



# Enjoying God's Creation with Your Child

**T**his month in Sunday School your child will be hearing that God made the world and everything in it. What are some activities you could do together as a family to help your child grow in understanding of who God is? As you enjoy activities together, thank God for the beauty He created and for His goodness.

## Observe the Nighttime Sky

Take advantage of a clear night to go outside to look at the heavens. Gaze at the stars. Enjoy the beauty of the moon. Remark: "In the Bible we read that God made the stars and the moon to shine at night. Thank You, God."

## Go for a Walk

Look for a garden or landscaped area near your home or consider a day trip to a wooded area. As you enjoy the fresh air, look around at the things you can see. Guide your child to notice a bird flying or a cow grazing in a field. Enjoy the warm sunshine or a gentle breeze. Thank God for each pleasure.

When you are back home, get a Bible and open it to Genesis 1:31. Comment: "In the Bible we read, 'Everything God made was very good.'"

## Go the Zoo or a Pet Store

On March 10 your child will learn that God made animals. This week might be a good time to plan an outing to a nearby zoo or pet store. Young children typically love animals. As you observe different animals, marvel with your child at the different types of animals God made. Enjoy the funny antics of monkeys or the cute playfulness of kittens. You may have the opportunity to observe farm animals. Thank God for the milk we drink from the cows or for the eggs the chickens give us. Make animal sounds and ask your child to guess what animal makes that sound. Thank God for the beauty and usefulness of animals.

## Look at Family Photos

In Sunday School on March 17 your child's teachers will help preschoolers learn that God made people and takes care of their needs. Your child will hear that each person is special and wondrously made.

Get out your family albums. Look at pictures of your child and tell him how special he is to you and to God. Look at pictures of special people in his life. Thank God for each person and talk about what each person means to your life. Thank God for taking care of your family. Celebrate how unique and special your child is.