

Liberti Preschool

September 11, 2016 - Week 1

Supplies needed: treasure box, toy tool set (or real tools you bring), cd player, cd, crayons, coloring sheet, stamp pad

Intro - Before the children enter the room, place the treasure box in the middle of the circle. Have students come in and sit on a circle spot (all spots configured in a circle). Tell them that someone will get the special job of opening the treasure box for the week, but they have to show they are ready by sitting quietly on their spots.

Before you choose someone to open the treasure box, remind the children of the expectations: Listen to the teacher and wait your turn to talk, show you need to say something by raising your hand and be kind to your friends.

Treasure Box - Choose one child to open the treasure box and hold up the objects (things like a hammer and screwdriver - objects that help “make” things. Ask the children what you do with these type of objects? Has anyone seen their parents use these objects? Why were they using them? What were they doing? (Leading them to say something about making).

Who made you? (God) Did God use a hammer and a toolbox? Let’s read a story to learn more about how God made us.

Story - Read the highlighted text from [The Child Story Bible](#)

Catechism Question of the Week -

Who made you? GOD!!!!!!

You ask the question and prompt them with the answer. Ask the question in a soft voice and have them answer in the same manner. Ask the question in a loud voice and have them answer in the same manner. Ask them to stand up when they answer and then sit back down quickly.

Bible Verse -

Show them a real Bible and tell them you are going to teach them some very special words from the Bible. The Bible is called God’s word. This is what he said to us in the very first book of the Bible - Genesis.

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth - Genesis 1:1 (hold up your finger). Have them repeat the verse after you in two short phrases.

Song - The Lord's prayer (use the prepared track for accompaniment)

Let them listen to the first part of the song on the cd. Work for a few minutes on repeating the first line: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Then, try to sing the first part with the cd.

Craft/Color - Thumbprint coloring sheet

Remind the children that God made them and each one of them is very special. Have them color the sheet and then go around and stamp each child's thumb on the sheet (in the magnifying glass). Tell them that no thumb print is exactly alike. Help them notice the lines and designs of their thumbprint. Give them baby wipes to clean their thumbs.