

August Week 1

Construction Zone

July 31-Aug 2

CRAFT WEEK 1

Creation Wheel

SUPPLIES: Creation Wheel Circles 1 and 2, Crayons, metal brads.

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Pass out the bottom wheel with the creation pictures and crayons.**

- *“Friends, today in our true Bible story we learned that God made everything! God is SO powerful that he made EVERYTHING out of nothing! God made.... (point to each picture and name it.)*
- *Let’s decorate all of these amazing things that God made!”*

⇒ **Pass out the top wheel and metal brad. Help children to assemble the wheel.**

- *“This top piece of our creation wheel says “God made...”. When we put our two wheels together, we can spin the top wheel and see all the things that God made in his mighty power!*

⇒ **Complete activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus**

- *“I love your creation wheels! You can use them to tell your family that God is SO powerful that he made everything out of nothing.*
- *Only God is powerful enough to do that! So, tell me friends...*
- ***Who is powerful? God is powerful!***

August Week 2

Construction Zone

Aug 7-9

CRAFT WEEK 2

Construction Zone Verse

SUPPLIES: Construction Zone memory verse sign, crayons, construction truck stickers, craft stick, tape

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Have children join you at the table and review Memory Verse**
 - *“This month we are in a construction zone! Let’s make a cool construction zone sign with our memory verse on it.*
 - *Let’s say our memory verse together!*
 - *‘Great is our Lord and mighty in power.’ Psalm 147:5”*

- ⇒ **Pass out memory verse card and crayons. Then add stick and 4 stickers to back of the sign.**
 - *“Let’s decorate our memory verse construction sign! You can use crayons to color the front first.”*
 - *“Let’s tape the stick to the back so you can hold your sign up high.”*
 - *“We can add these fun stickers to the back of the sign.”*

- ⇒ **Complete craft and Bring it Back to Jesus**
 - *“Our memory verse tells us that God is powerful! We can always trust God. Tell me....*
 - ***Who is powerful?***
 - ***God is powerful!”***

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ACTIVITY #1 Week 1

God made...

SUPPLIES: Things God Made pages, handheld mirror

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Gather children around you on the floor or at a table. Put the pages and the mirror face down on the floor.**
 - *“Friends, today in our true Bible story we learned that God made EVERYTHING with his mighty power!*
 - *I have some pictures here of some things God made. I am going to flip them over one at a time and then we can all say ‘God made’ and then you tell me what it is!*

- ⇒ **Flip over one picture at a time.**
 - *“God made _____” (trees, animals, fish)*
 - *God made each of these things! God is so powerful!*

- ⇒ **Pick up the mirror and show each child their face.**
 - *“I have one more thing to show you that God made! You! I am going to hold up the mirror to your face and I want you to say, ‘God made me!’”*

- ⇒ **Complete the activity and Bring it Back to Jesus.**
 - *“That was fun! God made so many wonderful things, like trees and animals and fish in the sea. And God is powerful enough to make you and me! Isn’t that amazing?*
 - ***Who is powerful? God is powerful!”***

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ACTIVITY #1 Week 2

Part the Water

SUPPLIES: Part the Water Bags

BAG PREP: Gallon Zip Lock, Blue Hair Gel (Put 20 oz. blue hair gel in bag, add 10 fish, and smooth air out. Zip tightly closed, use duct tape to seal the top for more leak protection. See Picture.

NOTE: This activity will work best at a station with a smaller group of children.

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Gather children at a table and show them the Part the Water Bag.**

- *“In today’s Bible story, we heard how God helped Moses lead the people out of Egypt, away from the mean Pharaoh. I have a really cool prop here to help us retell the story!”*

⇒ **Using your fingers, act out the story as you tell it.**

- *“Moses led people away from Pharaoh, out of Egypt, and through the desert. They walked and walked and walked until they got to a big sea. But while they were walking, Pharaoh sent his soldiers after them. Now they were stuck between the soldiers and the sea. Moses reminded the people that God is powerful and He would tell them what to do. And God did! God told Moses to hold his staff over the water, and God split the water and made a dry path down the middle (use your finger to split a line down the middle of the bag). There was a wall of water on either side of the dry path and the people walked across (walk your fingers along the path).”*

⇒ **Give each child a turn to part the water and then “walk” their fingers across, then say...**

- ***Who is powerful?***
- ***God is powerful!***

⇒ **Complete the activity and Bring it Back to Jesus.**

- *“Wow! God is so strong and powerful! What an amazing miracle. Friends, tell me...”*
- ***Who is powerful?***
- ***God is powerful!***

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ACTIVITY #2

Be a Digger

SUPPLIES: Ball pit balls, floor tape

SET-UP: Tape a square in the center of the room for the kids to bring the balls back to.

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Gather children in the center of the room. Spread the ball pit balls out all over the room, outside of the taped square. Encourage the children to pretend to be “diggers” by using their arms like scoops to pick up the items scattered around the room and haul them to the square on the floor.**
 - *“Friends, have you ever seen a BIG digger construction truck pick up a big mound of dirt and move it? It takes a lot of POWER to move things around a construction site. Let’s pretend to be diggers! Do you see all these things scattered around the room? Let’s use our arms as scoops like this. (Demonstrate.) You can pick up one item and move it here to this square on the floor. Let’s be careful and make sure our diggers don’t run into one another. Remember to make those big truck noises as you move around the room.”*
- ⇒ **Have children collect all the balls and bring them to the square on the floor.**
 - *“Vrrrrrooommmm. Vrrrrrooommmmmmm! Let’s go diggers! It takes a lot of power to move these things!*
 - *Tell me, friends...**who is powerful? God is powerful!***
- ⇒ **Scatter the balls and repeat for another round of “digging.”**
- ⇒ **Repeat activity as long as kids are interested and Bring it Back to Jesus.**
 - *“Whew! That was fun but hard work. Diggers are SO powerful. But do you know who is even more powerful? God! Friends, tell me...*
 - ***Who is powerful?***
 - ***God is powerful!***

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ACTIVITY #3

Memory Verse Practice

SUPPLIES: None

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **This activity can be done from spots at the table or spaced out in the center of the room.**
 - *“Friends, we have an awesome memory verse to practice! I want to try saying it in lots of different ways!*

- ⇒ **Do memory verse all together in a variety of ways.**
 - *“First, let’s say it once together. “Great is our Lord and mighty in power.” Psalm 147:5*
 - *Now let’s try it...*
 - *Super loud*
 - *Super quiet*
 - *Really fast*
 - *Really Slow*
 - *Jumping up and down*
 - *Running in Place*
 - *All the boys*
 - *All the girls*
 - *Kids only*
 - *Teachers only*

- ⇒ **Repeat as long as children are interested. If time permits, you can do one person at a time and give out stickers.**

- ⇒ **Complete the activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus.**
 - *“Nice work, my friends! Who is powerful?”*
 - ***God is powerful!***

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READ, REVIEW, CONNECT IT, & PRAY
AUGUST WEEK 1

SANITIZE HANDS AND PASS OUT MOON SAND

READ

- ⇒ The Bible
 - *Beginner's Bible: The Beginning, p. 7*

REVIEW *(You may choose to pass out stickers as kids answer!)*

- ⇒ Key Question and Bottom Line
 - **Who is powerful?**
 - **God is powerful!**
- ⇒ Memory Verse
 - **"Great is our Lord and mighty in power." Psalm 147:5**

CONNECT IT AND PRAY

CONNECT IT QUESTION: What is something God used his power to create?

- ⇒ "Today, we'll make a list of things God used His power to make. It can be anything in the world because God made the world and everything in it! When I say your name, **tell me one thing God made** and I will write it down.
 - *Have each child share and write the ideas down on the weekly question strip/board/paper.*
- ⇒ We have our list! Let's use this when we pray and thank God for everything he created.
- ⇒ Let's fold our hands and bow our heads and **pray**:
 - *"Dear God, thank You for making such a wonderful world filled with so many wonderful things. Help us remember how powerful You are every time we see a (read the list the children made). God, thank You for making (say each child's name). I hope they always know how special they are because You made them. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."*

August Week 2

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Aug 7-9

READ, REVIEW, CONNECT IT, & PRAY
AUGUST WEEK 2

SANITIZE HANDS AND PASS OUT MOON SAND

READ

⇒ The Bible

- *Beginner's Bible: The Red Sea, p. 111*

REVIEW *(You may choose to pass out stickers as kids answer!)*

⇒ Key Question and Bottom Line

- **Who is powerful?**
- **God is powerful!**

⇒ Memory Verse

- **"Great is our Lord and mighty in power." Psalm 147:5**

CONNECT IT AND PRAY

CONNECT IT QUESTION: What is your favorite thing that lives in the water?

⇒ "Today, we'll make a list of things that live in water, since God parted a sea. It can be fish, a turtle, starfish . . . anything that lives in water. When I say your name, **tell me one thing that lives in water**, and I will write it down.

- *Have each child share and write the ideas down on the weekly question strip/board/paper.*

⇒ You are so smart to think of so many things that live in the water. Let's use this list when we pray.

⇒ Let's fold our hands and bow our heads and **pray**:

- *"Dear God, Your power is so amazing. You parted a sea so Moses and the people could walk on dry land. Not only did Your power part the sea, but You made the sea and everything that lives in water like (read the list the children made). God, You truly are amazing! Thank You for loving us. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."*