

Lesson Plan 2

God & His Creation Are Good Cont.

Objective

Students will understand that everything God created is good and that God is good.

Supplies

Teachers and/or Coordinators ensure supplies are ready prior to each class.

Print From the Site:

- God Made the Day Color Page
- God Made the Day Sticker Page
- Attendance Chart
- Songs for Winter Quarter Sheet (teacher)
- Teacher Creation Booklet
- Bible
- Pens/Pencils/Crayons/Pencil Crayons
- Stickers (for attendance)
- Glue Sticks
- Scissors

Optional Supplies

- Fruit and/or Veggies Snack
- Soft Ball
- Play Dough

Teacher Tips

- ★ See Lesson Plan 1 for tips on how to keep the classroom engaged.

1) Introduction to Lesson

As students enter, welcome them and help them find a chair to sit at. Thank them for coming. Take attendance. Let each child put a sticker beside their name for this week.

Review with students, **“Last week we learned that everything God created was good. Today we will also see that God Himself is good!”**

Now let’s sing a song about what God has made for us to get us started!

God Made Me

Tune: Farmer in the Dell

God made the sun, (Raise arms in circle overhead.)

God made the trees, (Spread arms out to indicate branches.)

God made you, (Point to another person.)

And God made me! (Point to self.)

God made plants. (Pretend to be a plant growing tall.)

God made trees. (Pretend to pick a fruit from a tree and eat it.)

God made you, and God made me. (Point to others and then yourself.)

What are some things God has made for us? Let students name things: sun, moon, pets, moms, dads, and families.

2) Class Time - God Made The Day Color & Sticker Page

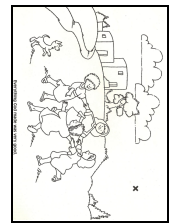
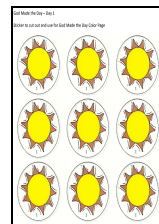
15-20 minutes

Prep:

Cut out stickers before class one per student.

Class:

Now we are going to do an activity. We are going to look at God and read some verses while you color and we will see just like His creation, God is good too!



Hand each student a “Everything God Made is Good” color sheet and some crayons. Ask the students to put their names on the color sheet.

As the students color, ask them:

1. ***If the Creation is good - how should we treat it?*** Very well
2. ***How should we feel about it?*** That everything God made on the earth is special
3. ***What do we see in the picture?*** Let the students answer

4. **Do you think those are good things too?** Yes

Everything God made is good, now let's listen as I read a verse that God is good too! It is important to know that God is good and because He is good and the Creator, He knows and wants best for us. (Read verse below aloud.)

Psalm 100:5a For the Lord is good...

The Bible says God is good too! Can someone raise their hand and tell me,

1. **What is everything that God created?** Good!
2. **Is God good?** Yes!

Hand out one sticker page (the sun) to each student and help them glue the sun on the spot marked "X" on the page. Afterwards, ask the students to clean up.

3) Sing - God is So Good

5 minutes

"Let's sing a song that we might all know, it is a song that says that God is good!"

**God is so good,
God is so good,
God is so good,
He's so good to me.**

**He died for me,
He died for me,
He died for me,
He's so good to me.
He answers prayer,**

**He answers prayer,
He answers prayer,
He's so good to me.**

**He's coming soon,
He's coming soon,
He's coming soon,
He's so good to me**

4) Activity - God is Good Action Game

5-10 minutes

Line the students up in a row so that they can see you and have enough space to move their hands and feet without hitting anyone.

Say to the students: ***"We are going to play a game about things that God made. We are going to pretend to look and touch all the things that God created when He made the world. I want you to follow and do what I say. If I say do something, I want you to pretend to do that action. Ready? Everyone quiet and listen....good job...."***

Everyone– look at the sun (cover your head with your hand as you look up to the sky)

Everyone – go for a swim (pretend to swim)

Everyone – say “Thank You God for the World.”

Everyone – walk in the garden (pretend to walk and look at pretty flowers and trees)

Everyone – say “God is good”

Everyone – pick an apple from the tree (pretend to pick apple)

Everyone – take a bite of the apple God made (pretend to eat)

Everyone – pour some juice into the glass (pretend to pour juice into the cup)

Everyone – drink your juice (pretend to drink juice)

Everyone – pet the animals (pretend to pet animals)

Everyone – sit down!

Thank the class for playing and then have them sit at the table for the next activity.

5) Optional Activity - God is Good Hot Potato Memory Game 5 minutes

Have the students stand in a circle and pass a soft ball while you sing the “God is So Good” song. When you stop the song, the student holding the ball must say something that God made that they think is good. “_____ is good!” Help if needed (animals, people, trees, sky, etc.) Continue playing as long as time allows. Or you can play this right before snack time so the student that gets caught with the ball can sit down and start eating their snack. Keep playing until all the children are sitting down.

6) Optional Snack - Fruit and/or Veggie 10 minutes

“You’ve all done a great job this morning learning that God and His Creation are good. To help us remember, we are going to have a snack.” Hand each student a few pieces of fruit and/or veggies. Remind them these snacks are part of God’s wonderful creation for us to enjoy and they are good! After snack, have students clean up.

7) Optional Activity - Play Dough Creation 10 minutes

Hand out Play Dough to each child, if possible letting them choose the color they want and reminding them not to mix the colors.

Have the students use the Play Dough to create an animal or a person. Ask the students to describe their creation and say why they think it is special. **Isn’t God amazing? God is good and so is what He made.**

When finished, have the children clean up without mixing the colors. If allowed, let them each take one creation home with them.

8) Closing Prayer

**Before the prayer, make sure the activities/snacks have been cleaned up.

Ask if there are any prayers the students want to share. Say closing prayer remembering that God and everything He created was good and to thank God for the world He created.

Thank you for serving Christ in this way!