

Std 2 - Lesson plan

Lesson :1 Man who is created by God.

1.Objective:

By learning about creation, children can understand how wonderful and beautiful God's creation is. God created us and everything for us, because He loves us. We have to take care and appreciate everything that God has created.

Through the explanation of God's image as love, children will understand how much God loves each one of us.

The concept of being created in God's image will teach children to be loving in nature, just as God is, and to spread God's love everywhere.

2.Starter: (short story)

Sarah, her Parents and her younger brother Leon, lived in the city. They planned to go for a picnic. It was a pleasant day. They packed sandwiches, juice and some snacks which her mom had made for them. Her dad drove the car carefully and they reached a beautiful place, surrounded by mountains, a small lake, big trees, beautiful flowers, many colourful birds and a few animals. While they were admiring the beautiful nature that God had created, Sarah noticed an old man who needed help to walk, Sarah helped him walk. She saw another family who needed more food. Sarah shared the sandwiches and snacks that she had. Sarah enjoyed a lovely picnic. She made sure to keep the area clean by throwing away all the waste in the dustbin, before leaving. As they left, Sarah felt happy seeing how beautiful God's creation was and how she helped keep it clean. She realized that showing kindness, helping and sharing with others was also very important and by doing so, she was spreading God's love and thus she was truly reflecting God's image. Like Sara we must also take care and appreciate everything God has created and show God's love and kindness to others.

3.Important points from the chapter:

*God's Creation:

God created the world and everything in it, including nature, plants, animals, and people.

*The image of God is love:

God's love is unconditional, selfless, and infinite. When we say 'The image of God is Love,' we are talking about the never-ending love that comes straight from God's heart. It's a love that's always with us, guiding us, protecting us, and helping us to be more like Him.

*God created us in his image:

Being created in God's image means we are meant to reflect God's love in our actions. Just as God loves us, helps us, guides us, shows kindness to us, forgives us, is compassionate to us, we should also be to others.

4.Application in daily life:

Help Others: If you see someone struggling with something, you can offer to help them. Just like how God helps us when we need it, your help can make a big difference to someone else.

Share: Sharing is like giving someone a piece of your heart! Whether it's sharing your toys with a friend or sharing your snack with someone who forgot theirs, it's a way of showing God's love to others.

Say Nice Things: Using kind words and saying nice things to others can make them feel good inside. Just like how God loves us and tells us nice things, your words can make someone feel happy and loved too.

Be a Good Friend: Being a good friend means being there for each other, listening, and caring about each other's feelings. Just like how God is always there for us, you can be a good friend and show God's love to others.

Remember that you are special: You have the power to spread God's love wherever you go. By being kind, helpful, and loving towards others, you're showing the world just how amazing God's love truly is.

5.Bible verse: So God created humankind in his image, In the image of God he created them, male and female he created them (Genesis 1:27)

6.Activity:

Activity 1: "God or Man - Who Created?"

Introduction: Let the children discover whether certain things were created by God or by man.

Materials Needed:

A List of items: Sun, moon & stars, day & night, car & bus, house & boat, Mom & Dad, sandwiches & juice, brother & sister, fruits & flowers, mountains & rivers, trees & plants, birds & animals, chocolates & cakes, You & me.

Instructions:

Make two columns labelled "God" and "Man" on a sheet of paper.

Read out the list of items prepared to the children.

For each item on the list, ask the children to guess whether it was created by God or by man.

Have them indicate their answer by pointing to the appropriate column labelled "God" or "Man."

This activity helps children understand the distinction between God's creations and human inventions.

Activity 2: "Drawing Our Favourite Creations"

Introduction: Talk about how amazing God's creations are.

Materials Needed:

Paper, Crayons, markers, or coloured pencils, sheets of paper.

Instructions:

Ask the children draw their favourite creation of God. It could be animals, plants, mountains, or anything else the child likes.

After they finish drawing, let them show their pictures to the group.

Ask them why they chose to draw what they did.

This activity is all about celebrating, appreciating and learning to take care of the amazing things God created.