

Genesis 1:20-31: CREATION — THE FIFTH AND SIXTH DAYS

In this lesson all the animals and people are created.

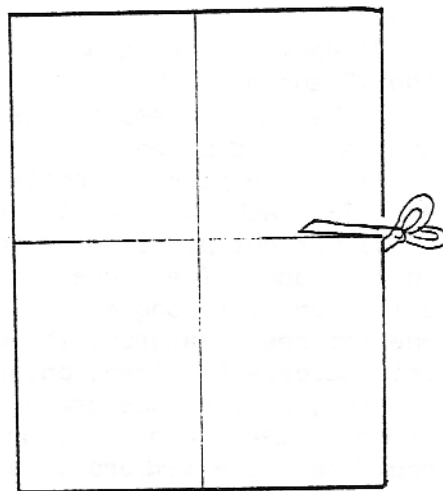
FOR THE LITTLE ONES: A creation book.

Materials: 8½"x11" paper, construction paper, self-stick animals and people (or you can cut them from magazines and use paste).

Before class: Make a booklet for each pupil.

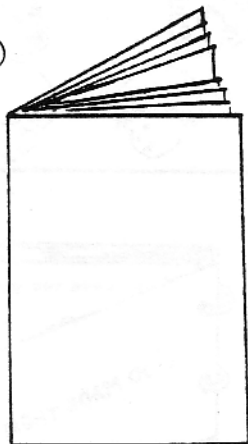
- 1) Cut the paper into fourths.
- 2) Fold the four sheets into a booklet.
- 3) Cut a cover from construction paper.
- 4) Staple the booklet with two staples.
- 5) On the cover write a text verse from the lesson, perhaps parts of verses 21 through 26.

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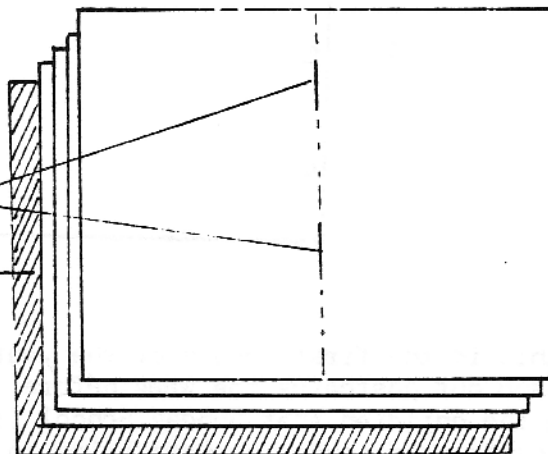
In class: As you discuss the lesson, have the children pick out the animals they like from the booklets of stickers (or the animals you have cut out) and attach one to each page of their books. (You can use each side, or only the right hand page.) Stress how many different kinds of animals God made. Now let them do the same with people. God made many kinds of people, too.

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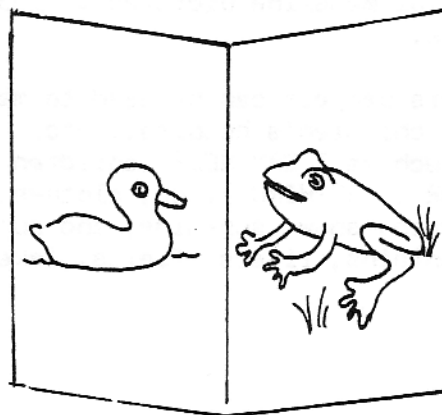
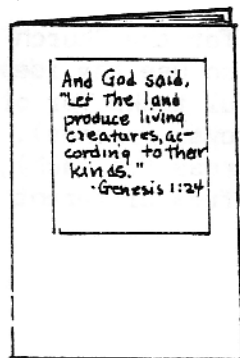


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Lesson 3

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FOR OLDER CHILDREN: A creation book: a class project.

Materials: 11"x14" poster board (eight sheets, or whatever you need to make the size book you want), magazine pictures of animals and people, glue, yarn or ring fasteners, hole puncher.

In class: 1) Cut the poster board in half, making 16 sheets 7"x11".

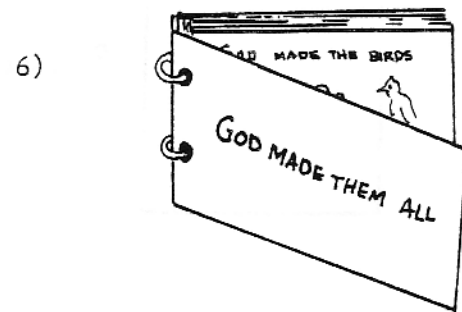
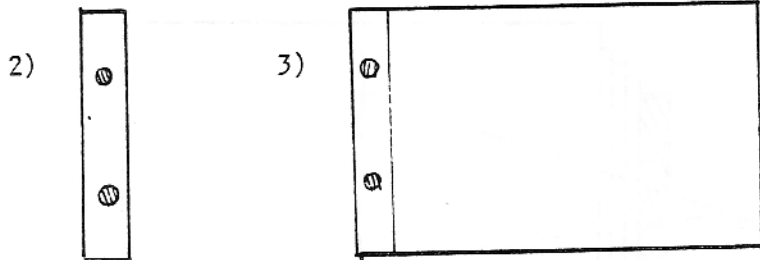
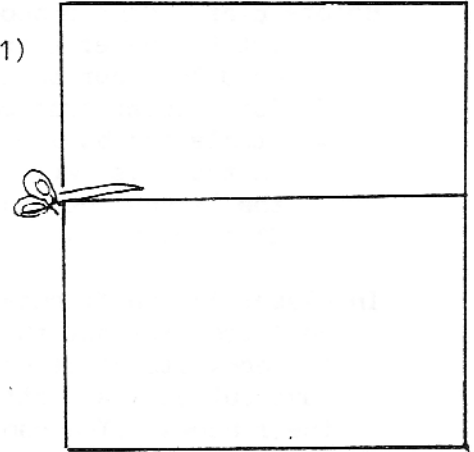
2) Make a paper template 7"x11" and punch holes at the 2" and 5" marks.

3) Using the template as a guide, punch holes in all the cardboard pages.

4) On one piece of posterboard print a title: "GOD MADE THEM ALL" or a Bible verse.

5) Cut out pictures of animals and people and make up the book. The pages can be classified: a page for birds, one for jungle creatures, one for forest animals, one for sea creatures. The people pages could be divided into helpers (mailman, policeman, fireman), sports figures; or into age groups (children, adults), racial groups (Black, Hispanic, Oriental, Indian). One page could have the members of a typical family, or a group of schoolchildren, or pictures of your class in Sunday School.

6) When all the pages are complete, thread yarn into the holes and tie, or use ring fasteners.



If this is the first lesson of the year, you can send out postcards the week before reminding the children that Sunday School is about to begin, and asking them to bring in big, colorful magazine pictures of people and animals.

This project can be used to make a gift for the Church nursery, an orphanage, children's hospital, etc. You can also use the idea for other subjects such as I CAN HELP (children doing useful tasks for others), THANK YOU GOD FOR EVERYTHING (food, clothes, houses, toys, friends), GOD GIVES US WEATHER (rain, snow, sunshine, and appropriate dress for each), GOD MADE THE WORLD (mountains, rivers, fields, lakes, scenes from different parts of the world).