

2s/3s Craft

Date: September 7, 2024

Unit & Session: God Created People

OPTION 1: God's Masterpieces

Materials: white paper, crayons

Instructions: Provide each kid with a sheet of paper. Help the kids trace their handprint with the crayons in the center of their paper. Encourage the kids to Use the crayons to color their handprints.

SAY • Each of you has a handprint that is different from everyone else's. Each of your fingerprints is unique, and God designed all of them. God made us all different, with different skills and talents. But we are all made in His image. God created people in His own image, and He loves us.

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OPTION 1: Breathe Like Animals

Materials: none

Instructions: Lead preschoolers to breathe like different animals.

- Bunny: three quick sniffs through the nose and then one deep exhale through the nose
- Bear: pause and count to three between slowly inhaling and exhaling through the nose
- Elephant: dangle arms in front like an elephant trunk, breathe in through nose while holding arms above head, breathe out through the mouth while swinging arms down
- Snake: inhale through the nose, exhale through the mouth while making a hissing sound

SAY • Was it fun to breathe like animals? Let's take a deep breath like the humans that we are. [Lead preschoolers to breathe in and out.] Remember last week we learned that God created everything just by using His words? Well, today we will hear how God made His most special creation and gave it life by using His own breath.

OPTION 2: Celebrate Our Differences

Materials: green paper, red paper, tape

Instructions: Post green and red sheets of paper on either side of the room. Explain to preschoolers that you will say a statement. Preschoolers should move to the green paper if that statement is true of them and the red paper if that statement is not true of them. Use the following statements or create your own.

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| •I am a boy. | •I am a girl. |
| •I like ice cream. | •I like broccoli. |
| •I like to play with trucks. | •I like to play with dolls. |
| •My favorite color is yellow. | •My favorite color is green. |
| •I like to look at books. | •I like to draw and color. |

SAY • God made all of us different. We look different and we like different things, but we are all important to God. God created people in His own image, and He loves us. All people are special because God made us to know and love Him. Through Jesus, we can know and love God just as He planned.

4yr - 1st Grade Craft

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OPTION 1: God's Masterpieces

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Instructions: Provide each kid with a sheet of paper. Help the kids trace their handprint with the crayons in the center of their paper. Encourage the kids to write/draw five ways God has created them to be special and to give Him glory, one on each finger of their handprint.

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- I like to play with trucks.
- My favorite color is yellow.
- I like to look at books.
- I am a girl.
- I like broccoli.
- I like to play with dolls.
- My favorite color is green.
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2nd-3rd Grade Craft

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2nd-3rd Grade Activity

Date: September 7, 2024

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OPTION 1: Gospel practice

Materials: none

Instructions: Instruct kids to spread out around the room. Explain that they will do an action for each color command. Demonstrate the action for each color command:

- Blue: Jump or stretch as high as you can. Shout, “God created!”
- Red: Freeze in place. Shout, “We sinned!”
- Green: Squat down. Shout, “God provided!”
- Yellow: Run in place. Shout, “Jesus gives!”

Call out the color commands one at a time in order.

SAY • You just practiced sharing the gospel! God created people in His own image, and He loves us. Sadly, Adam and Eve disobeyed God and sin entered the world. The good news is that God sent Jesus to die on the cross to save us from sin! Remember the Rigneys, a missionary family sharing the gospel people in London, England. No matter where you are, you can share the gospel with people who need to hear that their sins can be forgiven through Jesus.