

# Lesson Plan: Creation (Qs 1-5)

## 1. ACTS Prayer (pages 3-4)

- a. Give a blank ACTS prayer paper to each child. ACTS Prayer: Creation can be on back.
- b. Explain each part of the ACTS prayer format.
  - i. A) **Adoration**. Praise God for being who he is.
  - ii. C) **Confession**. Confess our sins and ask for forgiveness. We can be general in this very public setting, but when you pray on your own or in a small group, be specific.
  - iii. T) **Thanksgiving**. Express our thanks in all things. All things are from God and all things work together for those that love God. Tell Him thank you!
  - iv. S) **Supplication**. Everything we want, need, and desire should be taken to God in prayer. Pray for all kinds of people.
- c. Write ACTS on the board and ask the kids for suggestions for each part.
- d. Pray out loud an ACTS prayer based on what we wrote on the board

## 2. Bible reading. Read Genesis 1:1-2:3 and make the "Creation Mix" snack

- a. Get a bowl and the ingredients ready.
- b. Read day 1, Genesis 1:1-5. Add mini-Oreos (day and night).
- c. Read day 2, Genesis 1:6-8. Add Frosted Mini-Wheats (frosting is clouds, wheat is ground).
- d. Read day 3, Genesis 1:9-13. Add raisins (fruit).
- e. Read day 4, Genesis 1:14-19. Add M&Ms (stars).
- f. Read day 5, Genesis 1:20-23. Add goldfish (fish).
- g. Read day 6, Genesis 1:24-31. Add animal crackers (animals).
- h. Read day 7, Genesis 2:1-3. Add marshmallows (pillows).

Adapted from a recipe by Kym Wood of Ceres, California published by Children's Ministry Magazine

3. **Memory verse** while eating snack.
  - a. “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. “ Genesis 1:1 (ESV)
  - b. Play memorization games.
    - i. Everyone say it together, just the boys, just the girls, who can say it louder, etc.
  - c. Give each child a flash card with memory verse to take home.
  
4. **Catechism:** questions 1-5 (page 5)
  - a. Let the children answer the questions
  - b. Read the supporting Bible verse
  - c. Play games with reciting the answer for each question (i.e., all the boys answer. All the girls answer.)
  - d. Play games giving away candy for correct answers, maybe they earn one point for each correct answer and they get to take home one candy per point so they are not messing with the candy in class.
  
5. **Craft:** Creation Coloring Books (pages 6-12)

Not included due to copyright, download from <http://www.coloring.ws/creation.htm>
  
6. **Prayer:** Close with ACTS Prayer: Creation (page 4)
  - a. Explain that we can use the ACTS Prayer after every Bible reading or study.
    - i. What did we hear in His word that we can Adore God for?
    - ii. What did we hear that convicted us of sin, reminding us to confess?
    - iii. What did we hear that we should be thankful for?
    - iv. What were we reminded to ask God for? Were you reminded that something we need comes from God? Ask for it in prayer.

# ACTS PRAYER SHEET

**A**doration: Praise God for He is.....

**C**onfession: Forgive us, Lord, for.....

**T**hanksgiving: Thank you God for...

**S**upplication: Lord, we ask you to....

## ACTS Prayer: Creation

**A** “First we are going to praise God. Let’s point up to Him and praise Him”:

We praise you, God, for creating us and all things. You made us from nothing and are so kind to us.

**C** “Now let’s say sorry to God. Let’s point to ourselves and confess our sins”:

God, we know you are our great Maker, and that we should glorify you by loving you and doing all that you command. Even though we know this, we often fail and at times we just do not want to obey. Please forgive us and change our hearts so that we want to obey You.

**T** “Now let’s thank God. Let’s raise our hands to God”:

Thank you for making us and making all the things we want and need for us. You provide for us and give us all things. Thank you Lord.

**S** “Now last of all, let’s ask God to do great things. Let’s fold our hands together and bow our heads”:

God, we depend on you for every day. Please bless us again tonight with the stars and tomorrow with the sun. Please continue to provide our food and all the things we need. Please keep me safe and continue to care for the people I love.

In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

# **The Children's Catechism: Creation**

## **Question #1: Who made you?**

Answer: GOD.

"So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them." Genesis 1:27 (ESV)

## **Question #2: What else did God make?**

Answer: God made all things.

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." Genesis 1:1 (ESV)

## **Question #3: Why did God make you and all things?**

Answer: For his own glory.

"For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen." Romans 11:36 (ESV)

## **Question #4: How can you glorify God?**

Answer: By loving Him and doing what He commands.

"You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might." Deuteronomy 6:5 (ESV)

## **Question #5: Why ought to glorify God?**

Answer: Because He made me and takes care of me.

"Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created." Revelation 4:11 (ESV)