

Day 1

# CREATION DAY

## Back to the Beginning

### **BIBLE PASSAGE**

Genesis 1–2:3

### **APOLOGETICS CONTENT**

How long ago was the time when time began?

### **INCREDIVERSE**

For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Exodus 20:11

### **ECHO PHRASE**

In six short days, everything was made!

### **LESSON AIM**

Children will learn that the Bible perfectly records how everything came to be. The world didn't come about on its own, but by an incredible Creator God who designed it.

## TODAY'S LESSON AT A GLANCE

### **LEADER DEVOTIONAL**

For you to prepare your heart for leading.

### **OPENING**

Introduction  
Extreme Incredibles

### **MIDWAY GAMES**

Time Began  
Creation Art Smarts

### **CONCESSION STAND**

IncrediPop Popcorn

### **WOW ZONE BIBLE TIME**

Back to the Beginning  
Cool Creation Games

### **CRAFT COVE**

Wonder Wheel

### **WRAP UP**

Drama  
Review the Attraction activities

# MIDWAY GAMES

Time Began

**NO SUPPLIES**

**NO PRE-PREP**

**DIRECTIONS**

Remind your kids that there was a time when time began—on day one of creation week, about 6,000 years ago. Have them walk for a designated period of time, such as two minutes, but don't tell them when the time is up. When they think that amount of time has passed, they should go to a designated spot. The one that gets there closest to the two minute mark wins that round. You can also have them do rounds with jogging, hopping, skipping, etc., and vary the length of time of the rounds.

Creation Art Smarts

**SUPPLIES**

- Sidewalk chalk
- Creation Days Help Sheet (see Resources)

**PRE-PREP**

Make copies of the Creation Days Help Sheets.

**CLASS TIME DIRECTIONS**

Draw pictures of things God created, starting with day one and going through day six. Use the Creation Days Help Sheet as a help.

# CONCESSION STAND

IncrediPop Popcorn

**INGREDIENTS**

- Popped popcorn (prepare as you normally do)

**CREATION COOLER INGREDIENTS**

- Any bright-colored drink, 1 quart for every 5 children

**PRE-PREP**

1. Prepare popcorn as you would normally. Butter and salt to your taste.
2. Prepare the drink according to package directions.

**TEACHING TIE-IN**

Pray for the snack. As everyone munches, say:

Who knows on what day God created plants? Day 3. God designed plants so they'd each have an

amazing variety of ways they can be used. One plant we use is corn, from which this popcorn comes. Corn is used in lots of foods. But did you know corn is also used in these products? Penicillin, aspirin, auto wheels, dry cell batteries, chewing gum, cosmetics, crayons and chalk, disposable diapers, fuel ethanol, latex paint, livestock feed, cardboard, carpets, shaving cream, toothpaste, wallpaper, paper plates, and even paper cups, like we are using, not to mention hundreds of other products. So as we eat our popped corn, remember that God is so incredible to have designed every plant and has given people the ability to discover so many uses for them.

**TIP CORNER**

Popcorn is a choking hazard for children under four so don't serve it to young children.

# CRAFT COVE

## WONDER WHEEL (V.2)

### Materials

- Colored cardstock, 1 piece per child
- White cardstock, 1 piece per child
- Wonder Wheel Cover pattern
- Wonder Wheel Spinner pattern
- Jumbo craft sticks, 1 per child
- 1-in. paper fasteners, 1 per child

### Tools and Basic Supplies

- Crayons
- Masking tape
- Scissors

### Nail Pre-Prep

1. Print the Wonder Wheel Cover pattern onto colored cardstock and the Wonder Wheel Spinner pattern onto white cardstock.
2. Cut the covers and spinners out.
3. With a nail, poke out the center points in the covers and spinners.

### Teaching Tie-In

Hold up a sample craft and say:

Who made the world? God did! How many days did God take to make everything? Six! You can use your Wonder Wheel to remember what God made on each day. Our God is incredible!

### Class Time Directions

1. Color the days of creation on the Wonder Wheel Spinner.
2. With masking tape, attach a craft stick to the back of the cover piece, opposite the notched "window."
3. Assemble the Wonder Wheel by placing the spinner directly behind the cover piece and then attaching the two with a paper fastener through the center holes.

### Tip Corner

- As soon as you finish this craft, go through the days of creation again to remind the kids how God made the world and everything in it.

