

SAMPLE LESSON PLAN FROM HOMESCHOOLING MOM OF SIX (one is autistic)

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Lesson name:: Made in God's Image

Levels: Toddler, elementary

Objectives: To show children how humans differ spiritually from the animals, to teach respect for human life above animal life

Memory verse: "And God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them." Genesis 1:27

Materials: old magazines, glue, scissors, construction paper

Procedure:

1. Ask the children what their favorite animals are and why.
2. Discuss how animals are like humans and how they are not like humans, including spiritually.
3. Introduce the memory verse. Have children glue the Scripture at the top of their paper. Discuss what it means to be made in the image of Almighty God.
4. Have the children draw a horizontal line across the middle of their paper. Label the top section "people" and the bottom section "animals".
5. Have the children cut out pictures of people and animals from the old magazines and glue them in the proper sections.
6. Discuss how we need to have a special love for humans, above the love of animals as people are God's very special creation.

