

At-Home Sunday School: Creation

September 13, 2020

We have Sidewalk Sunday School at 11:00 on September 13, 20, and 27 (weather permitting). Use this in addition to (or in place of) that to go deeper into the story.

Story

Read the story of Creation in the Spark Story Bible (the first three stories) or in the Bible (Genesis chapters 2 & 3).

Going deeper: Read Chapter 1 and compare it to Chapter 2. Talk about:

- Why are there two creation stories in the Bible?
- What is the same in the two stories?
- What is different between the two stories?
- When were humans created? Were male and female created at the same time in each story?
- Which story are you most familiar with?

Video

"The fact that God made everything in the world is amazing. But perhaps even more amazing is how God created ecosystems and how things evolved to need each other to survive. The more we learn from science about the natural world, the more we can wonder at the amazing work of God!

We are going to watch a five minute video that shows how scientists have seen the way wolves change rivers."

'How Wolves Change Rivers' by Sustainable Man

Follow this link to the video (if you do not have a wifi connection, download it ahead of time):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ySa5OBhXz-Q>

Ready, Set, Create!

Now that you have read the creation story, it is time for you to create! Watch the Children's Message and make the creation story by doing Food Art. Or use play dough or blocks or Legos or anything else you can think of!

Sing

Sing the Hippo Song. If you don't know it, click here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HL8ris9cjd4&feature=youtu.be>

Experiencing Nature

Go for a walk or out in the backyard.

- Notice 3 things that you have never noticed before.

- Find something tiny.
- Find something very big.
- Find something soft or fuzzy.
- Find something hard.
- Find something round.

Highs & Lows

Share highs & lows as a family.

Prayer

Dear God,

You made frogs

and you care for them.

You made trees

and you care for them.

You made monkeys

and you care for them.

You made phytoplankton

and you care for it.

You made us

and you care for us.

Thank you.

Amen.

Hallelujah!"