

Ezekiel

Trigger

Open The Clues

Material

- White cardboard poster
- Image of a feather, a piece of coal and a wheel
- Construction paper
- Glue



Steps

1. Prepare the poster before your class starts.
2. Glue or draw a feather, a piece of charcoal and a wheel on the poster. Separate the items.
3. Take construction paper and cut it out so that the shape can hide an image on the poster.
4. Take this piece of construction paper and just glue its edges around the image. The image will then be well hidden.
5. Repeat the steps so that all the images in the poster are well hidden.
6. In class, ask a child to tear up one of the pieces of construction paper to reveal one of the clues about the character in the lesson.
7. Let another child discover another item.
8. Continue until all the images are discovered.
9. Explain to the children that today you are going to talk about Ezekiel and that each of the images on the poster have something to do with him.

Key Verse

Ezekiel 2:5

Multimedia & Clips

Images

freebibleimages.org

Clip-YouTube

1. Bible Stories for Kids! - The Story of Ezekiel | Stories of God | Animated Children's Bible Stories
2. Ezekiel: Old Testament Heroes - 5 Minute Family Devotional
3. God's Story: Prophets

Object Lesson

God Loves To Create

Material

- Various images: flowers, small birds, animals, people, etc.



Steps

1. Show the images to the children.
2. Explain how God loves to create and what we can create too.
3. Recite and mime the rhyme. Encourage the children to do the gestures with you.

Nursery Rhyme

- God made the mountains and trees very high.
(Stand on tiptoe and spread your arms upwards, then lower them into a semicircle on each side of the body.)
- God made flowers and all the little birds.
(Crouch down and place your right hand close to the ground as if to show something small.)
- God made the animals you see.
(Place your folded hands towards your wrists to mimic a rabbit.)
- And God made people like you and me.
(Point up, point to the children, then to you.)

Songs

www.youtube.com/PhilippeChasse

- 1 John 3:1
- No Not One

The Heart of the Father

& Prayer

The Father created Ezekiel with great imagination and an ability to describe what he saw.

The Father created us all with an artistic side. For some, it is more developed in one area than in another. Some are better at drawing and others are better at making Lego block structures. Some are better at dancing and some are better at telling funny stories. We all have an artistic side in us simply because we were created in the image of the Father and he is the greatest of artists, the best.

Show children images of nature so they can see the artistic side of the Creator.

When God made the earth, he could have made it in black and white. Well, no, no, no, no, no, no. It is filled with colours and in addition, it is filled with different scents, and all that, for the pleasure of our eyes and our nose! Let's look at humans, we're all different and unique. It's fascinating! Look at your hands! Try to find another hand in the class exactly like yours (allow time to do so). You won't find any, because we're all unique.



Prayer

"Thank you Father for the beauty of nature, thank you for creating a very beautiful environment for us to live in, you are the best of the creators. Thank you for creating me unique, thank you for loving me and taking good care of me. I love you. Amen."

Application: My Body Is Unique

Did you know you could tell the size of your foot by looking at your forearm?

Did you know I could tell how tall you were by using your arms?

Did you know I can tell the size of your heart using your hands? (Show photo)

Craft

A Wheel

Material

- String
- Froot Loops or Cheerios (cereal rings)

Steps

1. Give each child a piece of string.
2. Ask the children to put cereal on the string.
3. When the child has filled his string, tie it up.
4. Then ask the children to make a circle with their string like a wheel.





5. Make the connection with the story of Ezekiel who saw a wheel.

Optional

- You can use pipe cleaners instead of a string to facilitate making a circle.

Activity

Build A Place To Praise God

Material

- Blocks



Steps

1. Let the children create a place to praise God with the blocks.

Optional

You can use LEGO DUPLO, which are larger, instead of regular blocks.

Physical Activity

Get The Message Across

Material

- Pillows
- Paper



Steps

1. Write on paper the message that the prophet was to convey to the people.
2. Read the message to the children and roll up the paper.
3. Tell the children that it is now their job to get the message out to everyone.
4. Place a row of pillows (1 per child). Make sure you leave enough distance between the pillows.
5. Ask each child to sit on a pillow.
6. Give the message to the child at the beginning of the row.
7. Tell the child that at your signal, they must get up, carry the message to the next child and come back to sit on their pillow.
8. Then the child who receives the message must pass the message on to the next child and so on.
9. Continue until the message is passed on to all the children.
10. Make a connection with the prophet Ezekiel who was to deliver the message to all the people.

Snack

Decorate The Wheel

Material

- Round cookies
- Icing
- Berries



Steps

1. Give each child a round cookie.
2. Let the children decorate the cookies with the icing and fruit. The goal is to create a wheel.
3. Explain to the children that Ezekiel saw a wheel.