

Topic: Creation – Man Awesomely and Wonderfully Made (4)

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:

Verse: “Lift up your eyes on high, And see who has created these things” (Isaiah 40:26).

Focus: God made us with eyes so that we could see. With our eyes we can see all the things that God has made for us. We need to take care of our eyes.

Practical Application: Bring photos of beautiful things in God’s creation, such as waterfalls, rainbows, strawberries, brightly colored birds, and fish. God made us with eyes so that we can take in the beauty of all these lovely items. In order for us to appreciate all of the beautiful things in God’s creation, we need to take care of our eyes by protecting them and keeping them healthy. We can do this by getting enough sleep, protecting our eyes from the bright sunlight, being careful of sharp objects, and not staring at a monitor or TV screen for too long.

Intermediate:

Verse: “And turning to the disciples, He said privately, Blessed are the eyes which see the things that you see” (Luke 10:23).

Focus: Through our eyes things outside of us can be “taken” into our heart and affect our thoughts and feelings. We need to be careful what we let our eyes see.

Practical Application: We are blessed to see things and people that God has created – our family, cute animals, children playing, etc. When we see these pleasant things we feel happy inside. There are also things that our eyes can take in which make us sad or scared. It is important that we are careful of what we take in with our eyes. Things that we read, watch, or look at, such as scary pictures, people doing bad things, images portraying violence or evil things, can get into us and affect how we feel and how we treat others.

Advanced:

Verses: “Open my eyes that I may behold wondrous things out of Your law” (Psalm 119:18).

“...The commandment of Jehovah is clear, Enlightening the eyes” (Psalm 19:8b).

Focus: Our eyes enable us to see and enjoy the things created by God. We also take things into our heart through our eyes. We should use our eyes to read the Bible and take God’s word into our heart.

Practical Application: God gave us our eyes, not only as a means by which we can take in the wondrous beauty of His creation, but also as a way for us to take in His word and His thought. Of the many things that we can read, only the Bible has the power to enter into our heart. Every day we should give a few minutes to read the Bible. Mention to the children that it is wonderful if their parents read to them, but it would also good if they could read the Bible with their own eyes. You could play a game with them to help memorize both the books of the Bible and their locations. You might also sing any songs on the books of the Bible, “Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers....”