

**Oak Arbor New Church Sunday School: Lessons for Preschool – Kindergarten**

**Lesson 1.07: THE SEVENTH DAY OF CREATION — Gen. 2:1-3**

**TEACHER PREPARATION**

Read over Genesis 2:1-3.  
Prepare project (see project below)

**WORSHIP CIRCLE**

**READING**

Genesis 2:1-3

**STORY AND DISCUSSION:**

1. You've been learning about the *story* of how the Lord created the world. It is a story from the Word. Let's try to remember all the things the Lord created on each day of His creation.

1st day	Light and darkness, or day and night.
2nd day	The sky, which was between the waters above, and the waters beneath.
3rd day	The dry land, and what grows out of the ground.
4th day	The sun, moon, and stars.
5th day	The birds and the fish.
6th day	Animals and people.
  
2. Now, on the seventh day of His creation, the Lord looked at all the things that He had created, and He was very pleased. He was happy with this new world, and people and creatures living in it. He said that it was good.
  
3. And so, He rested, but not because He was tired, because the Lord never gets tired. He rested because He was all finished His work of creation. Let's all say together "He rested on the seventh day". And since the seventh day was the day He rested, He blessed it. That means He made it a very holy and special day.
  
4. Now, the Lord wants us to keep one day each week as a holy and special day, that is called the Sabbath day. That day is Sunday. What do we do on Sunday that is different from all the other days of the week?
  - a. We come to church, because Sunday is a day especially for worshipping the Lord.
  
5. What do we do when we come to church to worship the Lord?
  - a. We dress in clothes that look especially nice.
  - b. We put money in the offertory bowl.
  - c. We sing songs to the Lord.
  - d. We say the Lord's prayer.
  - e. We listen to the minister teach us about the Lord from the Word.
  - f. We have Sunday school to learn more about the Lord from the Word.

6. Sunday is a day that we come together with our family and friends to learn more about the Lord and all that He has given us, so that we thank Him for everything. He has created this whole beautiful world to make us happy, and try our hardest to make other people happy, then the Lord is happy.

## SONG

## PROJECT

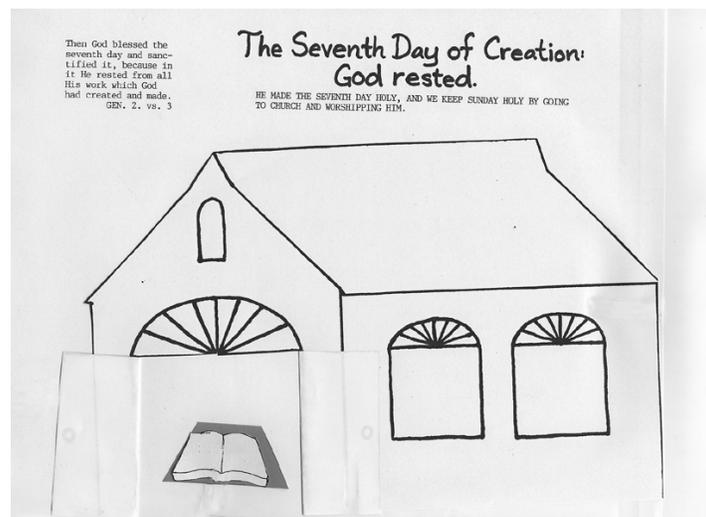
### Ahead of time:

- 1) Copy background, church and a Word picture for each child.
- 2) Cut out the churches and the Word pictures. Cut the doors of the church so they can fold open.
- 3) Trace an altar in the doorway (optional).
- 4) Cut out a background for the Word out of red construction paper for each child.

### Doing the Project:

- 1) Have children glue the church to the background. Be certain they leave the church doors free of glue to ensure that they will open.
- 2) Have children glue the Word pictures to the Word and then into the doors of the church.
- 3) Have the children color the picture of the church.

### Example:



***Title and Text Slips for Project:***

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