



The Creation: Christ Prepares a Place
Gen 1: 29-30 & John 14: 2-3

LESSON SUPPLY LIST

- Bible w/ Marked Scripture
- Pencils
- Crayons
- Safety Scissors
- Glue Sticks
- Copies of Song
- Copies of Collage Paper
- Copies of Word Puzzle
- Various Newspapers, Magazines & Publications
- Copies of lesson overview for children to take home

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Objective of Lesson:

Demonstrate that God has provided all things needed for us to live physically and spiritually. The creation provides all things for us to live physically, and is a picture of what God has provided in Jesus Christ, His Holy Son, for us to live forever spiritually. We look to God our Father to provide ALL things we need.

Lesson Instructions:

1. What are some of the things we must have in order to live? We must have air, and food for our life and strength. We must have clothing to protect us from the weather and environment. We must have water to drink, cleanse and refresh us. We must have shelter from storms and harsh weather. We must have light so we can see, and we need a safe place to rest.
2. These are all rules which cannot be violated without immediate effects. They are all laws of nature that our Lord created that must be obeyed in order to live. If we did not have any one of these things, we could not live.

3. Can we make any of these things for ourselves? Do we get up every morning and make our water to drink or air to breath? No! It was all provided in the creation!
4. What happens to us if we don't have air? What if all the water on the earth dried up? What happens to our crops, animals, and food supply when the Lord does not provide us with rain or light? The Bible tells us that God the Father created and keeps ALL these things.
5. When a little baby is born what does he/she need? He/she needs air, food, water, shelter, and clothing.
6. When a little baby is born, can he provide for himself those things he needs? No! The little child is completely helpless and dependent on its care taker to give it all those things. Before you were born into this world, your parents gathered all those things you needed together in one place. They were excited that you were about to be born, and went out to buy food, clothing, and everything that you would need to live.
7. God did the same thing for man when He created the heavens and the earth. The Bible tells us God created the heaven and the earth. Before He ever created man, He provided in the creation everything man needed to live.
8. When God created man, He opened his eyes to see a creation that provided everything needed for him to live and exist: air, water, sunlight, lands, seas, animals, fish, day, and night.
9. Can we live and breathe in the water like a fish? No. We need dry ground to live on and work.
10. What are all these things for? All things which God created: plants, trees, seeds, fruits, grass, birds, fish, and animals, are things we need to give us life and keep us alive.
11. Is there anything that we need that God did not make and provide for us? We needed air, food, clothing, light, and shelter. He created all that we needed and gave it to us!
12. Here is the most amazing thing, God made all of this before He ever created man! Let me show you. See what the Bible says. (Genesis 1:25-30)
13. Why did God do all of this? It is a picture to show us what Jesus Christ, the Son of God, did for His children. Do you see? God not only has provided the things necessary for our physical life, He also has provided all things necessary for spiritual and eternal life.
14. Did you know that every one of us has a spirit? Have you ever heard of that? It is something we cannot see with our eyes. Our spirit lives inside of us. It is who we really are. Adam was born with spiritual life. When he disobeyed God, he died spiritually. We are all born like Adam, without spiritual life.
15. One day our physical body will die and our spirit will leave this body, where it now lives. There is a new world being prepared by our Lord Jesus Christ, and God has determined to have a people who will live with Him forever.
16. God must give us this life. He does that by choosing a people and putting them in Christ. (1 Cor. 1:30) He provides everything we need - in Christ.
17. There is good news! Just as God our Father has prepared and provided all things for us in this world, He has provided all things necessary for His

people to live with Him forever! Because we have sinned by failing to keep His law, He sent his Son Jesus Christ to fulfill all the law FOR US! (Rom. 3:23) Christ died for our sins (1 Cor. 15:3) and has gone to prepare a place for us. Our Lord will someday return to gather His people into the new world, where we will live with Him forever.

18. Just as the tiny new-born baby cannot provide for himself in this world, we cannot provide for ourselves in the world to come. Christ Jesus said, "I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." We can't do any of the things necessary for us to live now OR in the world to come. We must look to Christ the Savior to provide all that we need.
19. Did you know that Christ promised He would supply all our needs? (Phil 4:19) The Bible says, "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Jesus Christ supplied all our needs! He died for the sins of His people and those that believe in Him will live with Him forever!

Activity:

- Learn the Song: Jesus Christ Is All I need.
- Cut out pictures in magazines things God has provided for us and make a collage.
- Hidden message word search puzzle

The Creation: Christ Prepares a Place Take Home Overview Sheet



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Overview of Lesson:

God provided all things for us to live in this world: air, food, shelter, and clothing. God sent his Son Jesus Christ to fulfill the spiritual law that we might live forever. We can't do any of the things necessary for us to live now OR in the world to come. We must look to Christ our Savior to provide all that we need. He has promised He would. HE is our place of rest, forever.

Song : Jesus Christ Is All I Need (Smaller Children only learn first verse).

Jesus Christ is made to me,
All I need, all I need,
He alone is all my plea,
He is all I need.

Refrain:

Wisdom righteousness and pow'r,
Holiness forevermore,
My redemption full and sure,
He is all I need.

Jesus is my all in all,
All I need, all I need,
While He keeps I cannot fall,
He is all I need.

Refrain

He redeemed me when He died,
All I need, all I need,
I with Him was crucified,
He is all I need.

Refrain

Glory, glory to the Lamb,
All I need, all I need,
By His Spirit sealed I am,
He is all I need.

Refrain

**Our Lord God has given us all things
we need for physical and eternal life.
Jesus Christ is all we need for eternal life!**

Cut out pictures of things our
Lord God has provided and make a collage!

