

2 – 4 Year Olds Children’s Meeting

LESSON 12 ANIMALS IN AUTUMN – Squirrels

Teachers: pray together and read Genesis 8:22

Opening Time: Songs from Toddler Song Book or others.

Memory Verse: “Throughout all the days that earth remains, seed time and harvest ... shall not cease.” Genesis 8:22

Lesson:

1. God always takes care of you. He takes care of all the little animals too. Have you noticed that the weather is changing? What are some things you have noticed? The air is cooler. The leaves are turning beautiful colors. God has very special ways to care for us and for all His creatures, even when the weather becomes very cold.
2. In winter, it is hard for the little animals to find food and to stay warm, so some animals take a long winter nap in a warm nest until spring comes. They use this time of the year to make their burrows and to eat plenty of food, so they are nice and fat.
3. One animal that sleeps in the winter (or hibernates) is a ground squirrel. A ground squirrel is a little animal called a rodent. The ground squirrel collects all the seeds, fruit, nuts, and grains he can to prepare to sleep inside a burrow through the cold winter months. He helps take care of bugs by also eating them as well as nuts.
4. God made each one of His creatures in a very special way, and He gave them all a way to take care of themselves—and to help take care of the earth. Thank You, Lord, for all Your special creatures!

Activities:

Coloring page

Craft:

Toilet Paper Roll Squirrel

(Template face and body)





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