

# THE STORY OF CREATION SAMPLE



## The Story of Creation

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:

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- 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:

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#### Preschoolers (Ages 4-5)

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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)**

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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:**

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- 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.