

Lesson Plan for Older Children

HIStory© Story 2

Date:

Unit Objective: to reveal God's love through creation

Session 1 Objective: to discover God's power in creation

Bible verses: Genesis 1:1-2

State: The Bible records "In the beginning God..." indicating that God has always existed. He is the Creator. (You may want to ask the students what they think about how big the earth is, how big our solar system is, and how big the universe is. You can use their responses to help them understand how big the God of the Bible is).

Because the Bible is God's love story, remind students that God is love and He created everything – and us – for us to enjoy because He loves us.

Genesis 1:1-2 teaches us:

- God is creative.
- God, as creator, is distinctively different from man, His creation.
- God is eternal, and He is in control of all of His creation.
- God's Spirit was present during creation.

ACTIVITIES:

- Brainstorm and list ways that God as Creator is different from man, His creation.
- Role play ways that God could have created the heavens and the earth.
- Draw a picture of how the earth looked in verse 2.

HOMEWORK:

Memorize Genesis 1:1