

Title – Man is different from the animals

Main Burden – Animals do not have a sense of right and wrong; they cannot say they are sorry. God made man to be different from the animals. Man can talk to God; animals cannot.

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, He created the atmosphere, the sky.
4. On the third day, He brought the dry land out of the waters and created the grasses and the plants as the first kind of life.
5. On the fourth day, He placed the sun, the moon, and the stars in the heavens for light during the day and 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 all the wonderful animals; then He made man.

IV Lesson

1. Today we are going to talk about how God made men to be different from animals.
2. Men walk on two feet. At first little babies lie on their backs and kick their legs in the air. As they grow, they learn to sit up by themselves, crawl, pull themselves up on furniture, stand on two feet, and take their first step.
3. Parents are always so happy and make lots of fuss over their baby's first step.
4. This is because God created man to walk on two feet.
5. Dogs and horses are made to move on four feet.
6. Dogs love to have their noses to the ground and smell everything, whether it's dirty or clean! How terrible if we had to crawl through the mud on a wet day on our hands and feet and put our noses to the ground! Would you like that? I'm sure you wouldn't.
7. Sometimes animals, even elephants, are trained to stand on their two back feet and maybe walk a few steps. Everyone claps because it is so unusual to see such a thing,

but actually it's not normal. They can't wait to be down on all four legs again. They were not created to walk on two feet.

8. God created men to be different from animals.
9. Animals do not have a sense of right and wrong.
10. If a dog steps on your foot, does it say "Sorry?" If a cat scratches you while you are cuddling or petting it, will it say "Sorry?" No! Animals don't know what it means to be sorry, because they were not made like us.
11. If we bump into someone or step on his toe by accident, I hope we say "sorry". We are different from the animals.
12. I have a friend who was thrown off her horse while she was riding and she hurt her back, but the horse ran off, not at all concerned that she was hurt.
13. Another friend cooked a chicken for dinner and left it on the table. Her dog came in, and ate it all up!! When she came back into the room, the dog ran up to her wagging his tail, happy to see her, with no idea that he had done anything wrong!
14. If you took a cookie from the cookie jar without permission, you would feel bad.
15. The Bible tells us that God made man in a very wonderful way.
16. Our nose is in the right place. It's not upside down, otherwise the rain would fall in.
17. Our eyes are not on the top of our head or all we could see was the sky and we would have to bend down to see one another.
18. Everything of man was put just in the right place; no one can improve on God's creation.

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)

"I am awesomely and wonderfully made." Psalm 139:14

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

Plants, fish, birds, and animals and man (Hymnal.net – Children Songs – Teachers can listen to the tune on Hymnal.net.)

VIII Coloring Page

Today we are going to color this page (show the children the coloring page) showing some children and a pony, all the children stand on their two feet, and the pony stands on four legs.

IX Craft – God made me special

X Preparation –

Read and pray over Psalm 139:14.

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

Craft: Make copies of the template.

Provide markers, crayons, color pencils, scissors, glue, yarn, and pieces of fabric,
Different colored construction paper ...

Allow the children to cut and paste, and create their personal image.

Lesson 43 GOD MADE MAN DIFFERENT FROM ANIMALS

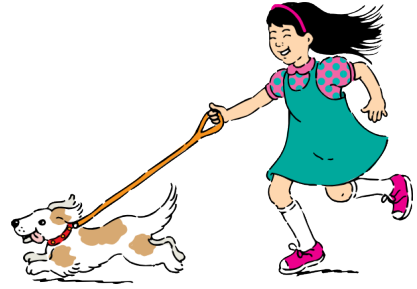
God made man.

Man walks on two feet.

Animals walk on four feet.

Animals do not have a sense of right and wrong.

God made man different from animals.



Bible Verse:

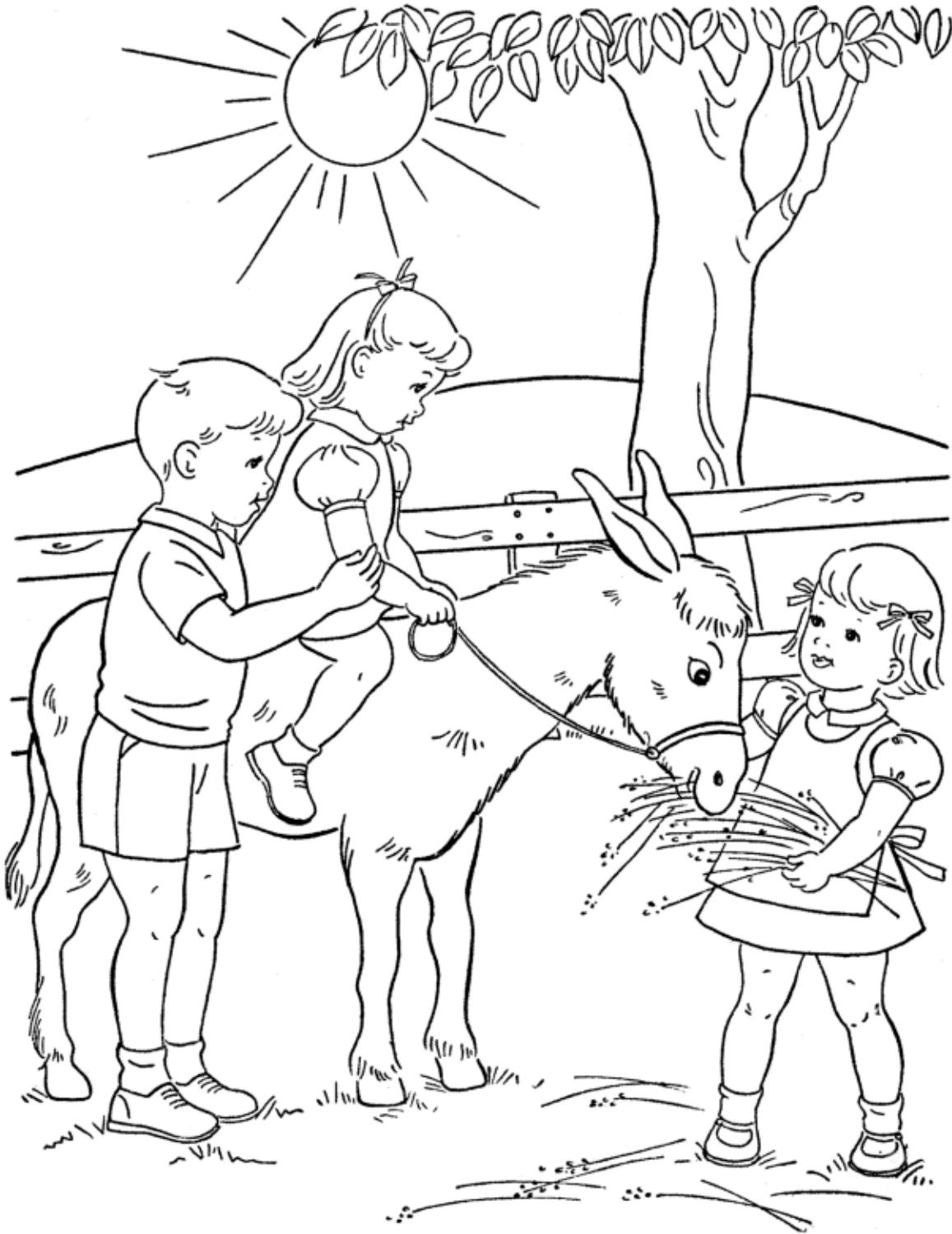
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Psalm 139:14



**Plants, fish, birds, and animals and man,
All things created by God through His Word.
Among all these He made one specially,
Specially to love Him.
Now which one could it be?**

**Plants, fish, birds, and animals and man,
All things created God through His Word.
If you look upon the face of all the land,
Only one can love the Lord.
The only one is man**



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