Preschool Kids Church

August 17, 2025



Theme This Week- God Created!

Welcome Everyone- Free Play

Clean Up Time- Clean Up Song

Small Group Activity #1- Space Sensory Bin

Songs- God is with Me

Large Group Time

Small Group Activity #2- Spacewalk/God Made...

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

Space Sensory Bin*

What You Need: "Allergy Alert Poster;" cardstock; shallow, plastic bin; dry black beans; aluminum foil; pom-poms in a variety of sizes and colors; plastic stars; and small space toys (like astronauts or rockets)

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy "Allergy Alert Poster" on cardstock, list dry black beans, and post at the door. Cover the bottom of the bin with dry black beans. Wad up several pieces of aluminum foil and put them in the bin. Place the pom-poms, stars, and toys in the bin and set it on the table.

During the Activity: Encourage children to explore and play with the items in the bin. Talk about what they see (pom-poms are planets, aluminum foil wads are space rocks, astronauts, rockets, etc.)

After the Activity: Introduce the Bible Story.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Friends, come gather here around the table."

During the Activity: "Look at this super-cool bin. Tell me what you see inside. (Pause for answers.) (Point to the pom-poms.) These are planets, and these are moon rocks. (Point.) There are stars, and look at these cool toys—rockets and astronauts. All these things are found in space! Let's play and explore. (Pause.) Wow! That was so much fun!"

After the Activity: "Today in our Bible Story, we're going to learn about when God made the sun, moon, and the stars! Let's go learn, little astronauts!"

Transition: Move to Worship and Story by pretending to walk in slow motion—taking big steps as if walking on the moon.

Spacewalk

What You Need: "Spacewalk" Activity Page, cardstock, scissors, painter's tape, fun music, and a music player

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy "Spacewalk" on cardstock and cut, one set of cutouts per child. Spread the pictures out all over the floor and secure to the floor with tape.

During the Activity: Invite the children to stand on a cutout. When the music plays, the children can wiggle and dance around the room. When the music stops, call out either "sun," "moon," or "star(s)" and encourage the children to go stand on that picture.

After the Activity: Review the Bible Story and Bottom Line.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Who wants to go on a spacewalk with me? Find a sun, moon, or star(s) to stand on, and I'll tell you what to do next."

During the Activity: "When you hear the music, spacewalk or wiggle or dance all around the room. When the music stops, listen to what I say, then go find that picture to stand on. Okay . . . let's go! (Start the music.) There's the music! Let's see your best spacewalk or dance moves! (Pause the music.) Everyone, freeze! (Pause.) Go find a picture of the SUN to stand on. (Pause.) Great job! (Start the music.) Time to dance, wiggle, or spacewalk again. (Continue playing as long as time and interest allow.) Thanks for going on a spacewalk with me! We went to the sun, the moon, and the stars, and now we're back! Everyone sit where you are."

After the Activity: "In our Bible Story today, we learned that on Day 4, God made a light for the day and a light for the night. God made the sun to light up our days. The sun also keeps us warm and helps plants and trees and flowers grow. God made the moon to shine at night. God also put lots and lots of little lights up in the night sky called 'stars.' God is so creative! [Bottom Line] God made everything! Who made everything! [Bottom Line] God made everything!"

God Made . . .

What You Need: Black trash can or container, and aluminum foil

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Set the black trash can or container on one side of your Small Group area. Ball up aluminum foil to create "moon rocks," one per child. Encourage children to line up two or three feet from the container with an aluminum foil ball.

During the Activity: Encourage children to take turns naming one thing God made and then tossing their "moon rock" (aluminum foil ball) into the black trash can or container.

After the Activity: Review the Bottom Line.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Friends, come line up over here with me! I have a game for us to play."

During the Activity: "[Child's name], pick up a moon rock, and I want you to name one thing God made. (Pause for answers.) Yes! God made [child's answer]! Toss your moon rock into the container. (Pause.) Great job! (Continue with each child. Reset and repeat as desired.) Friends, who made the moon? (Pause.) God did! And who made the sun? (Pause.) God made that too. Who made the stars? (Pause.) Yes! On Day 4 (hold up four fingers), God made the sun, moon, and stars!"

After the Activity: "God is so creative! [Bottom Line] God made everything! Who made everything? [Bottom Line] God made everything!"