



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

Yummy name game

Each child says their name followed by a type of food that starts with the same letter. E.g. "I'm Pauline and I eat pears"

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

1. How does God look after us?
2. Why did Jesus die on the cross?
3. How are people different from each other?
4. What is something that is special 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 Messy Backyard

Divide the group into two and mark out a line with tape that divides each team's playing area. Place the half scrunched up newspaper in each team's area. The children have one minute to "Clean their backyard" by throwing the newspaper into the other team's 'yard'. Count down the last 10 seconds out loud and stop children from throwing newspaper after the time limit. The cleanest side wins!

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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