

Lessons for Pre-k
God's Creation

CURRICULUM FOR PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN

With the pre-school children we want to spend a lot of time on every facet of the Creation. We want them to be fully convinced that God Himself made every thing positive in the creation.

DAY 1

WEEK 1 LIGHT

In the beginning the earth was dark, without form and void. "God said, let there be light and there was light" - Gen. 1:2,3

Facts to teach: nothing can be seen without light. Light causes shadows.

WEEK 2 COLOR

Light is a mixture of colors, as seen in the rainbow.

Facts to teach: the spectrum of color can be seen in the rainbow; red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet.

WEEK 3 DAY AND NIGHT

When God made light, then there was day and night - Gen. 1:3

DAY 2

WEEK 4 AIR AND MOISTURE

On the second day of creation God spoke and air and moisture was created- Gen. 1:6-8

Facts to teach: why we need air, to sustain life. Many things need water to sustain life.

WEEK 5 WEATHER

Moisture means clouds and weather. Rain and dew.

Facts to teach: different kinds of clouds, clouds contain water. Talk about the different kinds of weather. Why we need rain and even the dew. This is God's way of watering the earth.

WEEK 6 WATER

There are many types of water on the earth.

Facts to teach: the difference between the sea, rivers and lakes.

DAY 3

WEEK 7 DRY LAND

On the third day dry land appears - Gen. 1:7

Facts to teach: people, plants and animals live on the land.

WEEK 8 SOIL

There are many kinds of soil - Gen. 1:8

Facts to teach: soil contains many things, water changes soil.

WEEK 9 ROCKS

Soil also contains rocks.

Facts to teach: the many kinds of rocks.

WEEK 10 TERRAIN

The earth has many kinds of terrain.

Facts to teach: show the difference between mountains, hills, plains and valleys.

WEEK 11 SEEDS

God created vegetation on the third day - Gen. 1:11

Facts to teach: there are many kinds of seeds, seeds come from plants, seeds have many uses. (Ex. cup with cotton balls and lima beans with water)

WEEK 12 PLANTS

Seeds contain the germ of life - Gen. 1:12

Facts to teach: seeds grow into plants with roots, stems, leaves and flowers. (Ex. make a cotton plant)

WEEK 13 PLANTS

Plants need something special to sustain life.

Facts to teach: plants need air, light and water, they also need warmth and minerals, which they get out of the ground.

WEEK 14 PLANTS

Why do we have plants and how do they produce fruit and vegetables?

Facts to teach: plant production, how plants help people and animals.

WEEK 15 TREES

There are many different kinds of trees.

Facts to teach: all trees are alike in how they take in food and have leaves, but they are different in how they look and how we use them.

WEEK 16 TREES

Trees are useful to us.

Facts to teach: show how man uses the fruit and the wood. We even use trees to shade.

DAY 4

WEEK 17 SUN

On the fourth day God created the sun and the moon - Gen. 1:14

Facts to teach: the sun gives us light and warmth. Without the sun, no humans or plants could grow.

WEEK 18 MOON

The moon gives us light at night and controls the tides. People and plants need the sun and the moon.

Facts to teach: somewhere on the earth the sun or the moon are shining all the time - Gen. 1:15,16

WEEK 19 SEASONS - SPRING

Because of the sun and the moon we have seasons.

Facts to teach: we have Spring. Animals are born in spring, and all over the earth new plants are springing up. All the trees are getting new leaves.

WEEK 20 SEASONS - SUMMER

When summer comes school is out and we can do some new things with our families.

Facts to teach: the days are longer, we have more daylight, we dress different in summer.

WEEK 21 SEASONS - FALL

The days are starting to cool off and the animals are beginning to store extra food. Less sunlight causes leaves to fall off of some trees.

Facts to teach: the things we do in fall, camping and our last outdoor things with our family. Older children are getting ready for school.

WEEK 22 SEASONS - WINTER

In winter we stay indoors more, we might get rain or snow depending on where we live. We also have less sunlight.

Facts to teach: what kind of clothes do we wear? We like to eat warm food and drink hot soups and drinks. The trees have lost their leaves and the animals are hiding in their winter homes.

WEEK 23 STARS AND PLANETS

The earth is the center of the planets - Gen. 1:16

Facts to teach: show how the entire solar system works to keep the earth in a good condition. Show the uniqueness of the earth. The earth is where man lives.

WEEK 24 STARS AND PLANETS

Our solar system has many stars and 9 planets.

Facts to teach: talk about the planets and name them. What is the difference between stars and planets.

DAY 5

WEEK 25 BIG SEA CREATURES

On the fifth day God created all the creatures in the sea - Gen. 1:21

Facts to teach: whales, how big and what do they eat? How do they sound?

WEEK 26 OTHER SEA CREATURES

There are many other sea creatures, pick two: otters, seals, sea turtles, sting rays, octopus, etc.

Facts to teach: how big are they, how they take care of their young, what kind of noise they make, what do they feel like?

WEEK 27 FISH

There are too many kinds of fish, you can cover the fact of so many kinds of fish - Gen. 1:22

Facts to teach: the different colors, they live in salt and fresh water, how they breathe.

WEEK 28 SHELLS

The oceans are full of shells and they wash up on the sea shore.

Facts to teach: the first group of shells are called Univalve, that means the shell has one entire piece, such as conch, snails, limpet, etc.

WEEK 29 SHELLS

Shells are found in every ocean on the earth.

Facts to teach: the second group of shells are called Bivalve, that means the shell has two parts, such as clams, oyster, mussels and scallops.

WEEK 30 BIRDS

On the fifth day God made all the birds - Gen. 1:20,21

Facts to teach: some birds live mostly on the land. What do they eat?

WEEK 31 BIRDS

Some birds live mostly over the sea and land only sometimes.

Facts to teach: what are some of these birds? Where do they land when they do? What do they eat? (Seagull)

WEEK 32 BIRDS

Other water birds. There are many birds that live on ponds and lakes.

Facts to teach: pick out two and talk about where they live and what they eat and something about their nests. Cranes, ducks, Flamingos, Herons and Swans. Find the ones you are interested in.

WEEK 33 BIRDS

The most beautiful birds live in the tropics.

Facts to teach: where they live, how they hide from predators, and what do they eat, what are some of their names. Some can be trained to talk.

WEEK 34 BIRDS

Some birds never fly.

Facts to teach: why don't they fly, where do they live. What are some of the names? Ostrich, Emu, Penguin and Kiwi.

WEEK 35 BIRDS

Birds are very useful to man and plants.

Facts to teach: we use some birds eggs to eat, we also eat some birds, some birds help plants to get pollinated.

DAY 6

WEEK 36 CATTLE - HORSE

On the sixth day God made land animals - Gen. 1:24

Facts to teach: we will start with the horse, different kinds, what they like to eat, what can they be trained to do, and what they do that makes them useful to man.

WEEK 37 CATTLE - COW

All over the earth cows are used by man.

Facts to teach: what parts of the cow do we use? Hide, milk and meat. Where do cows live? What do cows eat?

WEEK 38 FARM ANIMALS

There are many animals found on the farm.

Facts to teach: how the farmer uses all the animals on his farm. Sheep, cows, pigs, chickens, horses, even dogs.

WEEK 39 PIGS

Man has been using pigs for a long time.

Facts to teach: we eat them, lunch meat, sausage and bacon.

WEEK 40 SHEEP

We use sheep for their wool and sometimes for their meat and milk.

Facts to teach: show how we shear the sheep, and how a shepherd takes care of his sheep.

WEEK 41 DOGS AND CATS

On the farm dogs and cats are not just pets but they work.

Facts to teach: the dogs help bring in the cows and they can work with the farmer to bring in the sheep. Cats help keep the rat population down.

WEEK 42 JUNGLE ANIMALS - LION

The lion really is the king of the jungle.

Facts to teach: the name of the lion's family is called a pride.

Lions live in Africa, tell us some more facts.

WEEK 43 JUNGLE ANIMALS - ZEBRA

The zebra looks like a horse but is he?

Facts to teach: zebras have startling stripes running all over their body, they are difficult to train to do anything.

WEEK 44 JUNGLE ANIMALS - ELEPHANT

Elephants are the largest of all the land animals.

Facts to teach: how big are their babies, what noise do they make, where do they live in the jungle?

WEEK 45 JUNGLE ANIMALS - TIGER

The tiger is an allusive animal.

Facts to teach: everything you can show on the tiger.

WEEK 46 JUNGLE ANIMALS - GIRAFFE

The giraffe is the tallest animal in the animal kingdom.

Facts to teach: where they live, how they get a drink of water, how long their young stay with them.

WEEK 47 JUNGLE ANIMALS - MONKEY

The monkey has the most antics of any animals.

Facts to teach: what they like to eat, they live in trees, etc.

WEEK 48 JUNGLE ANIMALS - RHINOCEROS

The Rhino is a very unusual animal.

Facts to teach: tell us all about the Rhino.

WEEK 49 JUNGLE ANIMALS - HIPPOPOTAMUS

The Hippo lives in the water and on land.

Facts to teach: the Hippo can hardly see but he can really hear.

Tell us more interesting facts.

WEEK 50 AUSTRALIAN ANIMALS - KANGAROO

These animals are among the strangest on earth.

Facts to teach: where is Australia, the Kangaroo has a pouch, that is where the baby is raised, tell us all about the Kangaroo.

WEEK 51 AUSTRALIAN ANIMALS - KOALA

The Koala seems very lovable, but he is not very smart.

Facts to teach: where does he live and eat, etc.

WEEK 52 AUSTRALIAN ANIMALS - PLATYPUS

Have you ever seen an animal with a shovel on his nose?

Facts to teach: what does he eat? Is he a day or night animal? etc.

WEEK 53 AUSTRALIAN ANIMALS - CROCODILE

Is the crocodile the same as an alligator?

Facts to teach: where does he live, what does he eat, etc.

WEEK 54 SMALL ANIMALS - RABBIT

There are too many small animals to really show but you can pick several and talk in depth about them.

Facts to teach: where they live, what do they do, what they look like.

WEEK 55 SMALL ANIMALS - PRAIRIE DOG

This little animal is so cute and the children will love learning all about him.

Facts to teach: where they live, what they do and noises they make.

WEEK 56 SMALL ANIMALS - SQUIRREL

These animals live all over the world and in a lot of the United States.

Facts to teach: what do they eat, where do they live, what do they build their nests out of? How do they raise their young?

WEEK 57 FOREST ANIMALS - BEAR

The biggest animal in America is the bear.

Facts to teach: tell us where he lives and what he eats, how he hibernates, etc.

WEEK 58 FOREST ANIMALS - DEER

One of the gentlest animals is the deer.

Facts to teach: what do they eat, where do they live, etc.

WEEK 59 FOREST ANIMALS - BEAVER

Facts to teach: tell us what job Beavers do in the forest. Where do they live, what do they eat, etc.

WEEK 60 FOREST ANIMALS - MOUNTAIN LION

The mountain lion is being seen more and more around our outlying towns.

Facts to teach: where do they live and what do they eat, how they take care of their young.

WEEK 61 FOREST ANIMALS - MOOSE

These are really big animals and the antlers are huge.

Facts to teach: what do they eat, what do they do with their antlers, where can Moose be found?

WEEK 62 FOREST ANIMALS - COYOTE

These are very elusive animals but sometimes at night you can hear them howl.

Facts to teach: they usually come out at night. What do they eat and where can they be found?

WEEK 63 FOREST ANIMALS - WOLF

There are many stories about the wolf, but what is he really like?

Facts to teach: where can we find the Wolf? What does he eat? How does he take care of his young?

WEEK 64 FOREST ANIMALS - FOX

The fox is very smart and sly.

Facts to teach: when does he hunt for food? What does he eat? Where does he raise his young? What is a group of fox called?

WEEK 65 FOREST ANIMALS - RACCOON

The raccoon is a very interesting animal.

Facts to teach: what do they do with their food? How do they raise their young, etc.

WEEK 66 ANIMALS THAT HELP MAN

There are special animals that help man.

Facts to teach: what are the different jobs that these animals can do?

Dogs, camels, horses, cows, sheep. Pick two.

WEEK 67 ANIMALS AS PETS

Sometimes we like to keep animals as pets.

Facts to teach: how we should care for our pets, mention about two pets out of: fish birds, gerbils, hamsters, cats, dogs, or guinea pigs.

WEEK 68 CREEPING THINGS

This group are the lizards and snakes, turtles, alligators.

Facts to teach: that most of these are harmless, where they live and does man use them in any way? Gen. 1:25 Tell us about the lizard.

WEEK 69 CREEPING THINGS

This is the second week on creeping things.

Facts to teach: tell us everything about turtles.

WEEK 70 INSECTS - DRAGON FLIES

God made all these things for a reason.

Facts to teach: most insects are harmless and some do a particular job in nature. Show the beauty of this insect, what it eats, etc.

WEEK 71 INSECTS - CRICKET

Crickets are kept as pets in some parts of the world.

Facts to teach: tell us why the cricket sings, etc.

WEEK 72 INSECTS - BEETLES

Facts to teach: are beetles useful, tell us.

WEEK 73 INSECTS - LADY BUG

This is a loved insect, everyone likes Lady Bugs.

Facts to teach: tell us why we like the Lady Bug, what do they eat, etc.

WEEK 74 INSECTS - BEE

The bee is busy making honey but look out.

Facts to teach: tell us the names of different kinds of bees (worker, drone and the Queen).

WEEK 75 INSECTS - GENERAL

There are insects that don't fly.

Facts to teach: some insects never fly, talk about two, Roly Poly, bugs, ants, worms, centipedes, etc.

WEEK 76 BUTTERFLIES

This is such a beautiful group that we kept it separate from the other insects.

Facts to teach: tell us the parts of a butterfly.

WEEK 77 BUTTERFLIES

Facts to teach: tell us the stages that a butterfly goes through.

WEEK 78 BUTTERFLIES

Facts to teach: tell us the difference between moths and butterflies. Also show us all kinds of butterflies.

WEEK 79 SPIDERS

God also made spiders.

Facts to teach: most spiders are not harmful, but some are. Where we see spiders, talk about the webs they spin, how they catch their food.

WEEK 80 MAN

On the sixth day God created Man. This man is in God's image and likeness.

What does this mean? Gen. 1:26

Facts to teach: body, soul and spirit. Be very simple and general.

WEEK 81 MAN (MIND)

Man has a wonderful mind.

Facts to teach: how do I use my mind. I think about things and I can learn information and I can learn about God, the One who made me.

WEEK 82 MAN (EMOTION)

The emotion is to express something, it is made to love.

Facts to teach: I love my Mommy and Daddy and family.

WEEK 83 MAN (WILL)

Man has a will to choose things. Man can choose God.

Facts to teach: we want to use our will to obey Mommy and Daddy, and also teachers and other adults.

WEEK 84 CONSCIENCE

Every man has a conscience.

Facts to teach: even though I can't see it, when I do something bad, my conscience tells me that what I did is wrong. When I say I am sorry, my conscience feels better.

WEEK 85 EYES

We have two wonderful cameras, they are called the eyes.

Facts to teach: I use my eyes to take in all kinds of things. Protect your eyes and take care of them.

WEEK 86 EARS

We also have two ears that we must use.

Facts to teach: we use our ears to take in information and to get directions of how to do things.

WEEK 87 NOSE

Our sense of smell is one of the subtle senses.

Facts to teach: can you tell what flavor something is just by smelling?

How does our nose work? Our nose is the first thing to take in the air and then to the lungs. We need our nose.

WEEK 88 MOUTH

We need our mouth to express what our mind is thinking.

Facts to teach: with my mouth I can taste all kinds of things. Have bitter and sweet things to taste. Practice singing, whispering and humming.

WEEK 89 HANDS AND FEET

With our hands and feet we can substantiate our world.

Facts to teach: with my hands I can touch my world. Play some games of touching different things with a blindfold on (box of things).

WEEK 90 BODY AND SKIN

Without our body no one would know who we are.

Facts to teach: my body has many parts, there is the physical part that we can see and the hidden part that we can't see with our eyes.

WEEK 91 EXERCISE

My body needs exercise for it to be healthy.

Facts to teach: exercise makes me strong and agile. I need to be healthy so I need to exercise. Exercise makes all my parts work better.

WEEK 92 REST

My body needs so many hours of rest for it to be healthy.

Facts to teach: all my parts need some time to rest to rejuvenate. How much rest does my body need? Without rest my body will get sick. When we are sick we need even more rest.

WEEK 93 HEART AND BLOOD

The heart and blood are the life of the body.

Facts to teach: my heart is a wonderful pump. It takes blood, which carries nutrients to the whole body.

WEEK 94 BONES

My bones are what holds up all the rest of my body.

Facts to teach: my bones are made of special material. They are in every part of my body. What do my bones need to make them strong?

WEEK 95 MUSCLES

Without muscles we could not make our body do what we want it to.

Facts to teach: what muscles need to be healthy. What I eat makes my muscles grow. I exercise to help my muscles grow also.

WEEK 96 BRAIN

My brain is a wonderful computer.

Facts to teach: my brain remembers things and is learning things all the time. When I sleep my brain sometimes dreams.

WEEK 97 ME

I am a very special person. There is no one exactly like me. Facts to teach, although there are billions of other people on this earth, I am the only person like me. God created me and I am for God.

WEEK 98 MOMMY

I have a mommy and she is special to me.

Facts to teach: I help mommy around the house. Mommy does special things for me.

WEEK 99 DADDY

Every child has a daddy.

Facts to teach: my dad loves me and he loves God. I want to be like my daddy when I grow up. I help my daddy do things.

WEEK 100 BROTHER OR SISTER

Having brothers or sisters makes us a family.

Facts to teach: I need to play fairly with my brothers or sisters. Sharing is what we do in our family.

WEEK 101 FAMILY

All of us that live together make up a family.

Facts to teach: I love my family and they love me. We help each other.

WEEK 102 RELATIVES

Other people are called our relatives. They are related together in some way to our mommy and daddy.

Facts to teach: we obey our relatives and treat them nicely. Name some other members in the family, cousins, aunts, uncles, grandma and grandpa.

THE MEMORY VERSE SHOULD BE A PART OF A VERSE,
NOT MORE THAN 9 TO 10 WORDS.