God the Creator King Notes

Everyone loves a story & they are easy to tell. In this series you will have 4 "evangelistic narrative" lessons. So what does that mean when you are preparing a lesson? You will be telling a story! But don't forget to include the gospel all through the story! It is vital for the children to understand. In Lesson 2 you will have an "evangelistic doctrinal" lesson....not just the story of creation, but of the Creator—who is strong and powerful enough to make the world, and personal enough to know each of them. So you & I need to think differently when we prepare this lesson.

We need to get the "big picture" of this series to start with. Many children do not know the basics of who God is, of creation and the fall, and yet these truths are necessary to make the whole story of redemption come alive. The children will see where they fit into this Big Story as you apply each lesson to their lives.

Quiet time bookmark, God Speaks to me.

- 1. The King Has Spoken: Read their introduction—evangelistic narrative lesson.
 - Jer. 36:1-32, 2 Peter 1:21, 2 Timothy 3:15

 - Begin using class Bibles this lesson. Quiet Time sheets. Reproducible.
 - Memory Verse: Isaiah 40:8 need a plant for intro; Game-" Fading or Forever" Resource Pack: pic of flower/grass (1 week for this verse); verse bookmarks
 - Word Up: The Bible is True!
 - Lesson (biographies, scroll, pencil) Resource Pack has: map, "Mercy" Card, Timeline, timeline figures.
 - Wonder Time: spend time with God: read His word! Ps. 100 reproducible
 - Small Group-Optional. get acquainted game, not needed since not first club.
 - Review Game: reproducible (OR use Hoop it up OR Zonk) materials of your choice
- 2. The King Creates: Read their introduction—Doctrinal evangelistic (God-- who He is)
 - Genesis 1:1-2:4
 - Quiet Time sheets. Reproducible
 - Memory Verse: Genesis 1:1; Animal sounds. Resource Pack: "King's creatures"
 - Word Up: God is the Creator King!
 - Lesson- no visuals, use plenty of student interaction, or add pictures of your own.
 - Wonder time: Quiet Time Emphasis...Worship God!
 - Small group: Optional. very complicated! See variation at the bottom of pg 21
 - Review Game: materials in Resource Pack. Looks fun!
- 3. Sin Enters the King's World Read their introduction. Evangelistic Narrative Hand out Quiet time bookmark. Offer reward for anyone who memorizes the books of OT or NT.
 - Genesis 2:15-17; 3
 - Word Up! Jesus can make me free from sin!
 - Bible Lesson: Adam and Eve sin. Use Timeline.

- <u>Memory Verse</u>: Eph. 2:8-9 (Optional skit in margin for Intro) Box and random items see instructions. Verse is taught after the lesson this week. Teach verse 8 only.
- Wonder Time: Teaching on Prayer—Anytime. Quiet Time—He talks to you.
- <u>Small Group</u>: Optional. It's like Simon Says, with some limits. Good illustration before the lesson.
- Review Game: Royal Treasure Hunt. Reproducible visual.
- 4. How to Come to the King! Read introduction- Evangelistic Narrative. Cain & Abel.
 - Gen. 3, Genesis 4:1-16, Gen 3, Hebrews 11:4, 1 John 3:12
 - Memory Verse: Eph. 2:8-9 Helpers do short skit for Intro. Scepter for the game.
 Review vs 8 and teach vs 9 (you may do this a 3rd week also) Game: like freeze
 - Word Up!: Come to God!
 - <u>Lesson</u>: Cain and Abel. Be sure to denote the growth lesson for the SAVED child. Obeying God or works cannot make you God's child. It is because Abel had faith that he obeyed. Resource Pack: "mercy" card.
 - Small Group: Optional. Like "Simon Says"
 - Wonder Time: blindfold(s) "Faith Walk" see instructions.
 - Review Game: Resource: crowns "Kingly Characteristics"
- 5. **The King Saves!** Read Introduction. Evangelistic Narrative. Noah and the Flood.
 - Gen. 6-8; 9:12-17; 2 Peter 2:5
 - Lesson: optional skit using kids in margin, p. 50, Reproducible: questions on paper
 - Memory Verse: Ephesians 2:8-9 Crazy Crowns OR Stump the teacher. (Clap a word)
 If you would rather not repeat Eph. 2:8-9 see margin p. 52 for Titus 3:5 IPEAR
 attached
 - Word Up! God can Save me!
 - <u>Small Group</u>: Optional. play doh or draw a picture
 - Wonder Time: "The Holy Spirit Helps me" Quiet Time—Why do it?
 - Review Game: Resource: Animal Charades OR Crazy Game Show- Truth or stare.
- 6. Science Review Club: Read introduction. Review Club
 - Schedule explained, p. 55 C-R-E-A-T-I-O-N You choose ahead what to write on them
 - <u>Gospel Spotlight</u>: takes the place of the evangelistic lesson. <u>Objects</u> to show gravity. Resource Pack: Earth and sun and crown cards.
 - Growth Activity: lesson for the Saved Child.
 - Memory Verse: Review: Is. 40:8; Gen. 1:1; Eph. 2:8-9; (Titus 3:5a)
 - Word Up!. It would be good to review all the Word Up phrases for the 5 lessons if you have time.
 - Small Group: Opt. Follow directions, fun activity. Paper & crayons/markers
 - Play several games (page 58) as chosen ahead and scheduled. materials
 Try to do at least one of each type of Game: Bible Lesson review, Verse repetition,
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