

## **Topic:** Creation–God’s Wisdom Seen on the Earth

Note: The practical applications provided in the lesson are offered as suggestions to help the saints in their preparation. They are not meant to direct or limit the ways in which the focus of the lesson can be applied. The saints are encouraged to pray and contact the Lord to receive His burden and guidance in teaching and applying the lesson. Fellowship with other saints, and inquiring of the children themselves, may also bring out many helpful applications.

### **Elementary:**

Verses: “And God said, Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear; and it was so” (Genesis 1:9).

“How many are Your works, O Jehovah! / In wisdom You have made all of them; / The earth is full of Your creatures” (Psalm 104:24).

Focus: Creation shows us God’s wisdom. God, in His wisdom, designed the earth so that many different kinds of animals could live on the earth.

Practical Application: God made the sea (water) for the fish, the air for the birds, and land for the other animals and man. Talk about where different animals would live if God had not made the right place for them to live. Discuss what it would be like if the earth were only land or all water.

### **Intermediate:**

Verse: “And yet He did not leave Himself without witness, in that He did good by giving you rain from heaven and fruitful seasons, filling your hearts with food and gladness” (Acts 14:17).

Focus: Creation shows us God’s wisdom. God in His wisdom created a way for all the earth to be watered (the water cycle).

Practical Application: Plants and living creatures need water to live. God does not have to water the earth Himself because He designed such a wonderful way for the earth to be watered. What if there was no rain? What if we only had water from glaciers melting to water the earth? Bring a map of the USA and point out many places that would not have water unless there was rain.

### **Advanced:**

Verse: “And God said, Let the earth sprout grass, herb yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit according to their kind with their seed in them upon the earth; and it was so” (Genesis 1:11).

Focus: Creation shows us God’s wisdom. God’s wisdom is seen in His way of replenishing the earth with plants and trees by creating “seeds” in herbs and fruit trees. Seeds are so tiny and seemingly insignificant yet inside they are potent/full of life.

Practical Application: Seeds are so tiny and seemingly insignificant yet inside they are potent/full of life. God’s wisdom is seen not just in His creating of seeds but in His way of dispersing the seeds. Through bees (pollination), the wind, etc., the seeds are scattered effortlessly and the earth is replenished spontaneously. Bring in actual seeds, along with photos showing how large the trees/plants can grow from that small seed. Such a wise God!