

CREATION

Day 3 – LAND, WATER AND PLANTS – 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 the waters beneath the sky flow together into one place, so dry ground may appear.” And that is what happened. God called the dry ground “land” and the waters “seas.” And God saw that it was good. Then God said, “Let the land sprout with vegetation—every sort of seed-bearing plant, and trees that grow seed-bearing fruit. These seeds will then produce the kinds of plants and trees from which they came.” And that is what happened. The land produced vegetation—all sorts of seed-bearing plants, and trees with seed-bearing fruit. Their seeds produced plants and trees of the same kind. And God saw that it was good. And evening passed and morning came, marking the third day.” Genesis 1:9-13

STORY – We are talking about Day 3 of creation! Let’s see everyone put up 3 fingers! *What did God create on day 1?* He spoke and created light! Let’s add some light with a flashlight to our clear bowl. *What did God create on Day 2?* God created the sky! To separate the waters, let’s add some water to the bowl. *Do you remember from our rhyme or song what God created on Day 3?* Let’s read our focus verse and find out. On the third day, God created land, water, and plants! He decorated our earth with big mountains, all different kinds of trees, and beautiful flowers!

Next, I am going to put this BIG rock and some dirt in to show us what might have happened with God made land. Now I’m going to put this plant on top of the rock.

God made land so that the earth wouldn’t be made of just water. Can you imagine if there was no land? We would all be living in the water or on boats! That would have to be a pretty big boat, like an ark big! God is so creative and everything that He makes is GOOD! That means light is (have kids shout GOOD) GOOD, the sky is GOOD, the water is GOOD, the land is GOOD, the plants are GOOD, the trees are GOOD, etc.

PRAYER – God, thank you for the dry land, water, trees and plants that make our earth beautiful!

SNACK – Apples, broccoli, any fruits or veggies that come from trees or the ground!

CRAFT – They get to create their own “earth” on blue construction paper. With cut outs of mountains, trees, and flowers. Encourage them to draw extra day 3 creations.

Color tree for Day 3 poster board

Coloring book – Day 3 page

GAME – Pin the apples on the tree.

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Day 3 - LAND, WATER AND PLANTS - 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 - "Then God said, "Let the waters beneath the sky flow together into one place, so dry ground may appear." And that is what happened. God called the dry ground "land" and the waters "seas." And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the land sprout with vegetation—every sort of seed-bearing plant, and trees that grow seed-bearing fruit. These seeds will then produce the kinds of plants and trees from which they came." And that is what happened. The land produced vegetation—all sorts of seed-bearing plants, and trees with seed-bearing fruit. Their seeds produced plants and trees of the same kind. And God saw that it was good. And evening passed and morning came, marking the third day." Genesis 1:9-13

STORY - I have some pictures to show you guys and want to see if you can name the beautiful parts of creation! Show different types of seeds, flowers, plants and trees. That's right! *Isn't it so cool that God made each and everyone of these?* And they all come from a little seed! Each one has a reason, either to grow fruit, to eat, health, oxygen or just to make this world more beautiful.

Did you know that the very first garden where all the plants grew that God created was called Eden? *Can you say that with me...* EDEN! Okay everyone close their eyes ...now imagine the pictures we just saw and imagine the most beautiful flowers, trees and plants all in one place with the sun shining and it's nice and warm. That is what Eden was like! God dwelled in that place because He created it and it was...GOOD!

PRAYER - Lord, thank for making this world beautiful by creating plants, trees, and flowers. Thank you that you knew we would need them to live and for being so creative and showing us your love!

SNACK - Fruit skewers

CRAFT - Stamping with halved potatoes and apples
Coloring book - Day 3 page

GAME - Day 3 toss. There will be pictures of Day 3 stuff on the floor and they have to toss a bean bag on top of it.

OR

Pin the plants, trees and flowers in the garden.