



3. SMALL GROUP Lesson

GOD CREATED MAN

PROPS: A small bag of chips.

LESSONS:

- How many of you have gone on a picnic?
- Your mom might have packed up a basket with sandwiches and chips.
- It's fun to go on a picnic. When you do you get to play with friends or your cousins.
- It's a time to fellowship with others. A lot of times you share great memories on picnics.

POINT TO MAKE:

- Well God CREATED us in His image so we could fellowship with Him.
- He wanted to talk to us and for us to talk with Him.
- (You can share your chips with the children.)

DISCUSS:

- God created us for fellowship.
- He wants to go on a "picnic" with us every day.
- How do we "fellowship" with God?

QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. Why was the earth created (for man to enjoy)
2. How did man come into existence? (created by God)
3. How do we know? (Bible)
4. Why were we created? (fellowship with God)



Small Group Notes

SMALL GROUP SCHEDULE

1. Pre-Service Activity
2. Bible Time
3. Small Group Lesson
4. Dismiss

THE CORE GOD CREATED MAN

MEMORY VERSE:
Genesis 1:27, "God created man in His image...." (NIV)

BOTTOM LINE:
God Created Man



Scan for additional lesson.



1. PRE-SERVICE Activity

During the Pre-Service Activity, group leaders will direct conversation and activities to help kids make friends at church.

ICE BREAKER Questions:

QUESTION #743:

- What is your favorite cookie?

QUESTION #213:

- How many cousins do you have?
- Where do they live?

ICE BREAKER Game:

“I’VE NEVER”

- Have the children sit in a circle.
- Pick one child to start by saying their name and then saying something they have never done.
- For example, “My name is Joseph and I’ve never been to the ocean.” If anyone in the group has done what Joseph says he’s never done, they stand up and it becomes their turn to share something they have never done.
- Continue until everyone in the circle has named something they haven’t done and they are all standing.

2. BIBLE Time

READ THE BIBLE: Genesis 1:27-2:25

- *1st-2nd Grade:* Use picture Bible.
- *3rd Grade and up:* Have each child read one verse out loud. Go around the room.

This works best if everyone uses the same, easy to read, translation of the Bible. We recommend the NIV Bible for 3rd to 5th Grade and a picture Bible for 1st to 2nd Grade.

BIBLE STORY:

Creation of Adam and Eve

BIBLE CONNECTION:

God created Adam and then Eve. God created them to fellowship with Him. Father God had everything, but wanted children to fellowship with Him.

BIBLE QUESTIONS:

1. God created man for what? (fellowship with God)
2. After God created Adam, He saw that Adam needed what? (a helper)
3. Were Adam and Eve created at the same time? (no, Adam was first then God created Eve)
4. What did God want Adam and Eve to do? (take care of the garden and fellowship with Him.)

Point To Make: *We need to remember that our sole purpose as a child of God is to fellowship and spend time with Him.*