



Unit: Creation, Creator, Creatives



God saw how good ALL creation was!

SPROUTS

Week 10



The Earth is filled with God's love! Psalm 104:24

Volunteer Info

God's creation is filled with wonder & awe. Children are naturally attuned to the earth and use their imagination and senses to explore the world fully. There is so much beauty in gaining through the perspective our kids have when it comes to nature. As we engage kids in this series, may you embrace the world with child-like eyes with them. Toddlers may not seem to pick up on these concepts but the work we do in GreenHouse is powerful. You are planting seeds that will develop into roots as they

Last week we learned a real hero, Wangari Maathai that helped reforest her country of Kenya and empower women when the land was destroyed. This week we are learning bible stories that involve animals so that next week we can tackle a social justice issue related to animals!

"One doesn't need to look far to discover that the creation is bursting at the seams with diversity. Clearly, God loves variety and, out of this love, created every living creature uniquely, from the polar bear to the parakeet. Not only did God create every living creature, each with its own purpose and place in the world, but God blessed each and every one in order that it might live into its fullness on the Earth. This is a good reminder that our planet is not just here for our use but is a place upon which all creatures are meant to thrive." (Illustrated Ministries)



Daily Takeaway

This is the main idea of the lesson



Daily Verse/Quote/ Mantra

A memorable line that helps give meaning to the Daily Takeaway



INTRODUCTION

Supplies: Sensory Bins

Engage kids in free play with our new sensory bins or other toys/activities around the room. Kids that are interested in maps might want to find KENYA (the country in our story today!)

LESSON & SNACK

Supplies: Story cards, animals sounds CD (in Diggers room), snack

“Good morning friends! I want your help to guess these animal sounds. Are you ready? (play the tracks to have kids guess the noises and give clues as needed!) You did an awesome job!”

“Did you know that God created ALL the animals? What is your favorite animal? Show me by pretending to be your animal!”

“Let’s read out of our bible about God making the animals!” (use story cards)

Questions to Ask: Why do you think God made so many different kinds of animals? How do we love and take care of animals?

Pray “Imaginative God, You delight in creation and we do, too. Thank you for filling the world with such fantastic creatures. Help us to celebrate all that you have made. Amen.”



CRAFT/ACTIVITY

Supplies: paper plates, orange tissue paper, glue sticks, black sharpies, 2 semi-circles "ears"

Help toddlers glue down tissue paper and ears.

Sharpie marker the eyes, nose mouth.

Remind them that God made all the animals!



CLEAN UP DANCE PARTY

Sprouts has a lot of different animal masks. Have kids pick one to dance around the room and help clean up. Play animal sounds game again if more time allows!