

Title – Plants

Main Burden – On the third day, God let the earth sprout grass, trees and many different kinds of plants. Plants need sunlight and water to grow. Some of the plants are good for food.

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. God created all things.
3. On the first day, God created light.
4. On the second day, God created the sky.
5. On the third day, God made dry land appear.
6. Then God caused grass, flowers and trees to grow.

IV Lesson

1. On the dry land, there grew many different kinds of plants.
2. There is the smallest grass to the tallest trees.
3. Do you know that the tallest tree in the world is in California, it is over 360 feet tall!
4. That is a very, very tall tree.
5. Have you seen the tall buildings in downtown when your parents are driving on the freeway?
6. Some of the buildings stand out because they are taller than the others around them.
7. Not all the trees are that tall. Some are shorter, like those in our playground.
8. Some of the trees are fruit trees; they give us fruits, like apples and oranges.
9. Do you remember that God created light?
10. Plants use the sunlight to make food so they will grow.
11. You eat food so you will grow. Plants also need food so they will grow.
12. God gives the plants water from the rain and sunlight from the sun so they will grow.
13. Many of the plants are good for food.
14. Remember, your parents tell you to eat your vegetables at dinner.
15. A vegetable is a type of plants.
16. We can eat different parts of the plants.

17. Carrots are the roots, they grow under the ground.
18. We eat the stem part of the celery.
19. Spinach is the leaf.
20. Broccoli is the flower.
21. God loves us; He wants little boys and girls to grow.
22. God gives us different kinds of plants as food.

Activity:

Special Snack – carrot sticks with ranch dip.

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)

“... and fruit trees bearing fruit according to their kind ...” Gen 1:11

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

The birds upon the tree tops (Hymnal.net – Children Songs)

VIII Coloring Page

Today we are going to color this page (show the children the coloring page) showing plants and trees growing on the land.

IX Craft – Tissue paper carrot.

X Preparation –

Read and pray over Genesis 1:9-13

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

Craft items you will need: White card stock, Green construction paper, Orange tissue paper, Pencil, Glue, Scissors.

Lesson 18

GOD'S CREATION – PLANTS

God is the Creator.

On the third day,

The dry land appeared.

Grass, trees and flowers grew.

Some plants are good for food.



Bible Verse:

And fruit trees bearing fruit according to their kind.

Gen 1:11



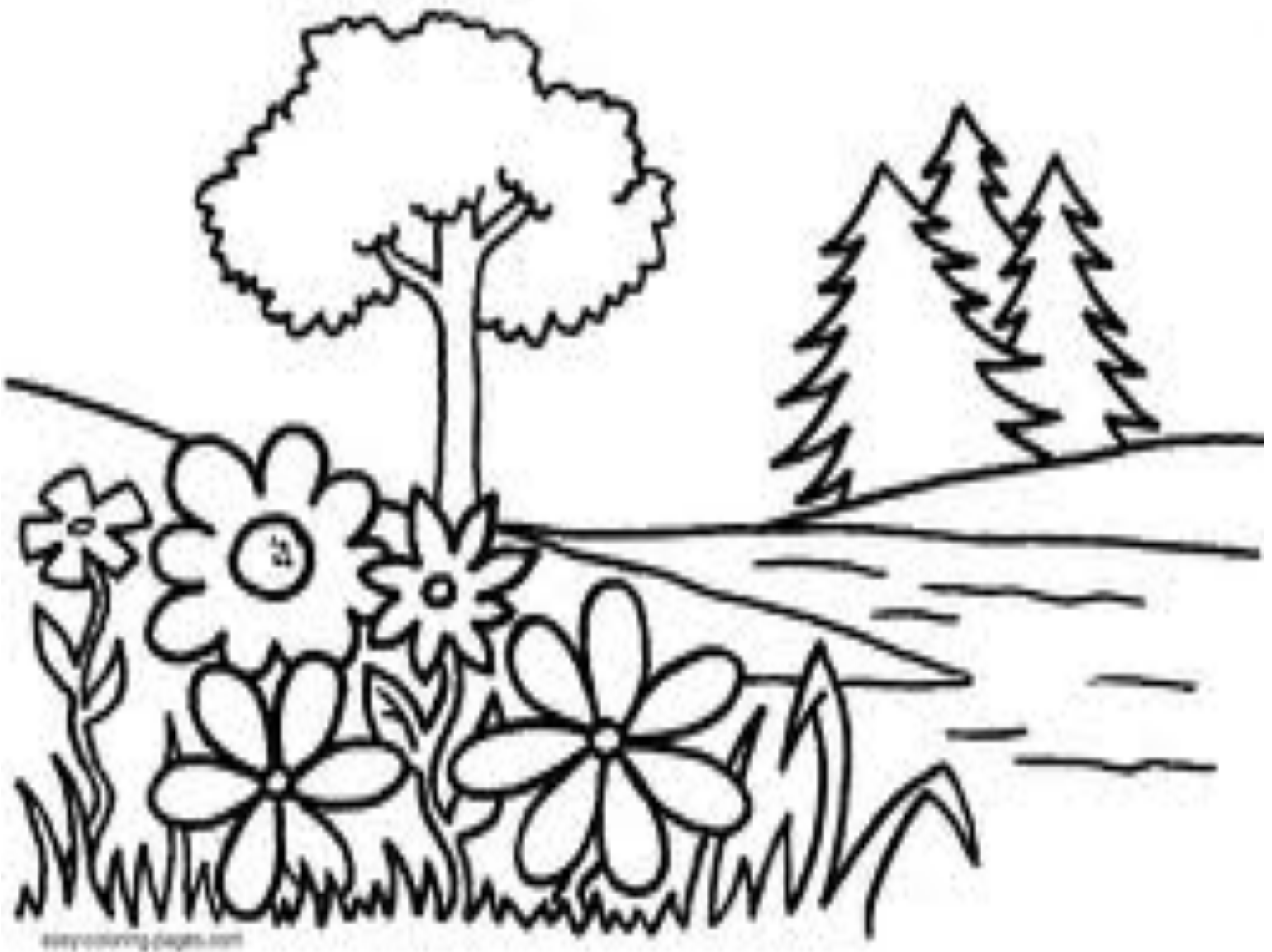
**The birds upon the tree tops
Sing their song;
The angels chant their chorus
All day long;
The flowers in the garden
Blend their hue;
So why shouldn't I.
Why shouldn't you
Praise Him too?**

(Hymnal.net – Children Songs)

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**AND FRUIT TREES BEARING FRUIT
ACCORDING TO THEIR KIND.**

GENESIS 1:11



Tissue paper carrot



Craft instructions:

Have the children draw the outline of a carrot on a piece of white card stock.

Next, have the children tear apart a sheet of orange tissue paper.

Then, have the children glue the orange tissue paper pieces all over their carrot.

Teachers draw and cut out a carrot top from a sheet of green construction paper. One per child.

Lastly, have the children glue the carrot top to their carrot.