everything together
- New Visual Aids (2): Sun, Moon, and Stars, 1N8; Poem for Day 4, 1N9
- Extra Information: The name of our galaxy is the Milky Way. Our galaxy is only one of many galaxies in the universe. The universe goes on and on and never ends.
- Review: The first three days of Creation (*1N1 to 1N7*)
- Story: Day Four of Creation
Day 4 – The fourth things God made were the lights in the sky. The daytime light is the sun. The nighttime light is the moon. The other nighttime lights are the stars.
Poem for Day 4 – God placed in the sky the SUN, MOON, and STARS to shine up high.
- Application: If you have ever studied the sun, moon, stars, and planets, then you know that the sun is at the center of our solar system, which is a part of the Milky Way galaxy. Every planet in our solar system is in a pattern that orbits around the sun. If the sun were to be removed from our solar system, then all life would die and the orbits of the entire solar system of planets, comets, moons, and asteroids would change. This is because the sun provides the gravity that holds the solar system in an organized pattern. Therefore, if the sun were to be removed from the solar system, the main force that holds everything in its orbit would be gone, and this could lead to a very unorganized and chaotic solar system.
In comparison, the Son of God, Jesus, is at the center of our universe. Jesus is what holds everything together (*Colossians 1:16-17*). Jesus keeps everything in order and running smoothly. If the Son of God were to be removed from our universe, then the earth would no longer be able to