

Preschool Kids Church

August 24, 2025



Theme This Week- God Created!

Welcome Everyone- Free Play

Clean Up Time- Clean Up Song

Small Group Activity #1- Let's Go Fishing

Songs- God is with Me

Large Group Time

Small Group Activity #2- Under the Water/ Build a Giant Bird Nest

Take Time to Pray with your Kiddos!

Special Announcements- Oh no, school is here!

Memory Verse for the Month-

**"God saw everything He made. And it was very good."
Genesis 1:31**

Let's Go Fishing

What You Need: Blue butcher paper

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Lay the blue butcher paper on the floor.

During the Activity: Encourage the children to pretend to go fishing with the blue butcher paper as the pretend “water.” Talk to them about what they caught.

After the Activity: Introduce the Bible Story.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “Come stand over here with me. Do you see the water? (*Point to paper.*) Let’s pretend to go fishing and see what we can catch.”

During the Activity: “We can throw out a fish net, or we can use fishing poles. Everyone ready? Cast your nets or lines, like this. (*Demonstrate.*) Oh, there are lots of fish and other sea animals in the water. Oh! I caught something! I need to reel it in! (*Pretend to struggle reeling in.*) I caught a giant whale! Let’s throw it back in! [Child’s name], it looks like you caught something too! Reel it in—what did you catch? Wow! (*Pause for answers. If the child can’t think of a sea creature, give them one.*) You’re great at fishing. (*Continue with each child.*) I’m so glad we went fishing today.”

After the Activity: “In today’s true story from the Bible, we’ll learn about all the amazing sea animals that God made.”

Transition: Move to Worship and Story by calling children by the color clothing they’re wearing. “I need all my red fish to swim over. And all my blue fish to swim over.” (*Continue until each child’s color is called.*)

Under the Water

What You Need: “Under the Water” Activity Page, dark blue cardstock, light blue plastic tablecloth, green crepe paper streamers, scissors, and masking tape

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy “Under the Water” on dark blue cardstock and cut out, one set per Small Group. Arrange two tables parallel with each other, leaving about three feet in between. Spread the light blue plastic tablecloth over the gap between the tables, and tape to secure. Lay the cutouts on the tablecloths. Cut green streamers in three-foot lengths, 15-20 per Small Group. Tape the streamers to the table and allow them to hang down like seaweed.

During the Activity: Encourage children to pretend to be sea animals and swim through the sea, under the tables.

After the Activity: Review the Bottom Line.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “Swim over to me, friends!”

During the Activity: “Let’s pretend to be different sea animals and swim under the water. What sea animal do you want to pretend to be? A puffer fish or a clown fish? A dolphin or a whale? Or maybe a seahorse or an octopus? Swim under the water. (*Stop when you get to the area with the tablecloth.*) Wow! Look up! Look at the animals swimming in the water! How cool! Let’s keep swimming! (*Pause.*) Alright now, let’s take a little rest. (*Stop and sit underneath the tablecloth area.*) That was fun swimming like the different sea animals.”

After the Activity: “Today we learned that on Day 5, God made everything that swims in the sea! God made jellyfish and clown fish and octopus and dolphins and giant whales! God even made the puffer fish and the axolotl! God is so creative! **[Bottom Line] God made everything! Who made everything? [Bottom Line] God made everything!**”

Build a Giant Bird Nest

What You Need: Baby pool, yellow or white shredded paper, jumbo plastic eggs, bird plush animal, brown butcher paper, and brown packaging tape

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Cover the baby pool with brown paper and secure with brown packaging tape. Place the yellow or white shredded paper, jumbo plastic eggs, and bird plush near the covered pool.

During the Activity: Encourage children to add more shredded paper to the nest and make it cozy. Ask children to gently place the jumbo eggs and bird plush in the nest once it's built. Let them take turns pretending to be baby birds inside the nest.

After the Activity: Introduce the Bible Story.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Friends, come sit around my giant bird nest with me!"

During the Activity: "Let's pretend to be birds today and build a giant nest. Birds use twigs, leaves, and soft things to keep their eggs safe. *(Place some shredded paper in the giant nest.)* Let's add more! *(Encourage kids to keep adding shredded paper and arranging the nest.)* Now, add these eggs and bird plush. *(Pause.)* [Child's name], sit in the nest and flap your wings like a bird." *(Continue with each child.)*

After the Activity: "Wow! You all did an amazing job making a giant bird's nest and pretending to be birds. In our Bible Story today, we're going to hear Who made the birds! Let's go hear about it."

Transition: Move to Worship and Story by encouraging children to flap their arms and move like birds.