Lesson 1.06: THE SIXTH DAY OF CREATION — Gen. 1:24, 26, 27, 31

TEACHER PREPARATION

WORSHIP CIRCLE

READING

Genesis 1: 24, 26, 27, 31

STORY AND DISCUSSION

(Use Suede-Graph to Illustrate)

1. Very briefly re-tell the first five days of creation.

2. On the sixth day of His creation, the Lord created animals; all the animals that live on the land.
   a. Can you think of some of the animals the Lord created? (Give each child a turn naming an animal. Give hints if the child has trouble thinking of one.)
   b. (As the children name them put each animal on flannel board)

3. The Lord gave to each animal all the things it needs to live. Animals in cold places have warm fur.

4. The Lord created animals to help us, how do they help?
   a. Horses can give us rides and pull things. So can camels, donkeys, and even elephants.
   b. Dogs can lead blind people, or be watchdogs, or sheepdogs, or friends with people.
   c. Sheep give us wool to make clothes.
   d. Cows give us milk. Milk also makes cheese, butter, and yogurt.
   e. Many animals make great pets for people.

5. Now the Lord had gotten the earth all ready. It had light, sky, water, sun, moon, and stars, land, plants, fish, birds, and animals. It was all ready for the Lord to create the most important thing of all: PEOPLE!

6. So the Lord created a man and a woman. Do you know what their names were? (Adam and Eve) The Lord loved them so much He gave them everything He created. The Lord still loves people best of all. He loves them very, very much and wants to make us all happy. He wants us to use all the things He created in a good way, to help each other, and make the world a happy place.
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PROJECT

1. Make a collage with Adam and Eve and animals.
   a. Use the templates of Adam and Eve to make their figures from construction paper.
   b. Glue Adam and Eve onto green construction paper (preferably with a glue stick).
   c. Cut out the animals and glue them down to the green paper.
   d. Cut out grasses, flowers (stem, triangle petals), a tree (trunk, leaves) and glue these
don as well, or color them onto the green page with crayons. (Note: the Garden of
   Eden had not been created at this point.)
   e. Optional: Add animal stickers to the collage.
   f. Label collage as The 6th Day of Creation.

2. Color the line drawing of Adam and Eve.

Examples:
Templates for Adam and Eve Collage
The Sixth Day of Creation