

Topic: Creation – Man Awesomely and Wonderfully Made (14)

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: “And God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them” (Genesis 1:27).

Focus: God made man in a wonderful way: male and female. In God’s creation of man, male and female are distinct.

Practical Application: Impress them with the fact that God made male and female distinctly. In God’s design boys and girls are not the same. There is a distinction between males and females. Illustrate how males and females are different – e.g., dads can carry you on their shoulders and moms are good at comforting you after you are hurt. Ask the children to describe the differences between boys’ and girls’ likes and dislikes.

Intermediate:

Verse: “A woman shall not put on a man's belongings, nor shall a man wear a woman's garment; for everyone who does these things is an abomination to Jehovah your God” (Deuteronomy 22:5).

Focus: In creation male and female are distinct. Due to the physical distinctions between male and female there are also distinctions between the clothing worn by male and female.

Practical Application: Since boys and girls are created physically different there are certain clothes made for boys and certain clothes made for girls. The clothes we wear distinguish whether we are a boy or a girl and we should choose to dress appropriately. Have the children describe the different articles of clothing that boys and girls wear.

Advanced:

Verses: “However neither is woman without man, nor man without woman, in the Lord. For just as the woman is out from the man, so also is the man through the woman; but all things are out from God” (1 Corinthians 11:11-12).

Focus: In creation male and female are distinct. We should accept God’s choice for us and be faithful to keep God’s arrangement of the distinction between male and female.

Practical Application: Discuss how it is God’s design for a person to be either a male or a female. It is God’s choice that you were born male or female. We should accept God’s sovereign choice for us and honor it. Males should behave and dress like males and likewise for the females. We should be happy with how God created us and should not desire to be someone we are not.