

## 2 & 3 Creation Lesson #21 - God created man with a mind, emotion and will

<b>Aim/Goal:</b>	To show the children that God created us in a special way - We have a mind (to think), emotion (to feel) and will (to choose).
<b>Bible Verse:</b>	Psalms 139:14a " I will praise You, for I am awesomely and wonderfully made;..."
<b>Bible Reference:</b>	<p>Psalms 139:14a " I will praise You, for I am awesomely and wonderfully made;"</p> <p>Mark 12:30 "And you shall love the Lord your God from your whole heart and from your whole soul and from your whole mind and from your whole strength."</p>
<b>Story Suggestion:</b>	<p>Review that God made our physical bodies. Talk about last week's lesson and ask what did they learn? Ask the kids to name different parts of their bodies. Is this my arm or my leg? Not only did God make us very special outside, He also made us very special inside.</p> <p><i>We have a mind - to think.</i> What are you thinking about now? Are you thinking about having snack or what you want to do when you get home?</p> <p><i>We have emotions - to feel.</i> Sometimes I feel so happy (jump up and down of joy) and smile. But sometimes I feel sad (make a sad face). Ask the children what face they make when they are happy? How about sad? How about scared? Children in general are emotion driven. This is an easy lesson for them to relate. Dwell on that. Use emoticons (faces/images) to show different expressions.</p> <p><i>We have a will - to choose.</i> Use examples of incidents when children might choose one thing over another. For example, give them 2 options of snack. Which one do they want? That's their will to choose one snack over the other.</p>
<b>Craft /Activity Suggestion:</b>	<p>Teach the children the song "Fearfully &amp; Wonderfully Made"</p> <p>For a craft, draw 5 blank circles and ask the children to draw emoticons: happy face, sad face, angry face and crying face. If children are too young (close to 2) then draw them and have them color them in.</p>