



WEEK
ONE
MAY 2022

SMALL GROUP
3-5 YEAR
-OLDS

PRELUDE

SOCIAL

WORSHIP

STORY

GROUPS

HOME

CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT
25 MINUTES

MADE TO THINK

an advanced activity specifically
designed for older preschoolers



3. SKY OR WATER?

[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: "Sky or Water Match-Up" Activity Page, cardstock, preschool scissors, and glue sticks

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Copy "Sky or Water Match-Up" Activity Page on cardstock, one per child. Set the preschool scissors and glue sticks on the table. Option: Pre-cut the page for younger children.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Point out the sky and water on the page and images at the bottom. Encourage the preschoolers to cut the strip off the bottom of the page then cut apart each image. Talk about where each image belongs: sky or water? Once the child determines the answer, encourage them to glue that image to the clouds or the water on the page. Repeat with all five images. Write each child's name on their page.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Collect the completed Activity Pages and set aside for pick-up. Gather all glue sticks and scissors for clean-up.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "Friends, find a spot at the table. I have a fun activity for us! What do you see on the page? (Pause.) Yes, I see clouds at the top for the sky and water below. Do you see the five pictures at the bottom of the page? Let's cut along this line like this. (Demonstrate cutting along the horizontal line to remove the strip of images.) Great! Now let's cut along the other lines. When you finish cutting, you should have five pictures."

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "Look at all these fun things! They go in the sky or the water. Can you figure out where they go? When you do, glue them to the sky or the water on your page."

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "Great job, friends! You put the bird, the kite, and the airplane in the sky and the boat and the fish in the water. Who made the sky and water? (Pause.) Yes! On day one and two, God made light and dark and sky and water. God is SO amazing! Only He could make sky and water. When I ask, '**Who made everything?**', you say, '**God made everything.**' **Who made everything? God made everything.** Yes, He did. Great job, everyone!"

BIBLE STORY

On days one and two,
God made the light and
dark and sky and water.

**LIGHT & DARK,
SKY & WATER
GENESIS 1:3-8**

MEMORY VERSE

"God saw everything he had
made. And it was very good."

GENESIS 1:31, NIRV

KEY QUESTION

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BOTTOM LINE

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BASIC TRUTH

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6. JOURNAL AND PRAYER

[PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: Paperclipped "Memory Verse Card" in your Bible at Genesis 1:31; journal; and a fun-shaped pen

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Now let's sit down so we can write in our prayer journal and talk to God. (*Hold journal and fun-shaped pen.*)

"Today, we'll make a list of things we might see in the sky. It can be a bird or a plane, a hot air balloon or a kite, the sun or a cloud. It can be so many things! Then, when we pray, we can thank God for making the great big sky. (*Say each child's name as you write it down. Write down what they say beside their names. Remember to print so the children can recognize their names and the letters.*)

"Wow! There are a lot of things we can see in the sky. Let's use our list when we pray. Would anyone like to pray before I pray?"

(*Give each child who wants to pray the opportunity to do so.*)

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PRAYER

"Dear God, You are amazing and SO powerful! You made EVERYTHING! Today, we want to thank You for making light so we can see and the dark to help us sleep. Thank You for making water for us to drink and the great, big, beautiful sky. You made the sky SO big that we can see things like (*read the list the children made*) floating and flying in it! You are the best, God, and we love You a lot. In Jesus' name, amen."

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