

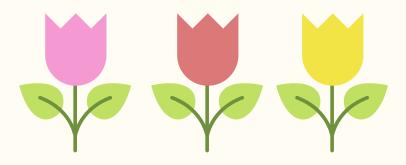
**BABY/ TODDLER LESSON** 

#### **BIBLE POINT:**

We can learn about God.

### **BIBLE VERSE:**

"God saw all that He had made, and it was very good." Genesis 1:31



## **SCHEDULE**

**Activity** 

Prayer

Worship

**Bible Story** 

Craft

#### **ACTIVITY:**

Talk to your child about the Bible. Talk about how it is God's Word. We read it so we can learn about God and what God wants us to do. God wants us to share with others.

Take your child on a scavenger hunt: stop and talk about items you see on your scavenger hunt. Trees, flowers, the sky, birds, people. Talk about how God created these things and how beautiful and wonderful they are!

#### PRAYER:

It is so important that you pray with your baby/toddler. Pray for your child's salvation. Demonstrate how to pray, folding your hands, bowing your head. Teaching prayer begins during infancy. You may pray yourself or use the following prayer.

Prayer: "Dear God, thank you for this day. Thank you for the Bible so we can learn about all the wonderful things you made. You are so amazing. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen."



#### **WORSHIP:**

Sing "Thank You Lord for Making Me".

Click link below to watch and sing along.

https://youtu.be/pEYz4i2SL2k

While singing with your baby/toddler, rock them back and forth and interact with them. Let them learn that singing songs about the Lord is a wonderful sweet way to learn about God and bond with you.





#### **BIBLE STORY:**

Hold up the Bible, "This is the Bible. We love our Bible. It is the Word of God.

The Bible is truth." Hug the Bible to your chest. "Let's pat our Bible." Take the baby/toddler's hand and have them pat the Bible. Read the story with enthusiasm to capture their attention.

## Babies and Toddlers:

Hold up the teaching picture attached to this lesson or read the story from a Children's Bible. Story comes from Genesis 1.

"God created our whole world- all the plants, birds, animals, and the first man and woman in just 6 days! God made Day 7 a very special day. (Use a small pillow to illustrate that God rested from His work.) God made it a day to stop doing all of our other work, and worship Him! That's why we come to church on Sunday, to worship God!

Sing this rhyme and act out the motions with your child:

"First there was darkness and light"
(cover eyes with hands and then release)
"Then there was water and sky" (make
waves with hands and arms & then wave
up in the air)

"There was dirt and trees on the third day" (wiggle fingers in front of you dirt and grow up like a tree)

"And the sun and the moon on the fourth day" (put arms above head and then like you are sleeping)

"God made the fish and the birds" (put hands together and wiggle like a fish then flap arms like a bird)

""And even the animals that walk on land!"
(have the children hop like a kangaroo or
roar like a lion)

"Last of all, God made you and me!" (have the children point to their friends then themselves)

"God saw everything that He made and said it was good On the 7th day, God rested." (have the children give a thumb's up then act like they are sleeping)

#### TIME TO TALK:

As you change diapers, wash hands, rock, play with, and console your baby/toddler take time to talk about the Bible story.

#### AFFIRMING STATEMENTS:

GOD MADE THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH
GOD MADE THE FISH AND THE BIRDS
GOD MADE YOU AND GOD MADE ME
GOD LOVES YOU SO MUCH

# TEACHING PICTURES





## **CRAFT**:

Crafts attached. For these crafts, talk to your child about the lesson. Talk about God's wonderful creation. Once your child is done, end in prayer.



