



Creation Lens

Exploring the World, Discovering God

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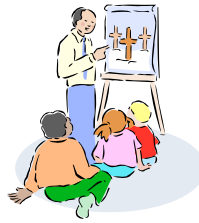
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LIFE SCIENCE –GRADE THREE– CATHOLIC

LESSON 7: The Needs of Baby Animals and God places us in a family.

GENERAL CONCEPT: The Needs of Baby Animals and God places us in a family to care for us.

SCIENCE LESSON CONCEPT

Animal species vary in the ways they insure that their young survive to maturity.

GOAL OF SCIENCE LESSON

1. Student will recognize the need for baby animals to have adult help.
2. Student will know that some baby animals do not have parental help.

OUTCOME EXPECTED

Student will know that baby animals need the help of their parents or human help to survive.

RELIGION LESSON CONCEPT

1. God's caring for us places us in family to insure our survival.
2. God's caring for us also places us in a faith family (church) to grow in His love.

GOAL OF RELIGION LESSON

Student will recognize the need of children for adult help and for God's love and protection..

OUTCOME EXPECTED

Student will know how much parents help us and how that is God's plan for us.

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Pictures of baby animals: mammals; land and ocean; wild and domestic; reptiles; insects.
- Video on caring for young pets OR guest speaker – a Vet or a Vet-tech OR someone from the Humane Society or a Shelter
- Science Journal Page: NEEDS OF BABY ANIMALS
- Pen or pencil

SCIENCE METHODOLOGY

- **ASK:** What does a baby animal need to survive? (food, shelter, protection).
- **RECORD** student answers on the board.
- **ASK:** Who provides the food, shelter or protection? (parent animal or baby animal)
- **ASK:** What kind of food, shelter and protection does each animal in each picture need? Record on Science Journal Page.
- **ASK:** What if we were pet sitters? What would we have to know?
- **INVITE** the guest speaker to instruct the class.
- **INVITE** the children to ask questions of the speaker.

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Art materials
- Writing paper, envelope, stamp for each student
- Family photos
- Pen or pencil

RELIGION METHODOLOGY

- **ASK:** What do babies and children need to survive?
- **DISCUSS** and record student answers. (food, shelter, protection)
- **ASK:** Who provides food, shelter, and protection for you? (parent , guardian, grandparent, foster-parent)
- **ASK:** How could we thank them? (Hugs, do nice things)
- **HAVE** the students compose a letter. Write it on the board.
- **HAVE** the student copy the letter on writing paper, put it in an envelope, and mail.
- **ASK:** How is God like our parent or guardian?

- **POSIT:** Baby animals need food, shelter, and protection in order to survive.

- **RECORD** answers on the board.
- **ASK:** How do we thank God for doing all this?
- **WRITE** a short prayer of Thanks on the board.
- **GATHER** the students together in the prayer space.
- **PRAY** the Thank you prayer to God.
- **POSIT:** God cares of us Himself and by giving us families to live in and to be church in.

RESOURCES, LINKS, AND COMPUTER LESSONS

Science Links

(Teacher and Student) Create a habitat and animal.

<http://pested.msu.edu/CommunitySchoolpm/curriculumpdf/lesson2.pdf>

(Student) Links on hundreds of animals for kids to explore

www.kidsbookshelf.com

(Teacher or Parent) Site has some free items on baby animals and others are restricted to members. Check what membership requires. Address for list of baby animal names

www.kidsbookshelf.com

Religious Links

(Teacher) Log-in required; home schooling issues

<http://homeschoolenrichment.com/community>

Computer Lessons

(Teacher) Games, activities, music

http://pbskids.org/findit/search_results.html?q=zoboo&x=37&y=14

(Student) Click on animals to find out where they live and what they eat.

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/subjects/animals/Animalbabies.shtml>

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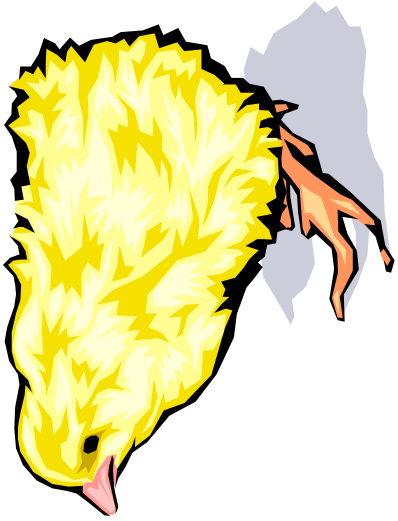


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