



COOKIE

CRUMBS

CATECHISM



Biblical Basics for Littles

Lesson 1



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PARENT / TEACHER CORNER:

Parents/teachers, feel free to choose as many activities as you and your student are able and willing to do. Every family is different so don't feel pressure to try to complete all of the activities, but if your child is engaged, go for it!

GOAL	Introduce & memorize Q&A 1
THEME	I have worth because God made me; every person has worth because God made them.
SCRIPTURE	Genesis 1:26; Isaiah 46:4; Psalm 139:14; Ephesian 2:10
CATECHISM	Q1: Who made you? A1: God.
MATERIALS	coloring sheet(s), pennies (some old, some new).

SUNDAY MORNING

OPENING:

Pray together (to the tune of Frere Jacques):

"Thank you God, Thank you God, for to-day, for to-day; and your many blessings, and your many blessings. A-men. A-men.."

Listen/sing this week's song: "[Q1-3](#)" from "[Ask Me Whooo](#)" by Diana Beach Batarseh

INTRODUCE & REVIEW:

(Review previous week's Q&A if applicable.)

“Q: Who made you? A: God.”

Read question & answer aloud the 1st time (use hand motions if helpful). Have them repeat it with you the 2nd time. The 3rd time, ask them the question, & have them answer (help if needed).

LESSON:

SAY/READ: We learn about God in the Bible. The Bible is God’s word to us. In the Bible we learn that God made people & when he was done making people He called His creation “VERY GOOD!”

God makes all the people in the world. People come into the world as little babies that grow into children and then into grown-ups! Every person on the earth was made by God and is so special. God loves people - babies, boys, girls, men, and women. God helps people to work, play, sing, pray, share, and love. God knows and loves all the people He has made.

Since God has made you & all people, that makes you & every person important. You are important to God because He made you & loves you!

OBJECT LESSON: “Value & Worth”

MATERIAL(S): pennies (be sure to have some old & some shiny or new)



< Hold up jar/cup of pennies >

ASK: Does anyone know what these are? (Pennies!)

SAY: That’s right, they are pennies! Do you know how much a penny is worth? It is worth one cent! If you put 100 pennies together you would have one dollar! Each penny is worth 1 cent.

< Hold up old penny >

SAY: Now, let’s look at this penny. It’s seen better days, right? Kind of old and

ragged looking, right? But how much is this one penny worth? (if/when they say 1 cent) say: But it's so yucky looking! Surely it must be worth less than one cent, right? (hopefully they say no)

< Hold up a shiny penny >

SAY: Ooo, now look at THIS penny! It is so shiny & new!! How much do you think THIS penny is worth?? (if/when they say one cent, say:) But it's so SHINY and NEW! Surely it's worth MORE than one cent! (hopefully they argue a bit with you)

CONCLUDE: Huh. So you're telling me that no matter what, whether the penny is old or new, shiny or yucky, it is still worth 1 cent?! Wow! It's value is still the same no matter what because it was created with that built in value. Did you know that that is the same with you and me? We all have value and worth no matter what - whether we are old, young, shiny or a bit dirty - because God created us! We have value because God made each one of us.

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 139:14 "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well."

CLOSING PRAYER: "Dear God, thank you for making us. Thank you for making all people and making each person important & valued. Thank you for loving us & giving us the Bible to learn about you. We love you. Amen."

IDEAS FOR THE WEEK

Below are a few songs, stories, activities, etc. to help reinforce the lesson & theme into your daily lives. These are meant to bless, not stress, so only use what encourages & helps you with your littles this week, if any!

SING:

["God Makes Everything"](#) by Rain for Roots

["Q1-3" from "Ask Me Whooo"](#) by Diana Beach Batarseh

READ/WATCH:

+ Read Genesis 1:27-2:3 or watch ["The Creation Story"](#) by Saddleback Kids

+ ["When God Made You"](#) by Matthew Paul Turner

+ "In all the Earth" from "Thoughts to Make Your Heart Sing" by Sally Lloyd Jones or a creation story from one of your books from home.

DO:

Practice reciting this week's catechism during your meals together this week.

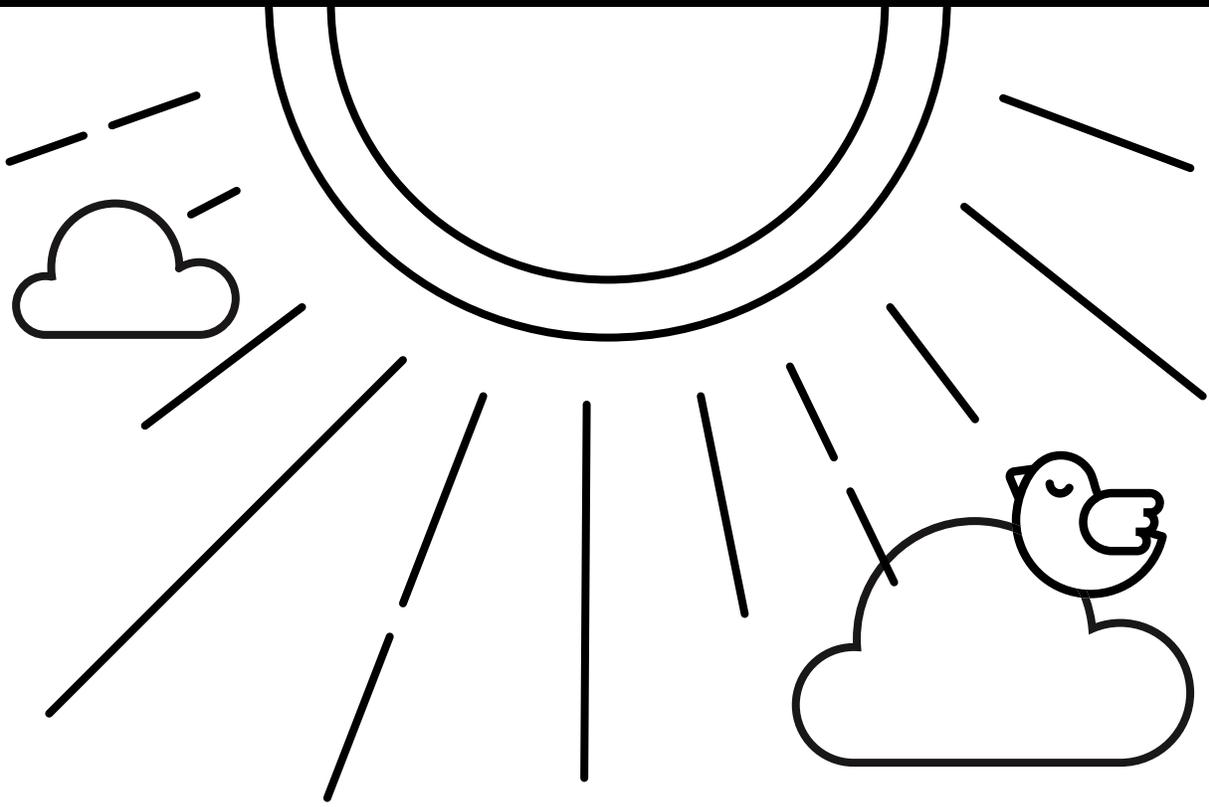
Bake [our cookie of the week recipe with your little](#). Take the time to talk about the lesson ("We are making cookies. Who made you?", etc.), about God ("Cookies are good & God makes all things good!", etc.) or creation, or something that made them happy this week. Enjoy the messy, but special time together!

For older littles: Make a self portrait. Provide paper, crayons, and a mirror. Ask your little one to look in the mirror and help them draw what they see. After they draw their portrait, ask them, "Did God make you special? What is your favorite thing you see"?

For younger littles: Look in a mirror and point to their nose, eyes, ears, and mouth saying "God made your nose, God made your eyes, etc. Didn't God make you so special?"

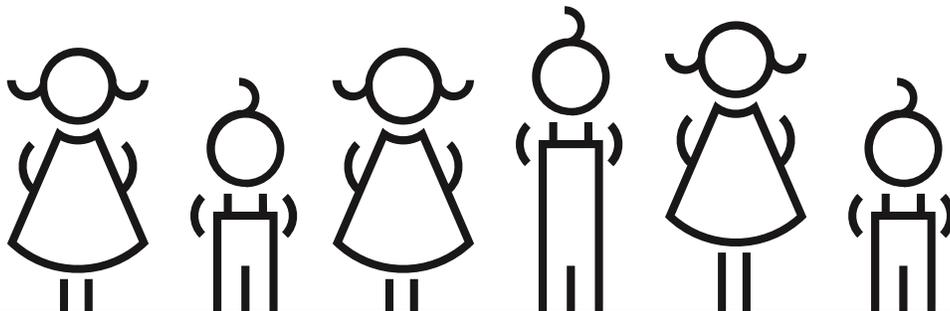
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YOUR NAME HERE

RECIPE BOOK

CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

INGREDIENTS

- 2 cups plus 2 tablespoons flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 12 tablespoons (1 1/2 sticks) butter, melted and cooled for 5 minutes
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1 large egg
- 1 egg yolk
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 1 1/2 cups semisweet chocolate chips

YIELD
3 dozen

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 325 degrees.
2. In a large bowl, beat the melted butter and sugars together with an electric mixer (or stand mixer) on medium speed until smooth and light and fluffy in color, around 5 minutes.

Q

Who made you?

A

God.



3. Beat in the egg, yolk, and vanilla until combined.
4. Reduce the speed to low and slowly add half the flour, the salt and baking soda, and then the second half of the flour. Mix in the chips until incorporated.
5. Working with 1 large tablespoons of dough at a time, roll them into balls and place them on a cookie sheet (lined with parchment paper or a baking mat) about 2 inches apart.
6. Bake the cookies until the edges are set and beginning to brown but the middles are still soft and puffy, around 10 minutes.
7. Let the cookies cool on the baking sheet for 5 minutes and then transfer to a wire rack to let cool completely.
8. Repeat with remaining dough.

Cookie Recipe: Bless This Mess Blog