Choice

Light and Darkness Game and Song

Game

Each child will become "light" or "darkness" by holding a streamer that is light or dark. As you read the story, the children will separate and go to the correct light or dark side of the room.

1. Let's pretend we are the light and darkness that the Lord separated.
2. Seat the children on the floor in front of you. Hand each child a light or a dark streamer.
3. I am going to tell the story of how the Lord separated light from darkness. When I say "light", everyone with a light streamer will wave it up high over their heads. Let's practice! When I say "darkness", everyone who has a dark streamer, wave it up high. Let's practice that one!
4. In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void; and darkness (*wave dark streamers*) was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light" (*wave light streamers*); and there was light. (*continue to wave light streamers*); And God saw the light, that it was good; and God divided the light from the darkness (*all stand and wave streamers; go to the side of the room with the dark or light streamer)*. God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. So the evening and the morning were the first day.
5. Have children trade light streamers for dark streamers. Re-read and replay.

Song

Use our video to start learning a song about the seven days of creation. Focus on teaching the first day. To make class more fun, hold hands and walk in a circle, raise hands or wave one finger as you sing.

Day One, Day One, God made the light when there was none,
Day One, Day One. God made the light when there was none.

Materials for Each Child

Light or dark crepe paper streamer for each child (30-60cm, 1-2ft); *substitute* paper, tissue or cloth if crepe is not available

Prepare in Advance

Choose one side of the room to be dark and one to be light. Hang a streamer on each side so children easily remember which side is which.

Video Online

Hear song and sing along at https://www.newchurchvineyard.org/resource/video-7-days-of-creation-song/



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