Lesson 1 The Creation

Pictures 1, 2, 3



Aim

To teach that God made the world we live in.

Teacher Preparation: Ask God to help you prepare the lesson. Then read and study Genesis 1:1-25 and the lesson plan.

Memory Verse: Genesis 1:1

In the beginning God created the universe. (Note: universe means earth and sky)

Lesson Plan

Introduction

Ask the class to put their hands over their eyes. What do they see? Nothing. There is just darkness.

Main Points of Lesson

Tell the story of Genesis chapter 1 in your own words keeping to the order. The work of the first two days of creation is given as an example of how the story can be told.

1. *Show picture 1*. Darkness and chaos is what everything was like before God began creation. When everywhere was dark, God said, "Let the day light come". Day light was created. There was light everywhere and no darkness. God was very pleased with what he had made. On the first day there was light during the day and darkness during the night.



2. On the second day, God gave the earth its shape. It is like an orange *(show the class an orange if you can)*. He separated the earth from the sky. The sky is the space above the earth.

As the lesson continues, the teacher will describe what was created on the other days. Repeat, as the Bible does, that God was pleased with what was created. It was good.

3. Land, Sea, Plants and Trees.

4. Sun, Moon and Stars.

5. Birds and Fish.

6. Animals. *Show picture 3*. *Ask the class what they can see*. God has created all this beauty.

Review

Briefly go over the lesson emphasising the central truth. Ask questions that will allow the children to show that they have understood the lesson.

Teach Memory Verse

Keep picture 3 in front of class as they learn it.



Our Response to the Lesson

Help the children to praise and thank God for the wonderful and exciting world He has made for us to enjoy and to look after. How can we do this? *Ask the class to give some examples themselves. Some suggestions:*

Plant 2 trees when you cut 1 down.

Throw water you have finished with on plants.

Compost vegetable peelings and ashes.

Put rubbish like broken glass in a special place.