

# SACRED STORY YOUTH



**PRE-KINDERGARTEN / LESSON ONE**



## LESSON ONE

### **Objectives:**

To recognize that God made the world

To have a visual memory of something beautiful that God created that is always with them.

**Materials:** Genesis 1-31 from a Children's Bible, access to internet for YouTube story, computer, projector, copy of Day/Night template for each child, butcher paper or projector system to record ideas for Prayer of Thanksgiving. Students need markers or crayons.



## LESSON ONE

**Invite** children to gather in the prayer space and make the Sign of the Cross together. Share with students that the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are Three Persons but are made One God by their Love for Each Other.

**Introduction:** Tell the story of creation to the children. Some options include:

A. Read Genesis 1-31 from a Children’s Bible – Show picture of the earth from outer space while reading.

B. For a Creation Story on YouTube (Note to Fr. Bill – we could make our own PowerPoint at some point)

Or [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bLHB\\_hNk42g](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bLHB_hNk42g)

Or <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R-H5uJLLwcl>

(Only first ten minutes)

C. Play “All Things Bright and Beautiful” can be found at

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FT\\_oDqOEGpc](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FT_oDqOEGpc)

**Guided Practice:** Talk about what God created that they can see from the classroom.

God created day and night. What else did God create? Have the children shared their ideas of what God created.

The Father, Son and Holy Spirit are Three Persons but are made One God by their love for each other.

**Independent Practice:** Color the worksheet for Day/Night. If a child wishes he/she can draw something else that God created.

On a large piece of butcher paper or on a projection system, write class “Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Gift of Family” using the following template:

Dear God

We thank you for the Gift of Family. We are grateful for families because the:

List ideas shared by students and post for students to refer to.

**Closure:** Teacher: When we begin our meditations we will repeat the following words. They remind us to know God, who created the world is with us. Say these words after me.

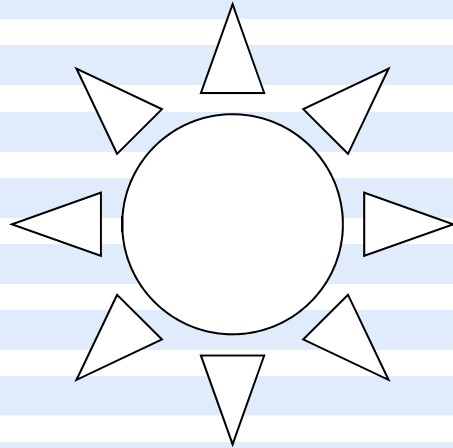
***(Say) Jesus, You live in my heart and You love me.***

***(Say) Jesus, who lives in my heart, I love You.***

***(Say) Jesus, always let me to hear Your voice of love in my heart***

Thank you God for making

DAY



Thank you God for making

NIGHT



Dear Parent: Today we talked about God's creation. In our prayer this year we will be thanking God for his creation. You are welcome to listen to the meditations for pre-kindergarten. These can be found at <http://sacredstory.net/> under *Sacred Story Youth*. You are invited to look at the adult materials for *Sacred Story*.