

Week 1 May 27-31: Wet and Wonderful-- Children will participate in a variety of activities that will help them discover that God created water and that water is necessary to sustain life. Some of the values that will be emphasized this week are that God's creation is good, water is valued for giving life and water can be fun as well as useful. We will end the week with a water play day on the playground!

Week 2 June 3-7: VBS

Week 3 June 10-14: Under the Sea-- This week the children will discover the world under the water. They will learn the names and characteristics of undersea creatures and participate in activities that will help them understand the relationship between themselves and all living creatures. Focus is on God creating all creatures and people have a responsibility to take care of God's creations.

Week 4 June 17-21: In a Patch of Grass-- Children will enjoy learning all about creepy crawly things-bugs! Each day will focus on a different type of bug. We will learn the characteristics of insects and how they are different from other types of bugs. Bugs are an important part of God's world and whenever possible should be left alone to do their part in God's plan.

Week 5 June 24-28 Planting a Rainbow-- This week's study is on growing things with an emphasis on discovering different types of flowers. We will use flowers to reinforce math and science skills and color knowledge. They will be creating flowers each day in our "Flower Creation Center" and adding flowers to our "flower garden" in the room that grows during the week as well as planting seeds.

Week of July 1-5 We will be closed due to the 4th of July Holiday

Week 6 July 8-12 : A Tree is Nice--During this week the children will learn the parts of a tree, names of trees, tree products, and interesting tree facts as they participate in a variety of learning center and group activities. Each day they will work to create a classroom forest by creating trees in a variety of different art media.

Week 7 July 15-19 I'm a Bird Watcher--Our focus this week is on the fact that God created all of the birds, and His plan is for us to be friends with each other and with animals. Both are an important part of God's world. The children will have an opportunity to discover where different birds live, what they eat and what different birds look like and sound like.

Week 8 July 22-26 Lions and Tigers and Bears oh my!--This week the children will learn about some specific wild animals! They will discover their different characteristics and what makes them wild. The week's lessons will culminate in an imaginary trip to the zoo and creating a "Zoo Mural" together for the classroom.

Week 9 July 29-August 2 A Reptile is.....?--This week the children will have an opportunity to learn about animals they may not have much experience with....reptiles. While reptiles are not warm and fuzzy, children are fascinated by them. The children will enjoy the chance to learn more about them as each day they study a specific reptile species.

Week 10 August 5-9—Cooking up some Summer Fun!—We will talk about the fact that God plans for us to have the food we need to live and grow. Through fun cooking activities children will learn to appreciate the foods we have to eat and to thank God for providing food so our bodies can grow and be healthy.