

June 7 – The Holy Trinity

Church Service Bible Passages: Gen 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8; Acts 2:14a, 22-36; Matthew 28:16-20

Commentary from Megan

The Bible readings include Creation, part of Peter’s sermon on Pentecost, and The Great Commission. Resources in this PDF that reference “Lesson 1” were from a CPH lesson that we did last summer in Sunday School.

Resources in this PDF

Lesson 1 Opening: A Mighty Wonder – Creation

Activity Page – A Mighty Wonder – Creation, Unit 1, Lesson 1

Scripture Snapshot – Creation

“In the beginning, God created . . .” (1:1). The One who exists outside ordinary time designates the beginning of His created order. In six days—through His spoken Word alone— the heavenly Father creates a universe so vast and complex it defies our limited human understanding. Humankind, the crown of His creation, made in His own image, comes to be through the intimate work of His hands and with His own breath.

Discussion Ideas - Creation

What are three different ways you use God’s creation in your daily life? What is your favorite thing God made? God created plants for food. Talk about which plants are your favorites to eat. Do you know which plants are eaten by animals?

Search the internet for the NASA picture of the day or another picture that shows the wonders of God’s creation. Then say together, “O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!” (Psalm 8:9)

Read John 1:1 to consider creation and the Trinity. Help your child to see that Jesus was with God in the beginning. The Word was Jesus! Reread Genesis 1:2. Look who else was there at creation – the Holy Spirit!

What evidence do you see in our world or in your life of how God continues to keep His creation going?
What are some ways we can care for God’s creation?

Other Resources

Ministry-To-Children Resources on the Great Commission: [Children’s Message](#) [Bible Lesson](#) [Crafts](#)

*Your SS teachers miss you! If you make any of these crafts, please send a picture or video to me, MissAbbott04@hotmail.com or (260) 433-1213, and I’ll pass it along to the SS teachers.

Ministry-To-Children Resources on Creation: [Activity Sheets](#)

Short studies by Pastor Burma, Peace Lutheran Church in Columbus, Nebraska: [Acts 2:22-28](#) [Acts 2:29-36](#)

Psalm 8 Skit Guys: [Reflection Video](#) [another one](#), with a narrator

Elementary Level Video: [God is Three in One](#)

Douglas Talks – [Take Care of the World God Gave Us](#)

Preschool Level Video: [God Made Everything](#)

Songs

[Father, Spirit, Son Song Action Video](#)

[Holy, Holy, Holy](#)

[This Little Light of Mine](#) – with actions

[Power in Your Word](#) – with actions

[Let’s Go, Go, Go!](#)

[Thank You for the World So Sweet](#)

LESSON 1 OPENING

A MIGHTY WONDER—CREATION

Hello! It's wonderful to see all of you. It's a great day, a day to celebrate all that God has done for us. Today we are going to be creative! How many of you like to make things? What are some things you like to make? Why do you like to make things? *Allow time for answers and discussion.*

I have a plain piece of paper with me today, and I would like you to help me create a beautiful picture. I'm thinking of a garden. If we were to make a garden, what are some things that we would want to have in it? *Allow for responses, and as students share, add those things to your picture (e.g., flowers, trees, birds, butterflies). Don't worry about it being a "perfect" picture, but make it colorful and fun. When done, continue.*

We started with a blank piece of paper, and now look! This is a beautiful garden, and we see many of the wonderful things that are in the world around us. Thank you for your help. You are all wonderful creators and have great imaginations. Yet, even as beautiful as this picture that we created is, it just doesn't completely show the full beauty of what God made out of nothing. His creation is so amazing! He is so creative!

The Psalms are different songs written by David and some other writers. In Psalm 19:1, found in the Old Testament, it says, "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims His handiwork." Everything in nature shows how God is present and around us. And every day, we can look at that creation and not only be amazed at the power of God's Word but also give praise and thanks to God.

There's a reason that God creates and takes care of the world around us. Do you know why? *Pause for reflection.* It's because He loves us! God loves us so much that He sent Jesus to die on the cross and rise again so that we are forgiven of our sins and will one day be able to live with Him in heaven. We will be back to how things were in the beginning . . . perfect! And so we can give thanks to God for all the gifts that He gives us, including His creation we enjoy now, but especially for saving us and restoring His creation.

Another psalm talks about giving thanks. Psalm 136:1 says, "Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever." For our closing prayer today, we are going to say a part of this psalm. You will have a special line. After each phrase that I say, I want you to say, "for His steadfast love endures forever."

Pray: Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to the God of gods, for His steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for His steadfast love endures forever;

to Him who alone does great wonders, for His steadfast love endures forever;

to Him who by understanding made the heavens, for His steadfast love endures forever;

to Him who spread out the earth above the waters, for His steadfast love endures forever;

to Him who made the great lights, for His steadfast love endures forever;

the sun to rule over the day, for His steadfast love endures forever;

the moon and stars to rule over the night, for His steadfast love endures forever. . . .

Give thanks to the God of heaven, for His steadfast love endures forever. [Amen.]

(Psalm 136:1–9, 26)

LESSON TEXT

Genesis 1:1–2:3

BIBLE TRUTH

God created the heavens and the earth.

FAITH FOCUS

The First Article, Part 1

LAW & GOSPEL

We forget or even refuse to believe that God is our Creator and the giver of all good things.

God gives us faith to believe that He created the heavens and the earth and that He continues to provide us with all good things, especially life and salvation through His Son, Jesus Christ.

BIBLE VERSE

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

VISUAL HELPS

Large plain piece of paper or poster board, markers

A MIGHTY WONDER—CREATION

Unit 1, Lesson 1

God Created the Heavens and the Earth

Directions: Draw simple figures or shapes in each box to help you remember what happened on each day of creation.

