



Service Station

Day 1

Bible Point: What God creates, we celebrate!

Bible Verse: God said, "Let there be light!"

CREATION

Bible Point: What God Creates, We Celebrate!

Set up:

- Create your space in the Gallery

Materials:

- Paper grocery bags
- Food shelf food sheet
- Crayons and markers
- Stickers

Welcome:

Say: During our large group opening, we learned the story of creation. God created many things in the seven days of creation including animals, light, earth, clouds, stars, humans, trees and plants. The people needed to eat so the trees and plants produced fruit and vegetables! The people were never hungry. They were lucky!

Ask: Did you know that there are people in the state of Minnesota who go hungry every day?
Did you know that there are children who go to bed hungry?

Let's Play a Game of True or False:

Say: I am going to read you a statement, and you stand up if you think it is "true" or stay seated if you think the statement is "false."

- A food shelf has food for free for people who need it. (True)
- There is fresh fruit and vegetables at the food shelf. (False. Fresh fruit and vegetables might rot or go bad before people eat them.)
- There are around 400 food shelves in the state of Minnesota. (True)
- People love to get healthy food and snacks at the food shelf. (True)

Bible Point:

Leader: What God creates,

Everyone: We celebrate!

What to do: Decorate a Grocery Bag

Say: Today we are going to decorate a grocery bag for the food we collect to go to the food shelf.

Ask: What kind of food do they need at the food shelf? (Use the food shelf food sheets to describe the things that would be appropriate to bring.)

Here is what to do:

1. Give each child a grocery bag, or kids can work in teams.
2. They can decorate the bag with kind words like “You are loved!” or “Much love!” or “You are kind!” or “Smile!”
3. They can also draw! Please encourage them not to draw bad words, weapons, guns, or knives.
4. Add stickers, too!
5. These bags do not go home, but we will use them
6. Walk kids over to see where they can place their donations.

Prayer

Place the grocery bags in a pile, and pray over them:

Dear God, we pray that whoever receives this bag of food would be fed full. Amen.