



WEEK
THREE
MAY 2022

SMALL GROUP
3-5 YEAR
-OLDS

PRELUDE

SOCIAL

WORSHIP

STORY

GROUPS

HOME

PROVIDING TIME FOR FUN INTERACTION
15 MINUTES

MADE TO MOVE

an activity that uses a preschooler's natural desire to move to help them learn



1. FISH AND BIRDS SCAVENGER HUNT

WHAT YOU NEED: "Scavenger Hunt Checklist: Week 3" and "Scavenger Hunt Items: Week 3" Activity Pages; cardstock; scissors, and wall tape; Optional dress-up items like vests, backpacks, etc. to wear as they search

BIBLE STORY

On day five, God made the birds and fish.

BIRDS & FISH
GENESIS 1:20-21

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Copy the "Scavenger Hunt Checklist: Week 3" on cardstock, one per activity. Tape the checklist on the wall of your activity area at preschooler eye level. Copy the "Scavenger Hunt Items: Week 3" on cardstock and cut apart; one set per activity. Hide the cards around the room so that preschoolers can easily find them. Option: If providing dress-up items, set the box nearby.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Gather the children around the scavenger hunt list on the wall. Point out the items you will search for on your scavenger hunt. Encourage the children to search the room to find each item. When they find it, they can come back to the checklist to point out what they've found. Discuss each image.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Gather the cards and set aside for clean-up.

MEMORY VERSE

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

GENESIS 1:31, NIRV

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "Friends, come here with me! Let's go on a scavenger hunt. A scavenger hunt is a game where we search around the room for the items on this scavenger hunt list. What do you see? (Pause.) I want you to search the room to find the things on this list. When you find it, leave it where it is and come back to tell me all about it. Ready? Search!"

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "You found everything on our checklist. Great job, friends. We'll hear more about these things in our story today. Let's go!"

KEY QUESTION

Who made everything?

TRANSITION: Move to Worship and Story by saying "Fish" or "Birds" randomly. When you say, "FISH" children should pretend to swim like a fish. When you say, "BIRDS" children should pretend to fly like a bird.

BOTTOM LINE

God made everything.

BASIC TRUTH

God made me.



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PRELUDE SOCIAL WORSHIP STORY GROUPS HOME

CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT
25 MINUTES

MADE TO REFLECT

an activity that encourages personal application and prayer



6. JOURNAL AND PRAYER

[PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

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

BIBLE STORY

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**BIRDS & FISH
GENESIS 1:20-21**

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 do something special in our journal. When I say your name, you can come choose one bird sticker and one fish sticker to go in our journal. After everyone has a turn, we can pray and thank God for making all the fish and birds. Listen for your name so you can choose your stickers. (*Say each child's name, as you write it down, and let them choose a bird and fish sticker to go by their name. Remember to print so the children can recognize their names and the letters.*)

"Look how great this looks! Now we're ready to pray. Would anyone like to pray before I pray?"

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

MEMORY VERSE

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

GENESIS 1:31, NIRV

PRAYER

"Dear God, thank You for making so many different kinds of fish and birds for us to enjoy and learn about. You are so good and creative! No one can do what You do, God. We love You. In Jesus' name, amen."

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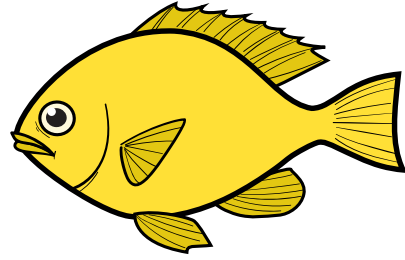
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BASIC TRUTH

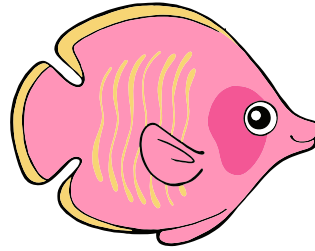
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SCAVENGER HUNT WEEK 3

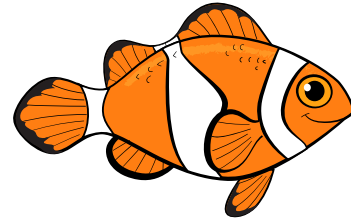
A goldfish



A pink fish



An orange fish



A parrot



A blue bird



A red bird



