

Title – Beavers

Main Burden – God created a beaver with a flat tail, lots of fur, webbed hind feet and very large teeth to chop down trees to build his house. A beaver works hard to finish his job.

I Introduction

1. Welcome the children, check any new ones or visitors, and learn their names.
2. Make sure the children know the teachers' names.

II Notebook & Memory Verse

1. Ask the children who can say their memory verse from last week.
2. Allow those who know the verse to say it one by one.
3. Put sticker on their lesson next to the memory verse.

III Review previous lessons

1. God is the Creator.
2. On the first day, God called light into being.
3. On the second day, God created the atmosphere, the sky.
4. On the third day, God brought up the dry land out of the waters and created the grasses and plants as the first kind of life.
5. On the fourth day, He placed the sun and the moon and the stars in the heavens for light during the day and during the night.
6. On the fifth day, God created fish in the sea and birds in the air.
7. On the sixth day, God brought forth living animals. There are many different kinds of animals, some are big and some are small, some are wild and some are tamed.
8. Last week we talked about our pets.

IV Lesson

1. Today we are going to talk about a wild animal that lives in the forest, the beaver.
2. A beaver is a large, dark animal with a flat tail, lots of fur, webbed hind feet and very large teeth.
3. With those large teeth, he chops down trees in the forest to build his house. After he gnaws the tree trunk to make the tree fall, he bites off the branches and drags them into the water. He builds his house there with branches stones and mud.
4. His house is called a "lodge" and he builds it in the middle of a pond. He gets in and out of his lodge through tunnels, which are under the water.
5. Why would a beaver escape into his house through an underwater tunnel? It is to keep him safe from any enemies that might be chasing him.

6. A beaver may dam up a stream or river to make a pond for his house. First he builds the dam and then his lodge.
7. God made a beaver to be a very busy and hard-working animal. Do you know what the word "diligent" means? It means to be active, busy and working hard. Beavers are diligent animals.
8. Sometimes you may hear your parents say, "You are busy as a beaver!" That is a very important. The Lord likes for us to be busy with good things to help our parents, siblings and friends with our hard work. We should always be diligent to finish something that we begin. Even if you make a mistake, press on to finish.
9. We have to learn to be diligent by practicing every day. When we finish a task, we will be happy and satisfied, knowing that our work has been worthwhile.
10. Do you ever work hard to pick up your toys or rake up leaves? Have you ever put together a whole jigsaw puzzle? Then you were "busy as a beaver"!
11. Do you remember the story of Noah building the ark? He worked very hard and built it in just a certain way, according to the God's instructions. (Genesis 6:11-22)

V Give each child his/her lesson sheet.

Read the lines on the lesson with the children, and have them repeat after you.
You may want to repeat each line at least twice.

VI Memory Verse: (Say it to the children and then have them repeat with you several times)

"Man goes forth to his work and to his labor until evening." Psalm 104:23

VII Song (These are suggested songs, you may sing other songs that the children like.)

"Isn't He wonderful, wonderful, wonderful. Isn't Jesus my Lord wonderful."

VIII Coloring Page

Today we are going to color this page (show the children the coloring page) showing a beaver working.

IX Craft – Paper Bag Beaver Puppet

X Preparation –

Read and pray over Genesis 1:24-25

Genesis 6:11-22

Make copies of the lesson and the coloring page for the children.

For the craft, make copies of the templates on either brown or white construction paper; and you will also need paper bags, scissors, crayons or markers, and glue.

Lesson 39

GOD'S CREATION – BEAVERS

God is a busy Creator.

He created a very hard-working animal, the beaver.

The beaver works, chopping down trees to build his house.

Beavers are diligent to finish their jobs!



Bible Verse:

**Man goes forth to his work and to
his labor until evening.**

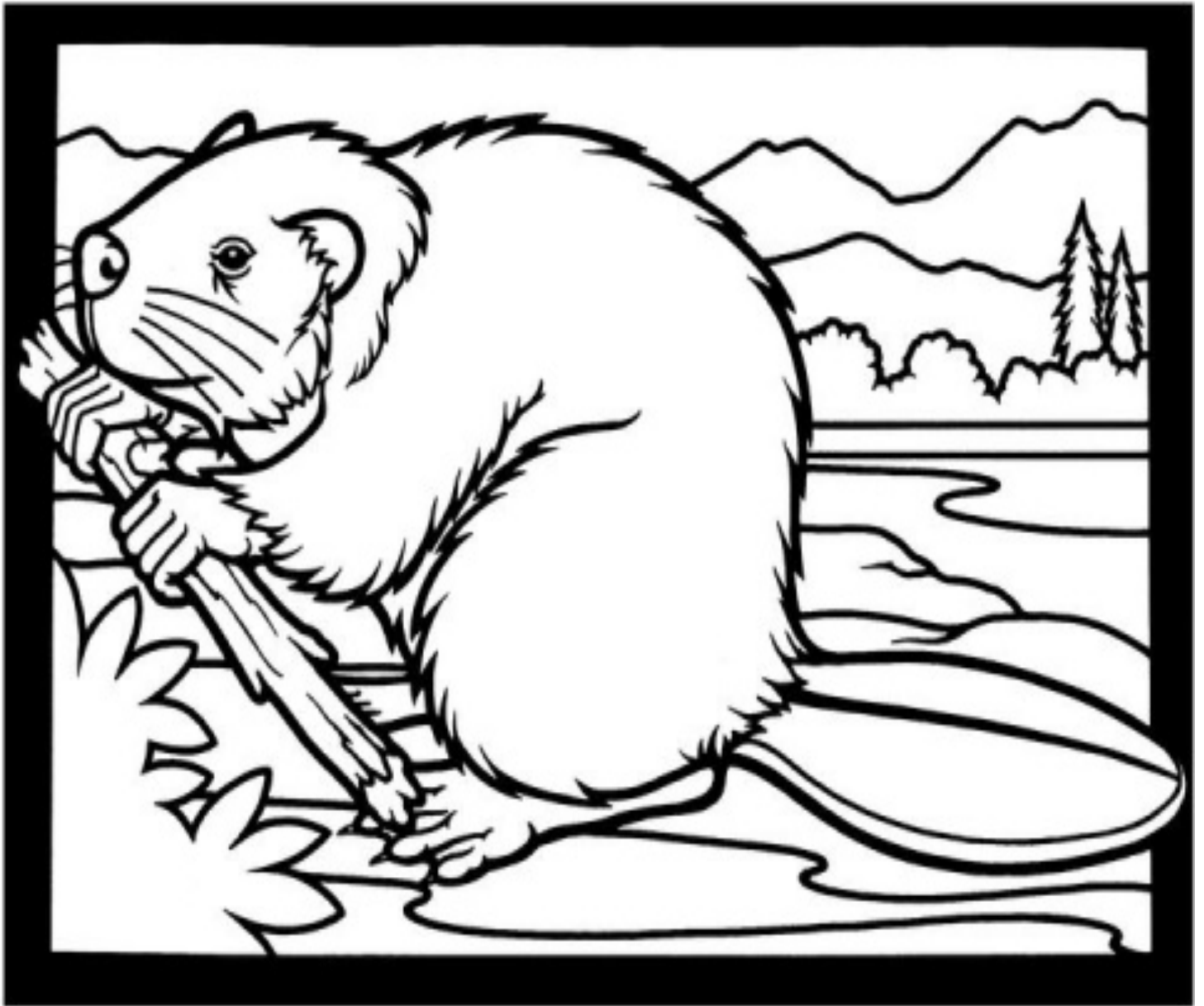
Psalm 104:23



**Isn't He Wonderful
Wonderful, Wonderful
Isn't Jesus My Lord
Wonderful
Eyes Have Seen
Ears Have Heard
Is Recorded in God's Word
Isn't Jesus My Lord
Wonderful**







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and to his labor until evening.
Psalm 104:23

Craft – Paper Bag Beaver Puppet



Supplies

Paper Lunch Bag

Scissors

Crayons or Markers (Optional)

Glue Stick

Instructions

Cut out the head, the body and the tail.

Glue the head to the bottom flap of the lunch bag as shown in photo.

Glue the body and tail in place.



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