

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

My Bible, Interactive 18 Page A3 or A4 Prop Book
<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/Teacher%20Props.htm>

My Bible Prop Book

Easter Rhyme Finger Play. Page 2 - 3

Verse

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

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/Memory%20Cards/In%20The%20Begining.pdf>

Available at: <http://apple.co/2kdkEjJ>

A4 Song book Noah's Ark.

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/Booklets/1%20Noah's%20Ark%20A4%20CD%20Song%20book%20web.pdf>

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.

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/butterfly.htm>

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

Do with props, Do with actions.

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/Booklets/Caterpillar's%20Surprise%20Big%20Book%20col.pdf>

Puppet

10. Butterfly Friends – Crocodile CD

Available at: <http://apple.co/2kcLRCQ>

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/Butterfly%20Blue/Butterfly%20Friends%20Comic%20col.pdf>

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 Big Bible Book. Puppet,

Caterpillar's Surprise – Big Book – Jill Kemp Noah's Ark 2nd. Available at

<http://apple.co/2kdkEjJ>

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

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/New%20Testament%20Books/Jesus%20Our%20Forever%20Friend%20Big%20book%20col.pdf>

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.

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/Memory%20Cards/In%20The%20Beginning.pdf>

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.

6. Caterpillar's Surprise – with Big Book.

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/Booklets/Caterpillar's%20Surprise%20Big%20Book%20col.pdf>

Jill Kemp -available at <http://apple.co/2kcLRCQ>.

12. Butterfly Friend - Butterfly Blue – Wendy Webster

Available at: <http://apple.co/2kcLRCQ>

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/Butterfly%20Blue/Butterfly%20Friends%20Comic%20col.pdf>

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.

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/Butterfly%20Blue/Butterfly%20Friends%20Comic%20col.pdf>

5. Butterfly Song

<http://apple.co/2kdkEjJ>

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If I were a butterfly

X arms flap

I'd thank you Lord
For giving me wings

And if I were
A robin in a tree
finger and thumb open and shut
I'd Thank you Lord
That I could sing

And if I were a
Fish in the sea
palms together wiggle hands
I'd wiggle my tail
And I'd giggle with glee
But I just thank you Father
clap
For making ME
point to self

'Cause You gave me a heart
hands on heart

And You gave me a smile
point to smile
You gave me Jesus

point up

And you made me your child

'rock' baby

And I just thank you Father

clap

For making me – ME

point to self

If I were an **elephant**

wave arm as trunk

I'd thank you Lord

By raising my trunk

And if I were a **kangaroo**

hop

I'd just hop right up to You!

kangaroo hops

And if I were an **octopus**

wave arms

I'd thank you Lord

For my fine looks..

pose

If I were a **wiggly worm**

wiggle finger
I'd thank you Lord
That I could squirm

And if I were a **crocodile**
I'd thank you Lord
For my big **smile**
snap clap

And if I were
rub hair
A **fuzzy wuzzy bear**
I'd thank you Lord
For my fuzzy wuzzy hair..

2. God Made the Sunshine.

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Noah's Ark.

<http://apple.co/2kdkEjJ>

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

6. Caterpillar's Surprise

Noah's Ark 2nd Edition

Unknown.

<http://apple.co/2kcLRCQ>

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

Available at: <http://apple.co/2kcLRCQ>

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.