

CREATION

Day 1 - LIGHT - WEEK 1

MEMORY VERSE – “I am the one who made the earth and created people to live on it. With my hands I stretched out the heavens. All the stars are at my command.” Isaiah 45:12

FOCUS VERSE – “Then God said, ‘Let there be light,’ and there was light. And God saw that the light was good. Then he separated the light from the darkness. God called the light ‘day’ and the darkness ‘night.’ And evening passed and morning came, marking the first day.” Genesis 1:3-5

STORY – Today we get to learn about what God created on Day 1. Let’s practice our rhyme that helps us remember all 7 days. *Who can tell me what God created on day 1?! That’s right, LIGHT! Let’s read the focus verse...so God spoke, which means He used His words to say, “LET THERE BE LIGHT” and there was light! After He created light, He called it “good.” Why do you think God called LIGHT good?*

But did you know that GOD MADE LIGHT BEFORE THERE WAS A SUN? *Where do we get our light from?* On earth we get light from the sun, electricity, batteries, a flashlight, but God created the light before He created the sun! *Where do you think the light came from?* That’s right, God! God IS light.

Now God’s light shines bright in us when we accept Jesus into our heart and love people like Him.

PRAYER – God, thank you for creating light so we don’t have to live in darkness! Thank you for providing Jesus as our light in this dark world!

SNACK – Oreos

CRAFT – Darkness and light collage.

Color “light” for poster board

Coloring book - Day 1 page

GAME – Can be played outside. Red light, green light but with a twist. When the teacher (or friend) says, “Let there be light,” friends can move; but when they say “DARKNESS,” they have to stop!

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Day 1 - LIGHT - WEEK 2

MEMORY VERSE – “I am the one who made the earth and created people to live on it. With my hands I stretched out the heavens. All the stars are at my command.” Isaiah 45:12

FOCUS VERSE – “The Lord went ahead of them. He guided them during the day with a pillar of cloud, and he provided light at night with a pillar of fire. This allowed them to travel by day or by night. And the Lord did not remove the pillar of cloud or pillar of fire from its place in front of the people.” Exodus 13: 21-22

STORY – Today we get to hear a story about when God used LIGHT to guide His people and keep them safe. Because God created light, He created a pillar of fire for the Israelites to follow during the night. They were running away from the Pharaoh because he wasn't being very nice to them. God promised to go ahead of them and provided a pillar of clouds during the day and a pillar of fire during the night for the Israelites to follow. This story shows us that even though there is darkness, God promises to always give us a light to follow and keep us safe.

Let's act this out! We are going to turn off the lights and one friend will hold the flashlight, everyone else gets to follow the friend with the flashlight around the room.

PRAYER – Lord, thank you that you created the light and even though there is darkness we can trust that you will give us a light to follow!

SNACK – Chocolate chip cookies. Light (cookie), night (chocolate chips)

CRAFT – Paper plates spinwheels. Draw a line to divide the paper plate and color half night and other half day. Add a half paper plate with a brass fastener to be able to spin around and cover the night or day. Draw the pillar of fire and cloud.

Coloring book - Day 1 page

GAME – Freeze dance with light! When the light is on, dance! When the light is off, freeze.