

## SMALL GROUP LEADER'S GUIDE – SEPTEMBER 12 & 15 – SOUTH CAMPUS

### LESSON: CREATION

- SMALL GROUP LEADERS PLEASE TRY TO BE AT THE CHURCH A FEW MINUTES EARLY TO GATHER MATERIALS (**INTO BLUE TRAYS**) FOR CRAFTS. ALSO GRAB THE LEADER'S GUIDE AND ENOUGH BOOKLETS TO SEND HOME WITH EACH STUDENT, ETC... (FIND IN SUPPLY ROOM - #120 - OR ON THE TABLE/WALL OUTSIDE OF SUPPLY ROOM);
- EVERYBODY MEET IN THEIR SMALL GROUP CLASSROOMS TO START THE SESSION;
- FIRST BELL – PRESCHOOLERS – GRADE 2 GO TO LARGE GROUP;
- SECOND BELL – GRADES 3-6 GO TO LARGE GROUP – REMEMBER TO BRING BIBLES;
- TODAY'S SCRIPTURE – GENESIS, CHAPTERS 1 & 2
- ACTIVITY AND COLORING PAGES AVAILABLE BESIDE THE SUPPLY ROOM – #120 – THESE ARE TO USE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SESSION AND ANY OTHER TIME CHILDREN NEED AN EXTRA ACTIVITY TO KEEP BUSY;
- GROUP CRAFT: **CREATION WHEELS – NO PREPARATION NEEDED** (MATERIALS AND EXAMPLE WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE TABLE OUTSIDE OF THE SUPPLY ROOM ) – THIS PROJECT IS FOR EVERY AGE GROUP TO DO DURING SMALL GROUP TIME;
- ALSO DURING SMALL GROUP: SHARE HIGHS AND LOWS, REVIEW THE LESSON and SHARE HOW THE LESSON MIGHT RELATE TO EVERYBODY'S LIVES, ETC... GROUP LEADER'S BRING SNACK IF YOU WOULD LIKE (HIGHLY RECOMMENDED - ESPECIALLY ON WEDNESDAYS!) – DUE TO FOOD ALLERGIES - SNACKS WITHOUT TRACES OF NUTS PLEASE!

### SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS:

1. In how many days did God create the world? Six
2. What were all the things that God created? The heavens and the earth, wind, water, light(day), darkness(night), the atmosphere(sky), plants to separate the water from the dry land, the sun and the moon (so we would have seasons), life in the seas and birds in the air. Then God created animals on the land and finally God formed human beings.
3. What did God breathe into human beings that was something none of the animals had? A living, eternal spirit in the image of God himself.
4. How did God feel about what he had created? (Listen to all answers and maybe write down some of the "feeling" words that the children come up with). Genesis 1: 31 – God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.
5. What did God do on the seventh day? He rested! God called the seventh day holy. (Genesis 2: 3 – So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. God wants us to take time to rest too.) Sunday is called the Sabbath and is meant to be set aside for worship and rest.
6. Who were the very first people? Adam and Eves