



FAMILY DEVOTIONAL

As a family, complete these activities and circle the ones you completed. Have your child put their name on this sheet and turn it back in the next time they come.

LESSON 1

God Provided Our World, And We Need To Take Care Of It!

Child's Name:

ELEPHANT TRUE/FALSE:

1. **True/False:** Elephants can jump two feet.
2. **True/False:** Elephants spend 23 hours a day eating.
3. **True/False:** Elephants have two knees.

Answers: 1. False: Elephants are the only mammals that can't jump. 2. True. 3. False: Elephants are the only mammals to have four knees.

BIBLE VERSE

In this week's verse, God tells us to take care of all that He has created. Genesis 2:15

BIBLE STORY

This week we imagined what it would have been like if Adam didn't listen to God and didn't want to name the animals. To read the entire story of God's creation and see what really happened, you can check out the Bible Story in Genesis 1 and 2.

CARE FOR CREATION

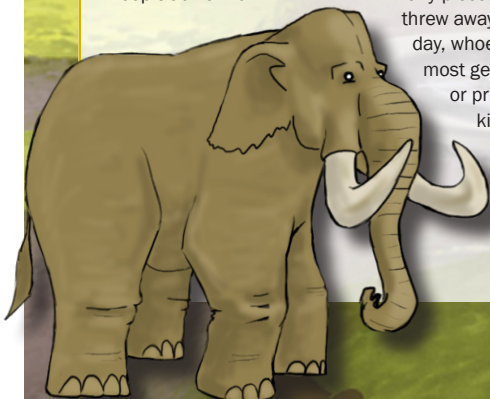
God gave each of us the job of taking care of the world. Have each family member decorate up a small flower planter or a small plastic cup and write the Main Point on it, "God Provided Our World, And We Need To Take Care Of It!" Add some potting soil to it and plant a small seed of your choice in the soil.

Go over what your child will need to do in order to take care of this seed. How many times a week they will need to water it, feed it and when they will need to put it in the sun. Talk about how we are taking care of God's creation by caring for this seed!

PICK-UP TRASH DAY

Name one day this week, "Pick-Up Trash Day." Everywhere you go, pick up trash and throw it in the trash can. It may be on a table in the cafeteria, on the floor at home or outside on the playground.

Keep track of how many pieces you picked up and threw away. At the end of the day, whoever picked up the most gets a special dessert or prize. Discuss with your kids that by doing this simple thing, picking up trash, we are obeying God and taking care of His creation.



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