

The Attributes of God: Self-Existent

Pre-K Lesson January 19, 2020



Vintage Pre-K

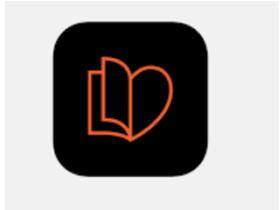
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God is So Creative!

Daniel 4:29-47

Verse to Memorize: Psalm 86:8 There is none like you a, O Lord.

Catechism Question: What is God? God is the creator of everyone and everything.

Session	Activity	Materials Needed
Welcome and Greeting	Greet students and discuss their week. Spend time building relationships.	
Music	<p>Share with students that we will be having music time every week. We will be learning a song that helps us remember and learn our lesson. For the next 8 weeks we will be learning the question What is God? We will be singing a song to help us learn the answer to that question!</p> <p>Using New City Catechism App go to Question 2: What is God? Play Song for Question 2: What is God</p> <p>Lyrics: God is the creator of everyone and everything.</p>	<p>Download APP: New City Catechism</p> 
Memory Verse Game/Activity	<p>Allow students to make memory verse cards. Give every student a cardstock card with the memory verse on the back of the card. Allow them to decorate the card with images that help them remember the main idea of the verse. Ask the question, what has God done that nobody else has done? Draw a picture of that!</p> <p>Once students have written and decorated, allow them to get with a partner and practice saying their verse. At the end come together and practice saying the verse together. Allow students to put the card in their pocket or hold on to it to take with them!</p>	<p>Memory Verse Cards Printed on Cardstock- one for each child</p> <p>Crayons or Markers</p>

Catechism and Lesson

Review with students that over the next 8 weeks they are going to be learning the answer to the question **What is God?** Each week we will think about the answer to that question: **God is the creator of everyone and everything.** God is the creator of everyone and everything so He has special parts of himself that we do not have. For the next 8 weeks we are going to learn about those parts that make God so special.

Last week we learned about how God never changes! Did you change any this week? Isn't it cool that God doesn't change?

This week we will be learning a new descriptor of God- that he is So Creative!. (The motion for So creative is clapping your hands together and opening them like a book.) Teach students the motion for So Creative. God is the master creator and doesn't need anything else to create!

Don't take my word for it! Let's learn about how God is so creative (do motion) by reading from His word. We want to hear about how He is so creative!

Open your bible to Daniel 4:29-47 to show students where to find the story of God creating something out of nothing in the story of Daniel and King Nebuchadnezzar. Read the following child friendly version.

There was a king, King Nebuchadnezzar. He was walking on the balcony of the royal palace in Babylon and said, "Look at this, Babylon the great! And I built it **all by myself**, a royal palace adequate to display my honor and glory!"

Pause right here and point the students to take note of what King Nebuchadnezzar said. He says he built the palace all by himself. He was bragging about all he had done, and didn't give God any credit.

The words were no sooner out of his mouth than a voice out of heaven spoke, "This is the what will happen, King Nebuchadnezzar: Your kingdom is taken from you. You will be driven out of human company and live with the wild animals. You will eat grass like an ox. The sentence is for

	<p>seven seasons, enough time to learn that the High God rules human kingdoms and puts whomever he wishes in charge.”</p> <p>It happened at once. Nebuchadnezzar was driven out of human company, and ate grass.</p> <p>“At the end of the seven years, I, Nebuchadnezzar, looked to heaven. I was given my mind back and I blessed the High God, thanking and glorifying God, who lives forever: God’s rule lasts and lasts, his kingdom never declines and falls. Life on this earth doesn’t add up to much, but God’s heavenly army keeps everything going. No one can interrupt his work, no one can call his rule into question.</p> <p>A lot happened in that story! Let’s go back and re-read Nebuchadnezzar’s first statement and think about that. He says ““Look at this, Babylon the great! And I built it all by myself, a royal palace adequate to display my honor and glory!”” What was wrong with Nebuchadnezzar’s mindset and view of the kingdom? (Discuss how he saw it as something HE had created, as his own work for his Glory.)</p> <p>What happened to Nebuchadnezzar next? What did he learn? (Help students share the story of how Nebuchadnezzar learned that God is the only one who can create something out of nothing and he just allows us to use what he has given us for his glory.</p> <p>Pray and thank God for being the one who gives us what we have. He is So Creative. He helps us make everything we make.</p>	
<p>Missional Moment</p>	<p>Discuss how each week we will have a missional moment where we discuss a way our church is on mission for Jesus in our city or in the world! We will talk about the same group for a whole month, learning about them throughout that month and praying for them. This month we are learning about Vintage’s new church plant: Vintage West!</p> <p>Use the pictures included if needed to review our missional moment of the month: West.</p> <p>This week we want to talk about ways to encourage our friends at Vintage West in all that they are doing to share</p>	<p>Cardstock or cards *turn in cards to your kid’s director at the end of the day.</p>

	<p>about Jesus. They left a place where they had been for a long time and went and made a new church so people could know Jesus! That is so brave!</p> <p>As a class create a card to sign for our friends at Vintage West reminding them how much we love them and encouraging them!</p>	
<p>Activity</p>	<p>Paper Crown:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decorate strip of construction paper by adding triangles (to make crown points), adding quote, stickers, color designs with markers Once decorating is complete, wrap strip of paper around child's head to form a crown. Glue or tape to secure the two ends of the construction paper strip together. Make sure to write child's name on craft Remind children that God is the one in charge and so creative in everything he does. 	<p>-God is Creative! Page</p> <p>-Cut long strips of construction paper (about 3 inches x 20 inches)</p> <p>-cut construction paper triangles</p> <p>-stickers to decorate</p> <p>-crayons</p> <p>-glue sticks</p> <p>Sample:</p> 
<p>Closing and Pick Up</p>	<p>Allow students to continue working on activities from the day or free play until parents arrive. Give a five minute timer for pickup before the end of service. This is a great time to play the spotify playlist of worship music or catechism song.</p>	<p>Closing and Pick Up</p>

Resources:

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