

Creation Central

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Day 3 of Creation

Earth, Sea and Plants

Memory Verses

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Scripture

Then God commanded, "Let the water below the sky come together in one place, so that the land will appear" - and it was done. He named the land "Earth," and the water which had come together He named "Sea." And God was pleased with what He saw. Then He commanded, "Let the earth produce all kinds of plants, those that bear grain and those that bear fruit" - and it was done. So the earth produced all kinds of plants, and God was pleased with what He saw. Evening passed and morning came - that was the third day.

Genesis 1:9-13 (GNT)

Lesson

So far, what have we learned that God made? What did God create on the first day? (day and night) And what did God create on the second day? (sky) Do you remember when we talked about God separating the waters with sky and that we would talk about God bringing the waters together again to form oceans? Well, that's part of what God did on day three. He put those waters together and made seas and oceans. And the land that appeared He named Earth! And then God decided to put plants on the earth. What kind of plants do we

have on earth today? (Wait for or prompt answers like trees, flowers, vegetables, grass, bushes, vines, etc.) Well, the Bible says that God made them all.

And you know, He even made the kind of tree that one day His Son would die on. God knew, even then, when He was creating, that He would need to send His Son one day to rescue us from our sins (that darkness that we have lived in or are living in). If you were going to rescue someone, would you plan to let your son die on a tree? I probably wouldn't. But God knows everything and He knew that it would be best to care for us that way. Aren't you glad God is in control? Aren't you glad He loved us enough to send His Son to die on a tree for us? And because Jesus didn't stay on that tree, because He was put inside the earth (in a cave) and because He came to life again He has made a way for us to live with Him forever. If that is something you want to do, let's talk.

Activities

Look at the globe (or a map of the world) and have children point out the land and the oceans.

Plant flower bulbs outside (or in paper cups).

Visit a Botanical Garden.

Visit a nearby park and go on a nature walk. Collect things from your walk and make a nature mobile. You might want to take small bags to collect your nature items. Be sure to write the names of your children on the bags before you go.

Have a "Wet and Wild Day." Celebrate with sprinklers, garden hoses, kiddie pools, water balloons or a trip to the pool.

Crafts

Make tissue paper flowers.

Make floral barrettes.

Make a wave bottle.

Make bubble wands.

Make origami flowers.

Snacks

Blue gelatin with gummi sharks

Dirt Cake

Flower-shaped cookies

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Dirt Cake

Ingredients:

- 1 1/4 lb. Chocolate sandwich cookies with cream center, crushed in food processor
- 1 stick butter, softened
- 1 - 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup sugar
- 12 oz. frozen whipped topping, thawed
- 2 - 4 oz. boxes instant pudding mix (vanilla or chocolate)
- 3 cups milk
- 1 tsp. vanilla

Instructions: Cream butter, cream cheese and sugar. Stir in whipped topping and set aside.

In a separate bowl, combine pudding mix, milk and vanilla. Chill until set. Then add to butter mixture.

Layer 2/3 of the chocolate sandwich cookies in the bottom of a lined, unused, flower pot (or other deep container). Add all of the cream mixture. Sprinkle remaining chocolate cookies on top. Chill until ready to serve.

Options: Garnish with silk flowers “growing” from the top.

Position gummi worms as if they were crawling out of the cookies.

Serve in individual, clear cups rather than one deep container.