

## Lesson Christmas Holidays 6.

Lesson Aim: God made Everything. It was good.  
He even made butterflies from Caterpillars! It was God's idea!  
YOU are God's idea too! Other people are God's idea – he loves them too. Be kind to others they are special. – lesson around Caterpillar's Surprise – See Free Booklets Lambsongs Website.

My Bible

Easter Rhyme Finger Play

Verse

In the beginning God made the heaven  
and the earth. Genesis chapter 1 verse 1

Sing

5. Butterfly Song – Noah's Ark.
2. God Made the Sunshine Noah's Ark.

**Who likes Butterflies?**

**Where do butterflies come from?**

**Show caterpillars – butterfly life cycle pictures.**

**Butterflies from Caterpillars was God's idea. He made them. Everything God made was good. You are God's idea. God loves you. He is so proud of you.**

**Model –“wiggle long – finger extended, wiggle short, wiggle right at me – with finger or caterpillar activity you have made.” Sing:**

**24. Caterpillar’s Surprise – Noah’s Ark 2<sup>nd</sup> on request.**

**Do with props, Do with actions.**

Puppet

**12. Butterfly Friends – Butterfly Blue by Wendy**

**Webster. Children hold up both index fingers – one is Blue Butterfly, one is Silver Butterfly**

**Puppet** Talk about being a friend. Being kind, playing with others.

**They are So Special to God.**

Activity

**Make Wiggly Caterpillars from website. For young ones I have already joined 5 circles together with split pins so they can wiggle them - stick or draw on eyes, colour in etc. Write name and verse. Each child takes home CD with that song on it. There are no copyright restrictions on my songs. This is seed – sow it!**

Pray

Thank you God that I am your idea! Thank you that you love me. Help me to remember that other people are your idea too. I will be kind to them – they are so special to you.

### **Teacher will use:**

My Bible Book. Puppet,

Caterpillar's Surprise – Big Book – Jill Kemp Noah's Ark 2<sup>nd</sup>. Available on request.

Flash card or book with caterpillar Chrysalis and butterfly hatching – from web and laminated. – Jesus My Forever Friend by Jill Kemp

Butterfly in a box – Prop. Make, print or find toy etc.

Great time to take Swan plant and monarch caterpillars!

Kermit puppet to tell **each child** by name "...God Loves you etc.".

Props and activities are prepared for you and will be in class.

**Teacher Preparation:** Learn memory verse. In the beginning God Made the heaven and the earth. Genesis chapter 1 verse 1.

Go over lesson plan. Pray for each *child, that God will help them to learn the principal you are teaching today.* Pray for their families.

5. Butterfly Song Noah's Ark CD

2. God Made The Sunshine. N. A.

24. Caterpillar's Surprise – with Big Book.

**Noah's Ark 2<sup>nd</sup>. Jill Kemp -available on request.**

12. Butterfly Friend - Butterfly Blue – Wendy Webster

Finger play. Use 2 butterflies on sticks.

**Please ensure:**

\*New people fill out enrolment form.

\*The Roll is ticked

New people get CD pack

Children take home: Book Caterpillar's Surprise – from Lambsongs Website.

## 5. Butterfly Song

Butterfly

Robin

Fish

Heart Smile

Jesus

made me your child

Elephant

Kangaroo

Octopus

Heart Smile

Jesus made me your child

Wiggerly Worm

Crocodile

Fuzzy Wuzzy Bear

Heart Smile

Jesus made me your child

## 2. God Made The Sunshine.

By Therese Goodwin. Used by permission.

Noah's Ark.

Words MY BIG BIBLE

**God made the sunshine**

**...rain**

**....night**

**....day**

**God made the Caterpillars and**

**The Bumble Bee**

**But best of all**

**Most of all**

**God made me!**

**And God made the earth**

**... sky**

**... birds that fly so high**

**... fish that swim in the sea**

**Yes best of all**

**Most of all God made me....**

## 24. Caterpillar's Surprise

Noah's Ark 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition

Unknown.

A fuzzy caterpillar

wiggle finger

Climbing up the tree

walk finger up arm

He wiggles long

wiggle finger big

He wiggles short

wiggle finger small

He wiggles right at me

wiggle towards nose

I put him in a box

fore finger into palm close fingers around

Don't go away I don't try

remove finger wave it

But when I opened up the box

open fingers one by one

Ooooh!

hands to face surprised

It was a butterfly

thumbs crossed make butterfly

Oh I could never make one

shake finger

Even if I try

palms open

Only God in heaven can make a butterfly

point upwards - thumbs crossed make butterfly

# Butterfly Friends.Story 1.

Butterfly Blue - By Wendy Webster

**Use blue butterfly right hand**

**Silver Butterfly left hand.**

Right index finger up

This is the story of Butterfly Blue

Left Finger up

And how Silver One said "Can I play too?"

Shake head

"No," said Blue, "You're not allowed."

Left behind back.

So, off went Silver one

To hide behind a cloud.

Poor Silver butterfly was

Feeling very down

Swoop Blue

While Blue butterfly

Was swooping all around

Blue flew low and Blue flew high

But she wasn't very kind

To Silver Butterfly

## Story 2

### Be My Friend Butterfly Blue

Right finger.

This is the story of Butterfly Blue

Left finger:

And how Silver One said, "Can I play too?"

"O.K." said Blue

And together they flew

And they had fun

The whole day through.