

Family Together Time

For families with children ages 3 to 6

Lesson 2

God Made Fish and Birds: Genesis 1:20-23

Family Talk

Always be aware of the great treasure and potential of your child. Be concerned about

all areas of your child's nurture and growth, but above all, strive to help your child grow spiritually.

Look at yourself first. Much of what a child learns is caught rather than taught. The reflection of your faith in God will form the lasting image and concept your child will have about God.

Remember that what a child sees and experiences has great significance. Since children develop deeply-held beliefs from attitudes and feelings during the early years, be ready to relate all things of life to God. For example, "Thank You, God, for fish in the neighbor's pond" is a teachable moment that has great spiritual significance to a child.

Daily Talks with God

Use these thoughts at mealtimes, bedtimes, or other times when you pray with your child this week.

God, thank You for making birds big and small.

Thank You, God, for making the fish that swim.

God, You are powerful. You have made everything just right.

Bible Memory FUN

Genesis 1:1, 31

Find these verses in a family Bible. Roll a ball back and forth with your child, repeating the Bible verses as the ball goes from one set of hands to the other.

This week, help your child remember:

God made fish and birds.



Family Fun...

Finding Fish. Venture to a pet store with your child. Walk through the area of displayed fish. Talk about the different colors, sizes, and fins of the fish. Help your child count how many fish are in a tank, and point out the various species of fish. On the way home, thank God for all the special fish that He created. Note: This same activity can be done using a book about fish.

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