



## May/June Bible Story Corner

Spring has sprung and the world is awake! Our Bible stories for the month of May will be focusing a lot on nature and the beautiful world God created for us.

Our first story will be “The World is Awake – A Celebration of Everyday Blessings” by Linsey Davis. Two children explore the world God has made for them. The flowers and trees, the animals at the zoo, the treats at the market – all part of this wonderful world. “Up in trees, high in the leaves, I hear God’s love in the sound of the breeze.” After our story, we will talk about what each child in the class thinks is a way God shows us his love – be it in nature, at home, etc. We will construct a bulletin board of these ideas.

Next, we are going to discuss the creation of the world. We will do this two ways, over two weeks. Which order your child has them in will depend on the weather. One week will be the creation story from the Bible and the children will work together to build the creation story on our flannel board. The other week will be a creation story told as a little boy explores his neighborhood. We will read this under a tree outside following a short walk around the school looking for God in nature.

Our final May stories will focus on friendship. We will talk about the importance of friendship, some examples of friendship in the Bible and read some secular stories about friendship.

In June, we will only have one week of Bible story. That week will be a year in review so to speak. I am going to let the children vote on their favorite activities from the year and we will do as many of those as we can squeeze in – building the Tower of Babel, Jesus calms the storm parachute game, Jesus loves the children red light green light and many more!

I have so enjoyed getting to know all the children of Joyful Noise this year. I will miss our pre-K children and look forward to seeing our returning students in September!

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