

Sunday School Lesson: God Made the World With Wisdom

Source essay: `Genesis Days and Deep Time in a Reformed Covenant Reading.md`

Age: 3-6 years old

Length: 25-35 minutes

Main truth: God made the world with wisdom, order, and power.

Memory verse: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." - Genesis 1:1, KJV

Teacher's Big Idea

This essay discusses Genesis, creation, and deep time in a confessional framework. For preschool children, the lesson should stay at the level of worship: God made the world, God made it with order, and we praise Him as Creator.

Supplies

- A Bible
- Pictures of sky, sea, land, and animals
- A sun picture
- A moon picture
- Coloring supplies
- Blue and green paper

Opening Question

Ask: "What are some things God made?"

Let children answer. Then say: "Today we will learn this truth: God made the world with wisdom, order, and power."

Bible Time

Hold up the Bible and say: "God's Word tells us the truth about Jesus and His saving work."

"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." - Genesis 1:1, KJV

Explain: "God made the world with wisdom, order, and power."

Repeat-after-me phrase:

"God made the world."

Simple Teaching

1. God Made Everything

Teacher say: "God made the sky, land, sea, plants, animals, and people."

Child repeat: "God made the world."

2. God Made It With Order

Teacher say: "God made His world with wisdom and beauty."

Child repeat: "God is wise."

3. We Praise Our Creator

Teacher say: "We thank God because the world belongs to Him."

Child repeat: "Praise the Creator."

Object Lesson

Lay out the sky, sea, land, and animal pictures in order.

Say: "God did not make a messy world by accident. He made it with wisdom."

End by pointing to the children and saying: "God made people too."

Movement Activity

- "God made the world." Stretch arms wide.
- "God is wise." Touch forehead.
- "God made people." Point to self and friends.
- "Praise the Creator." Lift hands upward.
- "Thank You, Lord." Fold hands in prayer.

Repeat once with the children.

Short Story Illustration

Ben loved sorting his toy animals into groups because it made his room look neat and ordered.

His father said, "God made the world with even more wisdom than that."

At church Ben learned that God made everything and deserves our praise as Creator.

Discussion Questions

1. What is the main truth today?

Expected answer: God made the world with wisdom, order, and power.

2. What should we remember?

Expected answer: God made the world.

3. Who helps God's people?

Expected answer: Jesus.

4. Is God's Word true?

Expected answer: Yes.

5. What should we do?

Expected answer: Trust and obey the Lord.

Craft or Table Activity

Create a simple creation collage with blue sky, green land, and a sun. Write: "God made the world."

Closing Prayer

Our Father in heaven, thank You for Your true Word and for the Lord Jesus Christ. Help us believe Your promises, love what is true, and walk in faith and obedience. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Parent Take-Home Line

God made the world with wisdom, order, and power.