



BIG PICTURE: GOD LOVES YOU

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BIG IDEA: IN 'MY' BEGINNING

BIG POINT: GOD LOVES ME, CREATED ME AND KNOWS EVERYTHING ABOUT ME

CONNECT TIME

Alliteration name game

Each child says their name followed by which holiday destination they would like to go to and the food they would like to take with them (all of which must begin with the same letter of the alphabet as their name), E.g. I'm Melanie and I'm taking marshmallows to Morocco.

THE BIG QUESTION (TO DISCUSS IN YOUR KDG'S)

1. Can you think of some of the ways that God provides for us?
2. What does Jesus dying on the cross mean to you?
3. Why do you think people are created with so many differences between them?
4. What is something that is unique about you?

ACTIVITY SHEETS

Children complete the Activity Sheets in this time.

THE BIG ACTIVITY

Purpose: To understand that God created them with a purpose.

Directions: Give the children 5 minutes to build a creative object or item. When their time is up, spend a few minutes discussing and admiring each group's creation – the most original creation is the winner.

Explanation: When God created us He put time and thought into what we would be like. He loves His creation, and knows everything about us.

THE BIG WORD

"And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high and how deep His love is." Ephesians 3:18 (NLT)

Today is the first day for this new verse, so practise the Big Word as a group by saying it one line at a time, with the children repeating after you.

GAME Stuck in the Mud

One person is 'IT'. You have an area marked out which no one can step out of. When a person is caught, they have to stand where they are until someone who isn't caught, crawls between their legs, making them both free. If the person who is 'IT' can't catch everyone, choose a second person to help them.

PRAYER

Lord, You created me and you know all the secret things in my heart. Only You know the person I am and the person I will be. You understand me and everything that happens in my life. You created me on purpose. Please help me understand my purpose as I grow. Thank you Lord. Amen



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