



CREATION AND THE BEGINNING OF HUMAN HISTORY

## #5 - The Separation of Waters

### Genesis 1:6-8

#### PICTURES NEEDED

5-1 clouds in sky above ocean

#### NURSERY CONCEPT

God separated the waters into the earth and the sky.

#### LESSON CONTENT

What is this a picture of? (picture 5-1)

On the second day of creation, God separated the waters he had made into two parts. God put a space or an expanse between the two waters to separate them. The part above formed the sky and the part below formed the earth. Before God made the sun or the stars, he made the earth we live on. The earth is the most important part of God's creation. He put water on earth and air around it so he could create life. Every living thing needs water and air.

What happens when you don't drink enough water? If you don't drink enough water, you get thirsty because your body needs water to live. We need God just like our bodies need water. God wants us to thirst for him like we thirst for water.

## QUESTIONS

What did God do to the water? What did the water above form? What did the water below form? What does every living thing need?

## PRAYER

Thank God for forming the world and giving us water. Thank him that he loves the world and put the water and air needed for life on it.

## BIG QUESTION

**For what should we thirst?** We should thirst for God like our bodies thirst for water.

## COLORING

Color in the picture on the class notes.

## IDENTIFY

Name the pictures in the boxes on the back of the class notes.

## CONCEPT MOVEMENTS

God separated the waters  
into the earth  
And the sky

Extend arms out in front so they are separated slightly  
Move arms to circle above head  
Bring arms down to shoulder height

## ACTIVITY

Make a collage of pictures of water and talk about all the good things water is used for.

## LESSON SONG

### Water, Air and Light (To "The Farmer in the Dell")

Water, air and light  
Water, air and light  
God provides for living things,  
Water, air and light

The sun gives heat and light  
The sun gives heat and light  
Without the sun there'd be no life  
Cause life needs heat and light

Water's all around  
Water's all around  
Water's in our bodies  
In the air and on the ground

God is good and kind.  
God is good and kind.  
God provides what's needed  
so abundant life we find.

The air makes blue the sky  
The air makes blue the sky  
Without the air we couldn't breathe  
And we would surely die.