

Hello everyone,

My name is Janis Cox. I have volunteered to help Harry with the Sunday School lessons while we are in COVID. This lesson is based on the lectionary reading for Sunday.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please email me at authorjaniscox@gmail.com. And don't forget to send pictures and videos of your work to Harry.

Choose to Believe in Creation

Scripture: Job 38:1-11 (The Message)

Backstory:

There is so much to learn from the book of Job. He was faithful no matter what happened to him. He had lost his entire family and was very ill. But God wants Job to know that he doesn't know everything. So, God speaks to him in a storm. Read Genesis 1.

“Why do you confuse the issue?

Why do you talk without knowing what you're talking about?

Pull yourself together, Job!

Up on your feet! Stand tall!

I have some questions for you,

and I want some straight answers.

Where were you when I created the earth?

Tell me, since you know so much!

Who decided on its size? Certainly you'll know that!

Who came up with the blueprints and measurements?

How was its foundation poured,

and who set the cornerstone,

While the morning stars sang in chorus

and all the angels shouted praise?

And who took charge of the ocean

when it gushed forth like a baby from the womb?

That was me! I wrapped it in soft clouds,

and tucked it in safely at night.

Then I made a playpen for it,

a strong playpen so it couldn't run loose,

And said, 'Stay here, this is your place.

Your wild tantrums are confined to this place.'

Discussion

1. What questions did God ask Job?

Where was he when God created the earth.

Who decided on its size?

Who poured the earth's foundation?

Who took charge of the ocean?

2. Why do you think God is asking these questions of Job? (Job was trying to tell God how things should be. He needed to trust in God's provision.)

3. How does God describe forming the ocean? (God wrapped it in soft clouds and put it in a playpen.)

Memory Verse for youngest ones

God created the heavens and the earth.

Memory verse for older ones

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

Here are a few ideas to memorize verses:

1. Cut the words out separately and then mix them up. Now try to put them back together.

2. Using actions say the verse.

For this week you could use these actions: (John 15:4, The Message)

In the beginning (Make a 1 with your finger) God (point up for God) created (use your hands to show yourself making something) the heavens (show stars in the skies with your fingers) and the earth (Make a round circle with your arms).

3. Print out the words on a card. On the back of the card, print the first letter of each word. Now try to say the verse.

Pray together

Lord of all creation, thank You for creating the heavens and the earth. We know You are the Creator. We trust and believe in You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Activities

1. Word Search – Creation
2. Craft: Watch this video and download the template. Create your own mobile of creation.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gn-bfk0RE_o

3. Colouring Page – attached in email.

Additional Resources

Creation video (Genesis 1-2) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=teu7BCZTgDs>

Lord of All Creation video by Third Day

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ly8LmcQq2Gw>

Blessings,

Janis

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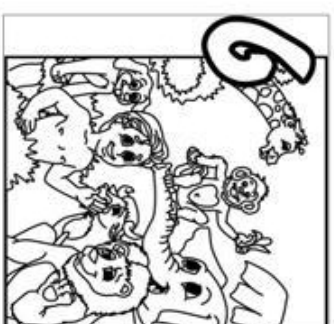
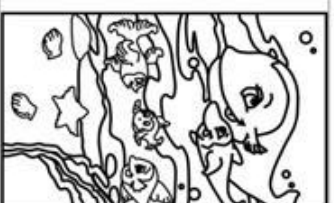
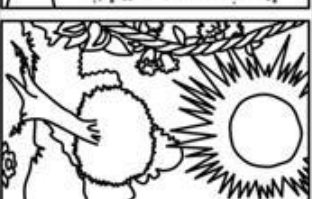
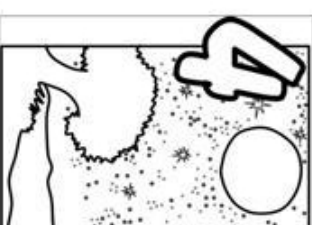
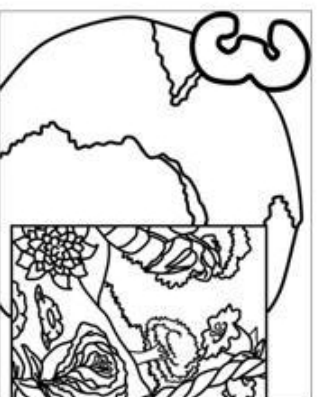
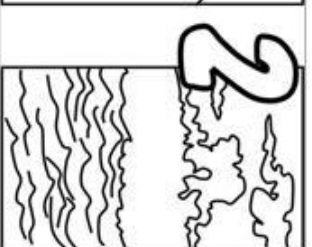
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STARS
NIGHT
LAND
HEAVENS
OCEANS
CREATION
SUN
MORNING
SKY
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DAYS OF CREATION



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