

Title – Measuring the Earth

Main Burden – God is a God of measure. He is exact and He is able to measure something as vast as the universe. Only God could do this.

I Introduction

1. Welcome the children, check any new ones or visitors, and learn their names.
2. Make sure the children know the teachers' names.

II Notebook & Memory Verse

1. Ask the children who can say their memory verse from last week.
2. Allow those who know the verse to say it one by one.
3. Put sticker on their lesson next to the memory verse.

III Review previous lessons

1. God is the Creator.
2. God created all things.
3. God created the light, the sky, and made dry land appear.
4. Then He created the sun, the moon, and many stars.
5. He created the earth and the whole universe.

IV Lesson

1. Today we are going to talk about measuring.
2. To measure something means to be exact.
3. We need to be measured for our clothes so they are not too short or long.
4. When your parents take you to buy shoes, the person in the store has to measure your feet to make sure what size shoes you need. It is very important that you have the proper measurements so that your feet will not be cramped and hurt.
5. In school, you use a plastic or wooden ruler to measure straight lines.

(Activity: Use a box from the cabinet, have a child measure the length of the box with a ruler; and have another child measure the width of the box with the ruler.)

6. To measure means to be exact.
7. When your mother bakes a cake, she needs to measure the ingredients exactly. She measures the flour, sugar, butter, exactly, otherwise the cake will not cook properly and it will not taste very good. (Show measuring cups and spoons)

8. Everything needs to be measured – a house will not balance and stand up right if the bricks are not measured exactly. So the builders have a strong metal tape measure to make sure the walls are straight.
9. Measurement is so important. Even the earth had to be measured to be exactly right to fit in the right place in the universe.
10. Who can measure the earth? How round is the earth? How wide and how long is the land? How much water is in the sea?
11. There is not a ruler or a measuring tape long enough to go around the earth.
12. The Bible tells us that God set the earth's measurements. Everything about it is exact. It does not topple over, it keeps exactly in its place, and there is just the right measurement between the earth and the sun and the moon. God knows all the measurements, no one else knows.

V Give each child his/her lesson sheet.

Read the lines on the lesson with the children, and have them repeat after you.

You may want to repeat each line at least twice.

VI Memory Verse: (Say it to the children and then have them repeat with you several times)

“Who set its measurements – if you know?” Job 38:5

VII Song (These are suggested songs, you may sing other songs that the children like.)

Our God is So Big, So Strong and So Mighty

The Heavens and the Earth God Made

(Hymns Jr. #33, Tune: Hymns 864 – “Let us exhibit Christ”)

VIII Coloring Page

Today we are going to color this page (show the children the coloring page) showing a picture of the earth.

IX Craft/Activity:

I Tape a big piece of butcher paper to the wall; measure the height of each child with measuring tapes. Mark the height on the paper, and write the child's name and his/her height next to the mark.

II Make Easy No Bake Cookies / or Trail Mix.

X Preparation –

Read and pray over Job 38:5 and Isaiah 40:12.

Make copies of the lesson and the coloring page for the children.

Bring rulers and measuring tapes to show the children.

Bring butcher paper for Activity I.

Prepare all the ingredients for Easy No Bake Cookies. (Activity II)

Bring a big wooden spoon and a big glass bowl so the children can see what is inside.

Bring measuring cups and spoons.

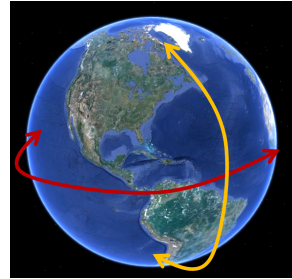
Lesson 25 MEASURING THE EARTH

God is a God of measure.

God is exact.

God is able to measure something big.

God is able to measure the earth.



Bible Verse:

**Who set its measurements – if you know?
Job 38:5**



**My God is so big,
So strong and so mighty,
There's nothing my God
cannot do.
(clap, clap) 2X**

**The mountains are His,
The rivers are His,
The stars are His handiwork
too.
(clap, clap)**

**My God is so big,
So strong and so mighty,
There's nothing my God
cannot do.
(clap, clap)**

**Hymns Jr. #33
(Tune: Hymns 864 – Let us exhibit Christ)**

**The heavens and the earth
God made.
Foundations of the earth He
laid,
And His great power was
displayed --
The angels sang for joy.**

**The angels sang for joy,
The angels sang for joy,
The heavens and the earth
God made,
The angels sang for joy.**



WHO SET ITS MEASUREMENTS – IF YOU KNOW?
JOB 38:5

Activity II:

EASY NO BAKE COOKIES!

BEGIN WITH THE FOLLOWING INGREDIENTS:

1/2 cup peanut butter,

1/2 cup honey or corn syrup,

1/4 cup orange juice, concentrate,

1 1/2 cup nonfat dry milk solids.

Mix thoroughly.

Add 4 cups crispy cereal Mix.

Shape into small balls.

Makes 4 dozen small balls.

EASY TRAIL MIX

1 cup Goldfish Crackers

1 cup Honey Nut Cheerios

1 cup Pretzel Sticks

1 cup Raisins

and anything else you like.

Have the children help measure the ingredients and pour into the big bowl.

Preferably use a glass bowl so the children can see inside the bowl.

Allow each child to shape into small balls, and put in a zip lock bag to take home.

*** You might want to double the recipe for more than 10 children.