

ABOUT THE BOOK

Family Fun Night is a bible based activity adventure for any sized family or children's ministry. As a Mom, I value the time our family gets to spend away from the television and busyness of life, to focus on our Creator and each other. This book is a collection of simple but thoughtful activities and games that color and bring to life some of our family's favorite Bible adventures. This collection started as a desire to introduce my young children to my very fun and amazing God, the God of the Bible. So we used a children's Bible for the pictures and these fun activities to make a big impression on them. I can not tell you how it warmed my heart when my children would beg for the next "family fun night". It was sometimes messy, sometimes crazy, but always fun! Raising a family can be busy, hectic, and sometimes stressful. God used this time not only to share and teach about the Lord and His word, but God helped us spend a moment to enjoy our children. The value of this quality time is truly an amazing gift we are blessed to share. Make a mess and have some fun!

LESSON 1. THE BEGINNING

Genesis 1:1

ACTIVITY:

Have each child make a play dough creation of something that God created.

SUPPLIES:

- Homemade play dough

Recipe:

- 2 cups flour
- 1 cup of salt
- 2 tbs cream of tartar
- 2 tbs of oil
- Food coloring, cinnamon or peppermint extract for fragrance

Mix dry and liquid ingredients separately.

Now mix both dry and liquid ingredients together.

Heat slowly in a skillet until dough pulls together and away from the edge of pan.

Add food coloring or flavor extract for scent (optional).

Knead the dough.

Store in a zip-lock bag until ready to use.

DISCUSSION:

God is the creator and all things come from Him.

REVIEW VERSE:

Genesis 1:1

1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

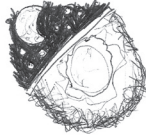
SUMMARY:

God is creator and created all we see, especially us. This is a powerful truth. We are not random accidents without any purpose. God designed us. We are unique. He gave us gifts, talents, personality traits no one else has. And out of all the things God created, we are His favorite. Tell your children the truth all the time “They are God’s favorite out of all that he made.”

DAY 3



DAY 4



DAY 2



DAY 5



DAY 1



DAY 6



LESSON 2. ADAM AND EVE

Genesis 2:18-20

ACTIVITY:

Have the kids pretend to be Adam, naming the animals and sounds of the animals. Set up the animals all around the house. Pretend you're on a safari, zoo, jungle, or farm.

SUPPLIES:

- Stuffed animals (all you can find).

DISCUSSION:

Talk about how fun the animals are. Discuss the importance of friendship and how special marriage can be, and how it would be no fun to only have the animals to hang out with.

REVIEW VERSE:

Genesis 2:18-20

19 out of the ground the lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air and brought them to Adam to see what he would call them. And whatever Adam called each living creature that was its name.

SUMMARY:

Adam named all the animals. Can you imagine how long this took? When Eve was made, Adam finally had someone he could relate to.

LESSON 3. THE GARDEN OF EDEN

Genesis 3:8

ACTIVITY:

Play hide and seek.

The Seeker is like God looking for us, saying “Adam, Adam, where are you,” or “Eve, Eve, where are you?” The person hiding is like Adam or Eve. The person trying to find them is like God trying to find us.

SUPPLIES:

- Just yourselves.

DISCUSSION:

God is always pursuing us because he wants a close relationship with us.

REVIEW VERSE:

Genesis 3:8

8 And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

SUMMARY:

This is a big event in history. Adam and Eve sinned by disobeying God. Sin and death entered the perfect world God made. Every person born will be born with a sinful nature. This means humans will naturally go against God. Later on in history, we will discover how God made a way for us to live forever with Him and be forgiven of going against God.