December Creation

Learn what God made on day 5.

Day 5 First Part— Then God said, Let the waters abound with an abundance the living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the face of the firmament of the heavens. So God created great sea creatures, and every living thing that moves, with which the waters abounded, according to their kind, and every winged bird according to its kind: and God saw that it was good. And God blessed them, saying, Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth. And the evening and the morning were the fifth day. Genesis 1:20-23

(Use the appropriate pieces for today's lesson.) It is now day five. This morning we are waiting for the sunrise. It is the first day for that, you know. The sky first turns pink and then gold as the sun peeks over the horizon. The world God had made is more beautiful than words can describe. But as we



admire the beautiful world in the first rays of the sun, we realize that it is a silent and empty world. The only sound we can hear is the breeze whispering through the trees. But God is not planning an empty world. I wonder what God is going to make today. We wait and listen, Soon we hear God saying "Let the waters abound with an abundance the living creatures." We turn and look toward the sea and we can see things moving. (Put up creation circle for Day 5) We see a water spout and then great big whale. There are dolphins, porpoises and seals. I am sure God enjoys making so many different kinds of sea creatures. There are fish of every color. There are starfish, sea horses, crabs, lobsters, shrimp and all kinds of animals that live in shells. The waters are so full of so many interesting things, that it is hard to know what to look at. We wade out in the water and can see the fish swimming around our feet. They are not afraid of us. I see an octopus moving along the bottom. Oh, over there I see a sea turtle. I wonder if it will give me a ride? I feel hungry now so I take a piece of fruit and sit on the beach to watch all the ocean creatures. I'm sleepy now with the warm sun shining down on me. I think I will take a little nap, before God makes anything else. The fifth day isn't over yet! We will learn more about creation next time. Let's now learn about one of God's creatures.

Teaching Aids Needed:

Large Creation Circle set;

Animal

Learn: What features make a fish? Part 1

Read About Fish by Cathryn Sill

In the book we learned a lot about how fish can be different. But we also know that they have a lot of things the same. We can tell a fish from a bird or amphibian, but how? What makes a fish a fish?

Let's look at some of the special features that make a fish.

- 1. Fish have fins
- 2. Fish have gills to breathe underwater
- 3. Fish are cold-blooded
- 4. Fish often have scales.

Next time we will talk more about what each of these features mean.

Teaching Aids Needed:

Book: About Mammals by Cathryn Sill

Award Time

Creepy Crawlers 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8

1. What features make insects special.

An insect is a very small animal. They have no backbones. The have their skeleton on the outside. Most insects walk, but some can fly and jump. Insects need water, air, and food to live.

2. How many legs do they have?

Insects have six legs.

3. How many body parts do they have?

Insects have three main body parts: head, thorax and abdomen.



4. How many eyes do they have?

Insects have 2 compound eyes that are made of many small lenses.

5. What do insects eat?

Just about anything! There are so many different insects and each one may eat something different. Lots of them eat plants. Some of them eat other insects. Some of them eat blood (like mosquitoes). Nectar from plants is also a popular food. And many insects (like cockroaches or ants) will be happy to polish off that cookie you dropped on the floor!

- 6. What food of ours do insects make?

 Bees make honey.
- 7. Name two good and two bad insects.

Good: Bees: pollinate plants to help them grow

Lady Bugs: eat aphids which are harmful to plants

Harmful: Termites: eat the wood in houses and cause damage

Flea spreads disease

8. Where do insects live?

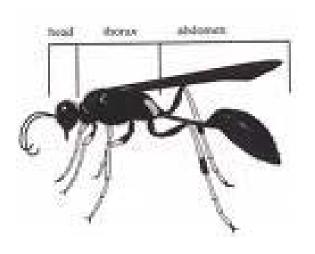
Insects live all around us. They live in our houses and in the fields. They thrive in water, and in forests, in the driest deserts, and in warm climates and cold.

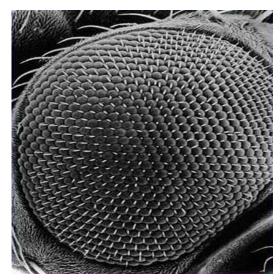


Teaching Aids Needed:

Award Time

Creepy Crawlers













Healthy Foods

Healthy Foods # 5, 10

5. Name five foods from the dairy group.

Milk contains calcium, and calcium builds strong bones to last a lifetime, so you need these foods in your diet. It is also a supplemental source of protein.

* 4- to 8-year-olds need 2 cups of milk (or another calcium-rich food) each day.

If you want something other than milk, you can substitute yogurt, cheese, or calcium-fortified orange juice — just to name a few.

All fluid milk products and many foods made from milk are considered part of this food group.

Milk options are: fat-free (skim), low fat (1%), reduced fat (2%), whole milk Cheese options are: Hard natural cheeses such as: cheddar, mozzarella, Swiss, and parmesan. There are also soft cheeses such as ricotta, cottage cheese, processed cheeses, and American.

Yogurt options are low fat, reduced fat, whole milk yogurt

10. Make a chart of the food groups putting in only foods you will eat.*

Using the food stickers, put the fruits you will eat on your pyramid.

Teaching Aids Needed:

Little Folks Felts—Food Groups

Memory Verse

Proverbs 22:6

"Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it." (NIV)

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The parent should have taught this verse at home. Your job is just to test the verse.

Beaver Bible

9. What is a concordance?

A concordance is a very useful tool for studying the Bible. Made up of word lists and formatted in alphabetical order, under each word there is a series of verses where that word can be found.

The original Strong's Exhaustive Concordance, for example, takes every single word of the KJV and lists where it can be found in the scriptures. Concordances are great for topical studies or to locate a scripture verse according to words when the chapter and verse can't be recalled.

Now that we have computers, the searches are faster and easier than before. It took a long time for people to make concordances.

10. Sing "Jesus Loves Me" from memory.

Teaching Aids Needed:

Bible