

God named the dry ground "Land," and he named the water "Ocean." God looked at what he had done and saw that it was good. -Genesis 1:10

Dear Parents/Carers,

How are you all going during this challenging time. Is there a way that we can be assisting you and your family? If there is please reach out to us so we can be helping and praying for you.

As we continue our series on the world God created, this week we are looking at the sky, land and oceans that God made. Each week as we put another piece of the creation puzzle together we will be revisiting the previous days of creation.

Blessings, Jess

Supplies

- Children's Bible
- Craft Supplies depending on craft see end of document

Worship

- Whole Wide World https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bHvGLeMjMWE
- Creation Song <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3-9 IOeaGhs</u>

Bible Verse

Today's Bible verse is Genesis 1:10b. Read this slowly with your children having them repeat each word after you. You may even like to clap out the words. "God looked at what he had done and saw that it was good."

Prayer

For your time of prayer today you are going to be praying for things using the five senses. Help your children think of one thing they can see, hear, smell, taste and touch that they want to thank God for.

Story Time

In this week's story God created the sky, oceans and land. Before we start, spend 5 minutes helping your children building sky, land and oceans. They might light to draw these or build them with blocks or playdoh. They may like to build the dirt, grass, flowers or trees that God created.

In their children's Bible open up to the story of Creation. Point out to your children that this is the very first story in the Bible, which is God's word.

When God created the world, a very long time ago, he made light and he made dark. (If you are making the popsicle days of creation you can have the ones you made last week with you here). We want to say thank you to God for making dark and light.

Children can fold their hands in their lap and say thank you to God.

What did God make next? He made a huge, ginormous space. Have a competition with your children who can spread their arms out the furthest. God called the great big blue space the sky.

Below the sky God did something special as well. He made a dry place with dirt and green grass. He called this dry place land. God filled the land with lots of different plants, some of them had flowers and others had yummy food. *Ask your children what kind of plants God put on the land*.

God gathered all the water in one place and called them oceans. Help your children to make wave actions with their hands.

God looked at his great big world, and do you know what he said? He said "It is good!"

Children to give you a big thumbs up.

Craft

Popsicle Sticks Days of Creation

Each week as we look at the next day of God's creation your children will make a stick to represent what God created that day. This way each week as you make the new day you can easily revise what God had already created.

This craft can be done with paper, crayons and pencils, popsicle sticks (or any stick) and sticky tape.

Play-Doh Creation



Gather different fruit or vegetables from around the kitchen. Help your children to create these foods from playdoh emphasising that God created all these different types of fruit and veggies and that he thought each one was good.

