

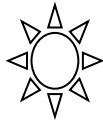
Ranch Lambs (0-2)

In the Very Beginning
(Lesson 1)

Life Point: "God makes good things"

Scripture Study

Genesis 1:1-8



Prayer before the Service:

*Heavenly Father You are the
Maker of all good things. I pray
that You bless our class today
with Your warmth and Your love.
In Jesus name, amen.*

- Carry the joy of your own personal relationship with Christ into the classroom.
- Be enthusiastic!
- Keep the group lesson to 15 minutes. You can reinforce the **Life Point** through play, activities and special one on one time with the child.

Bible Verse Focus

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

Genesis 1:1



Sing to the tune of "Are you Sleeping Brother John?"

God created: God created
Night and Day: Night and Day
That was on the first day,
That was on the first day,
It was good: It was good.

God created: God created,
Sky and Clouds: Sky and Clouds
That was on the second day,
That was on the second day,
It was good: It was good.

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Object Lesson

(15 minutes)

Preparation:

-Arrange the children in a circle.

- Days of Creation Board

Point the children to God, then give the Holy Spirit room to minister through you.

Hi children! Can you give a friend a big smile? (Wait for children to smile). Would you like to sing a song? Well, my friend here (doll on lap) loves to sing to Jesus and I do too! Sing with me:

(sing "God Created" two times)

Now we are going to read a story! (From the book *Read Me a Bible Story*, read in the very beginning and God makes the sky on page 8)

- As you are reading to the children be expressive. Encourage them to repeat key phrases after you, such as: *God said "That's good!"*
- Use your visuals as you are reading the story.
- Some toddlers learn by touch, encourage the children to feel the Day 1 and Day 2 visuals.
- After the story encourage the toddlers to complete the coloring page.

Teaching Tips

- Infants and toddlers learn through play. Use the toys available in the classroom to make the lesson more meaningful.
- Be creative! Do not be embarrassed to make noises, use strange voices and funny facial expressions. This will help the infants and toddlers make a connection with you and the lesson.
- Remember that your teaching does make a difference in these children's lives. God's Word never comes back void.
- Lean on your Junior Helpers! They can be of great help by redirecting the children to the lesson while you teach.

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Mommy teach me about...

God's creation – Day 1 and Day 2 (Genesis 1:1-8)

