

## 2 – 4 Year Olds Children’s Meeting

### LESSON 2

#### Creation -- First Day -- Light

**TEACHERS:** pray together; read Genesis 1:1-5

**OPENING TIME:** sing from “Songs for Toddlers” notebook, especially “The heavens are for the earth”

**BIBLE VERSE:** “And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.” Genesis 1:3

#### LESSON:

1. God created light on the *first* day of creation. Without light, everything is in darkness. You cannot see without light.
2. A long, long time ago, our world was empty. There were no people, no animals, no fish and no trees or flowers. The Bible tells us the world was empty. It was very dark. Then God spoke and said, “Let there be light.” God is so powerful. He doesn't need light switches like we do. He just spoke and light came.
3. God was happy. He liked the light. God saw the light, that it was good. God called the light Day. God called the dark Night. This is God's arrangement. What kinds of things do we do in the day? What kinds of things do we do in the night?

#### ACTIVITIES:

1. Sing the following song to the tune to “Frere Jacques”. As you sing, have the children lie down, close their eyes, and pretend to sleep. Repeat the verse until "good night" has been sung to every child. Sing the second verse as a signal for each one to wake up.

Now it's nighttime. Now it's nighttime Time to sleep! Time to sleep!

Say "Goodnight" to (child's name)

Say “Goodnight ” to (different child's name) Go to sleep. Go to sleep.

Now it's daytime. Now it's daytime. Time to wake! Time to wake!

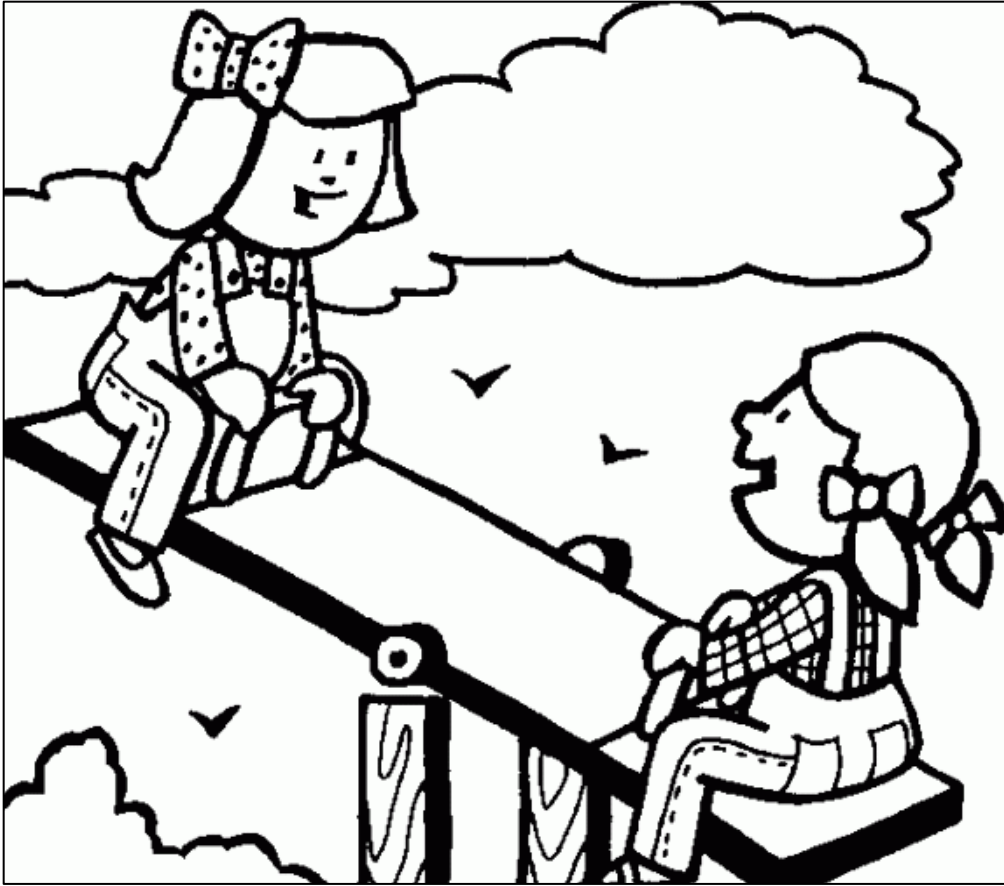
Say “Hello” to (child's name)

Say “Hello” to (different child's name) You're awake. You're awake.

2. Turn out the lights. Using flashlights, have the children take turns saying, “Let there be light”, as they turn on the flashlights.

Coloring page

Craft – Glue yellow paper in the square.



**DAY**



**NIGHT**

**And God called the light Day,  
And the darkness He called Night.  
Genesis 1:5**

**And God said, Let there be light;  
and there was light.  
Genesis 1:3**

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