

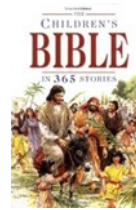
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URC Harpenden Young Church online programme.

Create a special Sunday box—Things you will need weekly



1. A world ball - Inflatable world ball – Amazon/ebay etc. or make a paper Mache world together (a balloon, newspaper with glue or flour & water, pens and paints)
2. Colouring pens, paper, Glue and Scissors (be careful)
3. Sharpies (supervision needed)
4. Musical instruments (Pinterest is good for ideas to make homemade recyclable instruments) or a scarf to wave (optional)
5. Emoji balls—balls with emotions :)
6. Online access – YouTube for songs or story.
7. A Bible -the Children's bible in 365 stories or alternative.
8. Stickers for rewards and encouragement
9. A small book



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Looking after God's creation – Session 1

1. Welcome – A time to reflect, share something about your week either good news or sad news – how are you feeling. Hold the world, look at the world together Pray for the world, friends and family for thanks and worries.

God is good (children) – All the time (parents)

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2. Sing – God's got the whole world in his hands. Add words and verses

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kDBJNQiugnM> – click the link and sing along.



3. Read the creation story together . Page 10-12 in the children's bible in 365 days. For younger children use a different or digital version <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=teu7BCZTgDs> click the link to view online story

- 1. What animals did you see? What did God make? what is your favourite thing God Made?*
- 2. How did God Feel about what He made? how do you feel?*
- 3. How do you think God feels when the world is spoilt? How do you feel?*

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4. Explain God created a beautiful world, when we don't look after the world properly it spoils. This is what is happening with the coronavirus, we all need to be careful and Kind.

Think about how we can look after the world together

It is important to listen to the news updates together, Recycling, gardening, reducing plastic, looking after the countryside, beaches, wildlife etc.

How can we all play our part however young or old?

Write your ideas here or in a journal:



5. play or sing – our God is a great big God

Click the link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eaXPXWBcE3I>



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6. With the world ball, play catch with one another as you pass or throw the ball, thank God for the world, your friends, family, favourite food, school etc. spend a few moments to do this, have fun thinking of different things.

To finish hold the world ball up and thank God for the world and ask God's protection on the world and for the coronavirus to stop.



7.Craft

Start a prayer book (a Journal)– decorate a small book, draw and write your prayers in it. Stick pictures of family and food into it.

or

Decorate a pot and plant a seed, water and watch your seed grow.

Or

Draw the world, your home, Creation – the sun moon and stars. When finished place the picture on your fridge or somewhere to remind you to take care of God's world.

Have Fun!!

8.Pray a Blessing – let us have peace and love in our family, be with our friends and neighbours, keep us all safe we pray – Amen.



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Have fun and have a great week, keep safe, love and care for one another and look out for more ideas.

Many blessings to you all!!

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