



LEARN TOGETHER LOWCOUNTRY CLASS SYLLABUS

Creative Creation Play-doh Explorers

Exploring God's Wonders, Creating with Joy

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AGE RANGE 4-7

CLASS TIME & LOCATION 1:30 pm, Room 6

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Join us on an exciting journey of creativity and exploration in Creative Creation Play-doh adventures as we combine the joy of sensory play with the teachings of the Bible. Our class is designed to nurture your child's imagination while exploring God's wonders in His creation.

This class is created for children in the 4-7age range. Each week we will creatively explore diffent topics related to creation, the Bible and our daily enviroments. Using hands-on activities, children will enhance their fine motor skills, express their creativity, and develop a Christ-centered perspective. We will be sculpting vibrant Play-Doh creations and experimenting with different crafts as we dive into the beauty of God's world, exploring Bible themes and the world around us.

Each class will include a story form the Bible or related topic as well as pictures to help visual learners. While our sensory-friendly experience encourages children to engage with various textures, colors, and shapes, making learning fun and meaningful. Join us as we embark on an inspiring adventure, where faith and play intertwine, nurturing young hearts and minds.

EXPECTATIONS AND ACCOMODATIONS

To receive maximum benefit from this course, each student is expected to attend class on a regular and consistent basis. Students need to: (a) arrive to class on time, and (b) be actively involved in class activities

Accommodations: We will work with each student to help achieve success in the course and adapt the activities to meet at functioning level. Please let the instructor know ahead of time of any specific needs.



COURSE OBJECTIVES

Foster Creativity: Encourage children to explore their creativity through Play-Doh and crafts, allowing them to express themselves artistically and imaginatively.

Enhance Fine Motor Skills: Engage children in hands-on activities with Play-Doh, promoting the development of their fine motor skills, such as shaping, rolling, and manipulating the clay.

Introduce Bible Themes: Integrate Bible themes into each class to help children learn about biblical stories, teachings, and values in a fun and interactive way.

Connect Faith and Play: Help children understand that their faith can be incorporated into their playtime, fostering a deeper connection with God and biblical concepts.

Teach Environmental Awareness: Explore themes related to nature, plants, and animals to raise awareness about the beauty of God's creation and the importance of environmental stewardship.

Encourage Healthy Habits: Through the food themed weeks, promote healthy eating habits and an appreciation for nutritious meals. (2nd semester)

Promote Sensory-Friendly Experience: Create a sensory-friendly environment where children can engage with different textures, colors, and shapes using Play-Doh, allowing for a multisensory experience.

Nurture a Christ-Centered Perspective: Weave a Christ-centered perspective throughout the class, focusing on God's love, His role as the Creator, and the importance of faith in our lives.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

For the student- themselves. Keep in mind they will be using playdoh.



TENTATIVE Course Time Line

WEEK 1 DATE: 9/8

SUPPLIES:

flour and salt to make playdough or playdoh 2 colors for each child color mixing
bean bag/ ball- i have

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snack/ story

TOPIC/ACTIVITY	OBJECTIVE	BIBLE APP
Faithful creations Icebreaker games, Play-Doh free play/ color mixing	Introduce the class, create a welcoming environment, and establish expectations. Activities: Icebreaker games, Play-Doh free play, and discussion on God's love and creativity.	Have a brief discussion about the importance of creativity. In Genesis "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." God created man in His own image, and he is the ultimate Creator.

WEEK 2 DATE: 9/15

SUPPLIES:

Playdoh Supplies: brown, green playdoh, pink, purple, blue, yellow. if have the plates for invitation to play tray, green pipes, tiny planters or gems

Flower cutters/ forks for garden tools playmats to inspire, natural materials for show



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TOPIC	OBJECTIVE	BIBLE APP	ACTIVITY
Day 3: God created land and plants	Explore key Bible stories and concepts through Play-Doh creations: God created land and plants	God Created Land & Plants Genesis 1:9-13	Play-doh garden Possible scavenger hunt or game

WEEK 3 DATE: 9/22

SUPPLIES:

Magnify glasses to observe different leaves,

Playdoh 1-2 per child

Paint, brushes, kraft paper for cleaner tables, paper, cups, water

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TOPIC	OBJECTIVE	BIBLE APP	ACTIVITY
Day 3 of creation Explore the beauty in the world God created with plants/nature Foster and environmental stewardship.	Psalm 96:12, says, "Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them; let all the trees of the forest sing for joy."	Psalm 96:12, says, "Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them; let all the trees of the forest sing for joy."	Paint leaf imprints/ make playdoh imprints



WEEK 4 DATE: 9/29

SUPPLIES:

Yellow, grey, orange, white, black purple playdoh.
Star cutters. Playdoh mats
Books Library check space books at home. pictures of the sun, moon, and stars.

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Day 4: Sun Moon and Stars	To develop a sense of wonder and gratitude for God's intricate design as learning about the sun, moon, and stars.	The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky proclaims the work of His hands. Psalms 19:1 HCSB	Playdoh sun/ make space playdoh with black and purple add glitter. make space themed items

WEEK 5 DATE: 10/13

SUPPLIES:

Playdoh mats for inspiration, pictures of underwater animals
Blue, green, ect playdoh

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Underwater Animals: Exploring God's Wonders.	Day 5 of creation : God made the ocean a special home for many special animals. Encourage children to explore their creativity through Play-Doh	Genesis: Let the waters be filled with living things"	Play-Doh - Creating Sea Creatures Paper Plate Fish Craft

WEEK 6 DATE: 10/20

SUPPLIES:

Playdoh, underwater animal toys / cutters/ manipulatives Playdoh such as seashells or plastic ocean animal figurines, sand, glue, small containers, blue food dye, activator, stirrers
<https://funlearningforkids.com/ocean-play-dough-invitation/>

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Underwater Adventures: Exploring God's Wonders.	Environmental awareness, fine motor and link to God's Creation. Gratitude for the beauty of the ocean and asking for God's guidance in caring for His underwater wonders.	Let the waters be filled with living things. -	Play-Doh Underwater scene. Make Ocean Slime



WEEK 7 DATE: 10/27

SUPPLIES:

Playdoh, pictures/mats, invitation to play items-feathers ?

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Day 5 of Creation	Observe the beauty and diversity of birds, connect them to the biblical account of Day 5 of Creation, and engage in creative and sensory play using Play-Doh.	God said let the land produce living creatures.	-favorite animals in playdoh. - sensory bin habitats create the perfect 3D habitat for your animals - Animal Movement game

WEEK 8 DATE: 11/3

SUPPLIES:

Playdoh. small totes to put sand, natural materials for a sensory bin- (<https://themaginationtree.com/animal-habitat-mini-sensory-tubs>)



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Day 6 of creation Land Animas	To explore the vast Creativity in God's Creation of animals.	God said let the land produce living creatures.	-favorite animals in playdoh. - sensory bin habitats create the perfect 3D habitat for your animals - Animal Movement game

WEEK 9 DATE: 11/10

SUPPLIES:

playdoh, mats, animals and invitation to play items - googly eyes?
paper plates , markers, stickers, glue, popsicle sticks,

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Day 6 of Creation Land Animals	Learn more about our creativity with an animal mask. Explore a book and pictures of real life animals.	God Said let the land produce living creatures. God made each animal and each person exactly as they needed to be.	- Warm up with uncovering hidden animals play-doh. - using animal cutters and rollers -Animal Mask Craft



WEEK 10 DATE: 11/17

SUPPLIES:

Play-Doh, mats, toothpicks, googly eyes for invitation to create pipecleaners or string, beads (i have)

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God Created Man: Celebrating God's Image in Us"	To learn about the creation of man in God's image and engage in Play-Dough activities that celebrate the uniqueness and value of each individual.	Genesis 1:26-27; 2:7 God made us and we have value as God's creation	-Play-doh self portraits or body creations. - Friendship bracelets - respect and love for one another.

WEEK 11 DATE: 12/1

SUPPLIES:

play-doh, invitation to create/mats
Dr Seuss book on emotions or similar

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God's Image in us Continued.	To learn about the creation of man in God's image and engage in Play-Dough activities and crafts that celebrate the uniqueness and value of each individual.	Genesis 1:26-27	Warm up : Play-Dough Emotions Handprint Keepsake with decorations or impressions to show uniqueness and creativity.

WEEK 12 DATE: 12/8

SUPPLIES:

bins, tools, playdoh , invitation to creation items.

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Celebrating Creation Review	Review Creation themes and concepts they have explored throughout the semester. Remind them of the importance of God's creation and how they are uniquely made in His image.	Genesis	Stations with Activities that review differnt parts of class including playdoh creation, sensory bins, art station

