

In the Beginning – 1

LESSON ACTIVITIES

✓ **Further Understanding:** Investigation/Reasoning Skills

Instructions: Look up the following verses from the book of Genesis to find out who Genesis gives an account of.

5:1

6:9

10:1

11:10

11:27

25:12

25:19

36:1

37:2

✓ **Craft:** Scroll

As a reminder that Moses is responsible for the first five books of the Bible, giving a careful and accurate account of history and what he knew to be true, make a scroll.

Materials: paper, bamboo skewer, beads, ribbon or string, glue

Preparation: Cut the paper into three strips lengthwise. With pruning shears or kitchen scissors, cut the point off bamboo skewers and then cut them in half so each child will have two.

Instructions: Write out the memory verse from the lesson on the piece of paper. Glue a bead or other decoration to both ends of each stick. Glue each end of the paper strip over a skewer. Roll the ends up and tie with thin ribbon or string.

✓ **Game:** Telephone

As a reminder that the Bible is a true record of history, how important it is to only pass on true stories, and make sure that a person gets the information right, play a game of telephone.

Instructions: Write out some simple truths from the Bible on slips of paper (or have the children write a truth down) and give one to each child. Have the children sit in a circle and start with one child. Whatever is written on the slip of paper is the message that the child passes on clockwise to the child sitting next to him by whispering it in his ear. The message is repeated from child to child around the circle. After it makes it around to the last child, it is spoken aloud. The message that the last child repeats aloud is then compared to the message that was sent, showing how easy it is for a message that isn't carefully recorded to get changed.