



FAMILY ACTIVITY: BOOK OF GENESIS

CROSSING THE DIVIDE

Say: In the Book of Genesis, we learn that God created us to have a perfect friendship with Him, but then sin wrecked everything. Sin created a separation between us and God. We're going to do an activity that will help us picture that.

Directions: Lay 2 pieces of rope or tape parallel to each other on the floor with about 6 inches between them. Instruct your kids to stand along the edge of one rope while facing the other rope. Say, "1, 2, 3...Jump!" and have everyone do a standing broad jump over the gap to the opposite side of the other rope. Next, move one of the ropes 6 inches further away so that the gap becomes bigger. Repeat the instructions above. Continue moving the ropes further away from each other until no one can jump all the way across. Ask the following questions:

Question: How did this activity remind you of sin?

Question: What did Jesus do to help bridge the "sin gap" that separates us from God?

Directions: Using tape, create a cross that stretches from one rope to the other. Have your kids walk along the cross from one side of the gap to the other and have a seat.

Say: Romans 8:39 says, "Nothing at all can separate us from God's love. That's because of what Christ Jesus our Lord has done." When Jesus died on the cross, he defeated sin. Now there's nothing that can separate us from a friendship with God.



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Lesson 1.1

DRAW IT!

What does a friendship with God look like to you?
Draw a picture of it.

JOURNAL IT!

What do you think it means to have a friendship with God?
Tell God about some of the things you want to do with Him.

This week we learned

THE BOOK OF GENESIS

BIG IDEA: God keeps His promises.

BIBLE BASIS: The Book of Genesis

KEY VERSE: "The Lord will keep all his promises. He is faithful in everything he does." Psalm 145:13 (NIV)

READ IT!

Genesis 1:26-31. Draw a picture of the story or write to God your favorite part of the story. Tell Him why you liked it.

PRAY IT!

How does it feel to know that Jesus died for your sins? Tell Jesus about it in a prayer.

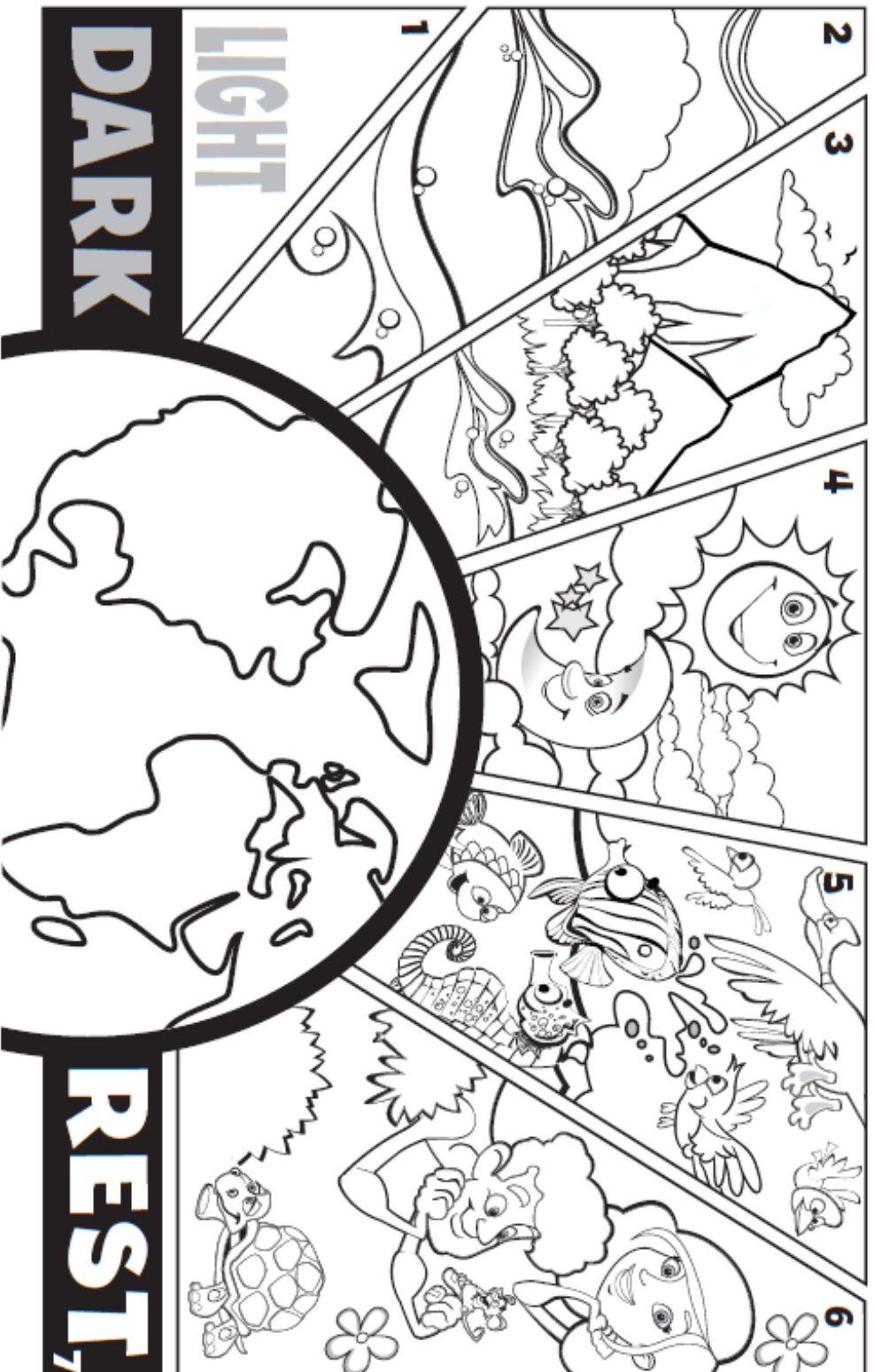
NEXT WEEK'S LESSON

THE BOOK OF EXODUS


BIG IDEA: God is powerful.

BIBLE BASIS: The Book of Exodus

KEY VERSE: "Lord and King, you have reached out your great and powerful arm. You have made the heavens and the earth. Nothing is too hard for you." Jeremiah 32:17 (NIV)



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