



Preschool Small Group Day 1

Animal Walk

SUPPLIES PROVIDED:

2 Animal Masks

OPTIONAL SUPPLIES NEEDED:

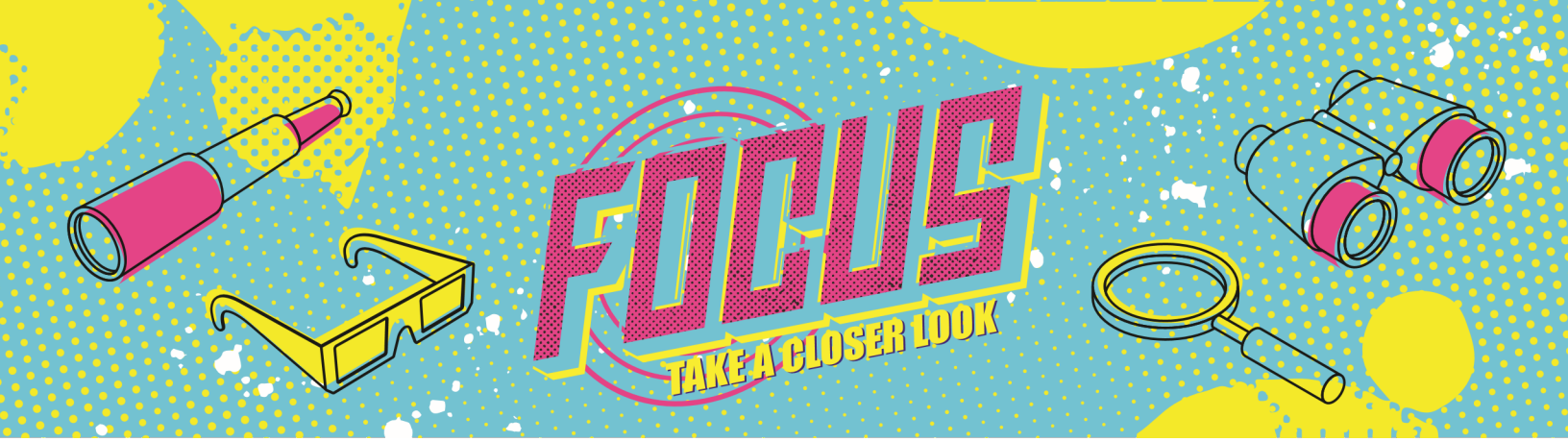
Anything else you wish to use to dress up like different animals!

WHAT YOU DO:

During the Activity: Invite the children to take turns using the masks and/or props pretending to be animals along a designated path within your home. Repeat as long as time and interest allow.

WHAT YOU SAY:

We learned today about how God made all the animals. Now, we're going to pretend to be animals! We can choose some animal props and walk like that animal all along this path. Look at all these amazing animals! God made all of them. And, the greatest gift God gave us is Jesus!"



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Creations from Creation

SUPPLIES PROVIDED:

Play-Doh

OPTIONAL SUPPLIES NEEDED:

Nature Items (leaves, twigs, small pebbles, acorns, etc.); small plastic animals

WHAT YOU DO:

During the Activity: Encourage the children to create items that God has made using the Play-Doh and any of the items provided. They may even choose to use one of the plastic animals as inspiration as they shape their own animal. OR children may use the Play-Doh and items provided to create whatever they'd like. Allow children to be as creative as they choose and share their creations with each other or you.

WHAT YOU SAY:

Before the Activity: "One of the amazing things that God created is YOU! And He made you to be creative, too. Let's use our Play-Doh to create something fun. You can either shape your Play-Doh to create something you love that God has made, OR you can create something totally new. Do you see the items from nature here on the table? What do you see? (Pause.) Great job! You may use any of these items in your creation, too."

After the Activity: "Look at all these creative creations! God made so many wonderful things for us to enjoy and to show us how much He loves us. But the best gift God gave us is Jesus. God gave us to Jesus to be our friend forever."



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Prayer and Journal

SUPPLIES PROVIDED:

Notebook, crayons or markers

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

Bible

WHAT YOU SAY:

Our Bible story today was about how God made everything—the sun, stars, trees, mountains, oceans, people, and yes, ANIMALS! And even though we can't see God, we know He is real because we can see everything He made.

Let's make a list of some things God made. When you think of something God made, say it and I'll write it down.

Wow! When we look around, we see LOTS of amazing things God made because God made everything! "Hmm. I see something else God made that we need to add to our list. I am going to add you! Because God made you!

This list we made is awesome! Good job!

We can use it later when we pray. But first, I have a very important question. God made a wonderful world and everything in it for us but He gave us something even better. Do you remember WHO is the best gift ever that God gave us? (Pause.) "YES! Jesus! God gave us Jesus to be our friend forever! That's why when we ask, 'Who wants to be your friend forever?' you say, 'Jesus wants to be my friend forever!' Let's try it. Who wants to be your friend forever? Jesus wants to be my friend forever!"

PRAYER

"Dear God, we want to tell You how amazing and powerful and creative and loving You are. Even though we can't see You, we know You are real because we see ALL the things You made, like (read the list you made). And I especially want to thank You for making (say each person's name). They are SO special. And I know You love all of us with a super big love because You gave us Jesus to be our friend forever. WOW! Jesus is the best! We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."