# THE CHURCH IN NEW YORK CITY

## CHILDREN’S MEETING LESSON

**JUNE 24, 2018 CELEBRATION MEETING – Special Lesson on Creation**

We have been in the creation lessons for a few weeks now. As we sing these songs we will cover some points about creation as well as draw out from the children what they understand and appreciate about God’s creation.

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| [9001](http://173.68.175.102/Children_song.asp?req_type=Play&req_no=9001" \t "wPlaysong)  [God's Design Song #1: Let's Open Up Our Eyes!](http://173.68.175.102/Children_song.asp?req_type=SHOW&req_no=9001) |
| Let’s open up our eyes  And see what God has done.  Together let us all behold  God's great creation.  It’s so vast! It’s so grand!  Each detail by His almighty hand.  Look around, look and see,  All the things made for you and me!   * This song says to open up our eyes. Aren’t my eyes open? But are they really open? Do I really ***see*** what is around me? When I say ***see*** I mean more than just to see with my physical eyes. I mean to appreciate. Look closely, marvel at God’s creation. Can you name something in God’s creation that is vast? Grand? Can you explain a detail in God’s creation? (Listen to the children’s examples. Make sure they share loud enough for all to hear. Also be ready to add some examples of your own. Show pictures of the Grand Canyon, Mount Everest, Niagara Falls, a vast starry night sky, etc.)   wo people behind a guardrail on the right looking at colorful peaks within Grand Canyon  Grand Canyon South Rim   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | lves Chasm picture in Grand Canyon  Elves Chasm can be found on the South Rim along the Colorado River.  mage result for mount everest  Mount Everest  mage result for niagara falls  Niagara Falls   |  | | --- | |  | | Even though we can’t see God, we can see what He’s made!  [9604](http://173.68.175.102/Children_song.asp?req_type=Play&req_no=9604" \t "wPlaysong)  [Invisible, God is Invisible](http://173.68.175.102/Children_song.asp?req_type=SHOW&req_no=9604)  Invisible, God is invisible!  Invisible, yes, He’s invisible!  No man has ever seen Him  Or ever could!  For He’s invisible,  God is invisible.   So powerful, God is powerful!  All creation shows us  He’s so powerful!  Although we can’t see God,  We can see what He’s made!  He’s invisible and powerful! |  * The Bible tells us that God is invisible, and this song does too. Can you think of some other things that are invisible to our eye, but that are real? (air/oxygen, other gasses, germs [invisible to the naked eye] radio waves and other electro magnetic waves like ultraviolet light, forces like gravity.) * This song also tells us that God is powerful. What are some things you see in nature that show us God is powerful? (Wind, even hurricanes and tornadoes, volcanoes, fire, a seed growing through the concrete - show pictures.)   Macintosh HD:private:var:folders:68:kd1d9l650bq1c2_x2tr7lnw80000gq:T:TemporaryItems:images.jpg  Macintosh HD:private:var:folders:68:kd1d9l650bq1c2_x2tr7lnw80000gq:T:TemporaryItems:1158a5188a1949ca83908d527e3f0a06--mother-earth-mother-nature.jpgMacintosh HD:private:var:folders:68:kd1d9l650bq1c2_x2tr7lnw80000gq:T:TemporaryItems:power1.gifMacintosh HD:private:var:folders:68:kd1d9l650bq1c2_x2tr7lnw80000gq:T:TemporaryItems:images.jpg   * Sometimes we may not realize that there is amazing power in life. Something so lovely as a plant or flower is full of life power. These weeks that we are covering creation, we do hope that you all will really open up your eyes and see the wonderful works of God’s hands. So let’s look at what we know about creation so far. * So on the **first day** God said, Let there be light, and there was light (Genesis 1:3). * On the **second day** God separated the water above from the water below, that is, He made the atmosphere with the air and clouds around the earth (Genesis 1:7). * On the **third day** the Lord separated the land from the water and made the dry land appear and He said, Let the earth sprout grass, herbs yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit according to their kind with their seed in them upon the earth; and it was so. And the earth brought forth grass, herbs and trees bearing fruit and God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, a third day (Genesis 1:10-13). * And on the **fourth day** God created the sun, moon and stars. Now we know how important the sun is for all things to grow, to warm us, give us energy and even vitamin D. God’s creation is wonderful! (Genesis 1:15-19) * On the **fifth day** God created sea creatures, birds and land animals (Genesis 1:20-23). * On the **sixth day** God made man according to His image, according to His likeness (Genesis 1:26).   [9011](http://173.68.175.102/Children_song.asp?req_type=Play&req_no=9011" \t "wPlaysong)  [God's Design Song #11: The Wonderful Works of Your Hands Psalms 19:1](http://173.68.175.102/Children_song.asp?req_type=SHOW&req_no=9011) | | 1. Oh Lord, how we love the works of Your hands,  The works of Your hands, the works of Your hands.  Oh Lord, how we love the works of Your hands,  The wonderful works of Your hands.   2. The whispering pines in the forest so green;  A tree with a limb that can hold up a swing;  The geese who are honking, the robins that sing:  Are the wonderful works of Your hands.  3. The sun shining brightly just after the rain,  A field that is waving with golden grain,  The weather and seasons  which You have ordained,  Are the wonderful works of Your hands.  4. The herbs and the plants and the flowers and trees,  The birds in the sky, the fish in the seas,  Plus animals, insects and people we see!  Are the wonderful works of Your hands.  There are some things mentioned in this song that show us something marvelous about God’s creation. God’s creation is for us! All that God made was and is for man. What are some things that this song mentions that we enjoy? (a swing hanging from a tree, trees giving us oxygen, beauty; we can climb trees for fun and exercise, the sun warms us and makes things grow, grain grows and feeds us, birds are enjoyable to watch and to listen to, flowers are pleasant to the sight and smell, herbs feed us and the seas give us food, recreation and transportation.) God had us in mind when He created everything. God’s heart is for us. He loves us and provides all things for us. | |
| [9504](http://173.68.175.102/Children_song.asp?req_type=Play&req_no=9504" \t "wPlaysong)  [(Bible Story Songs Wonderful CD) Song 4](http://173.68.175.102/Children_song.asp?req_type=SHOW&req_no=9504) |
| Heaven's for earth,  Earth's for man,  Man's for God,  That's what I am.  I'm a man for God.  Yes-sir-ee!  That's how God created me!   |  | | --- | | In all that God was doing and creating, He was thinking of man, planning for man to be the center, the most important part of His creation.  [9010](http://173.68.175.102/Children_song.asp?req_type=Play&req_no=9010" \t "wPlaysong)  [God's Design Song #10: You Are Mindful of Man Psalms 8:14](http://173.68.175.102/Children_song.asp?req_type=SHOW&req_no=9010) | | Part 1:  Thank you, Lord, You are mindful of man.  Thank you, Lord, You are mindful of man.  Thank you, Lord, You are mindful of man.  You are mindful, are mindful of man.  Part 2:  I see Your heavens,  Works of Your fingers:  Moon, stars, You ordained,  Yet still, You are mindful of man! | |

**Suggested memory verses:**

* Colossians 1:16a (Because in Him all things were created, in the heavens and on the earth, the visible and the invisible,…)
* John 1:3a (All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him not one thing came into being…)