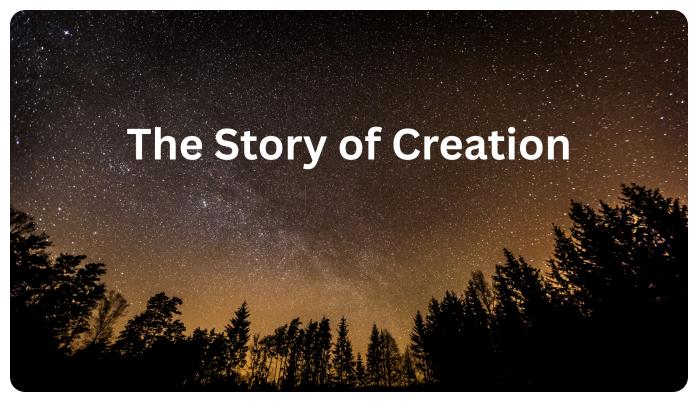
THE STORY OF CREATION SAMPLE



Here's a sample outline and lesson plan for "The Story of Creation" that can be adapted for children aged 4-12:

Title: The Amazing Story of Creation

Age Group: Preschoolers (Ages 4-5) or Elementary School Students (Ages 6-12)

Objectives:

- To understand the basic story of creation from the Bible
- To recognize God's love and care for humanity
- To develop an appreciation for the beauty and wonder of God's creation

Lesson Plan:

Preschoolers (Ages 4-5)

1. Introduction (5 minutes):

- Show a picture of a beautiful landscape or a painting of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden.
- Ask if they know where this story comes from (Bible).
- 2. The Creation Story (10 minutes):
 - Read a simplified version of Genesis 1:1-31, focusing on God creating the world, oceans, animals, and finally humans (Adam and Eve).
 - Use simple language and visuals to explain each step.
- 3. Activity Time (15 minutes):
 - Give each child a picture of a creation (e.g., animal, plant, etc.). Ask them to draw or paint something new they think God might create next.
- 4. Conclusion (5 minutes):
 - Review the story of creation with the children and ask if they have any questions.

Elementary School Students (Ages 6-12)

- 1. Introduction (10 minutes):
 - Show a diagram of the universe or a picture of the Earth from space.
 - Discuss how we live on a planet called Earth, which is just one of many planets in our solar system.
- 2. The Creation Story (20 minutes):
 - Read Genesis 1:1-31 and discuss God's creation of the world, oceans, animals, and finally humans (Adam and Eve).
 - Ask questions to encourage critical thinking:
 - What do you think it would be like to live in a world without humans?
 - How does this story relate to our daily lives?
- 3. Activity Time (20 minutes):
 - Divide students into small groups and give each group a set of picture cards with different creation stages (e.g., Earth, oceans, animals, Adam and Eve).
 - Ask them to arrange the cards in chronological order.
- 4. Conclusion (10 minutes):
 - Review the story of creation and ask students to reflect on what they learned.

Additional Ideas:

- Create a "Creation Station" with different activities for each age group, such as:
 - Preschoolers: Building blocks to represent creation
 - Elementary School Students: Drawing or painting their favorite creation stage
 - All Ages: Writing in a journal about what they've learned

Remember to adjust the length and complexity of the lesson plan according to your audience's needs.