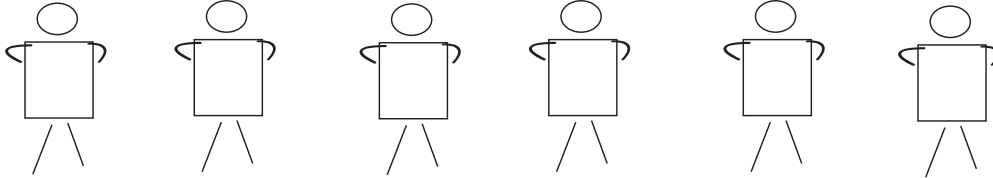


Creation Story

Directions

Preparation and Materials: Draw the pictures from Option "1" on poster boards
(half size poster boards or construction paper will do)

Have six children to hold the poster boards in such a way that no one can see what is on them.
If you have plenty of time, you can even have the children divide up into groups and make the posters.



Read the creation story and have the children reveal their poster board at the place in the story where they are mentioned. They will then hide their pictures until the next day is revealed.

Review each previous day each time a new creation is revealed.
(sort of like the song "12 days of Christmas")

"In the beginning God created.....light !!

(have the child holding the picture of light and darkness show it to everyone and then cover it back up.)

And God saw that it was good.

**He separated light from darkness and named the light "Day"
and the darkness "Night." That was the first day.**

Then God said, "Let there be a huge space between the waters"

And on the second day, God made theSky

to be like a dome above the earth, Evening came and then morning --that was the second day.

Who remembers what the first day was?

(after the children guess, have the child of day one reveal their poster)

On the third day, God separated the water from the dry ground. The water he called theocean

Then God looked at what he had done and saw that it was good.

"Remember that Day one was.....(have them guess before the poster is revealed

Who remembers day 2?

Who remembers day 3?

(GO ON THROUGH THE REMAINING DAYS OF CREATION THIS SAME WAY.

YOU CAN USE THE DIALOGUE FROM "OPTION #1 OR READ IT FROM GENESIS 1.)

*At the end of the story of creation, remember to stress that
when God created man and woman, God saw that it was VERY GOOD.*

*You can write Jeremiah 29:11 and John 10:10 on bookmarks and have children come to the front,
pull one of the bookmarks out of the Bible and read the scripture.*