

Cornerstones Curriculum - Science Workshops

Witness to God's Presence: Creation	Where in the World Is?	Learn about the incredible diversity and inter-relatedness of Creation and discover ways to be stewards of the earth.
The Covenant: Noah's Ark	Created by the Spirit	Experiment with water, light and prisms. There are two options in this lesson: create watercolor rainbow pictures or create a wall mural of a rainbow of hands.
The Covenant: Noah's Ark	Where in the World Is?	Explore the story of Noah's Ark through the study of historical floods. Re-create a flood to see the effect of human intervention in nature.
The Messiah: Jesus' Baptism	Bedouin Encampment	John the Baptist speaks about his ministry. Use the baptism liturgy from your own church to enact the baptism of a doll or review the liturgy for the baptism of an adult. Use science experiments to ponder the meaning of baptism and how God forgives us of our sins.
The Messiah: Prince of Peace	Eat Your Way through the Bible	Discover how food was a path for reconciliation in the Bible. Make crystal gardens to remember that peace is fragile and needs to be nurtured.
Quest for Identity: Samaritan Woman at the Well	Mary and Martha's B&B	Hear the Samaritan Woman at the Well tell her story; perform science experiments about transformation.
The Word of God: The Great Commandment	Where in the World Is?	Read the Great Commandment in the Bible and then the story The Lorax . Do science experiments to learn about being good ecological neighbors.
The Word of God: The Great Commandment	Faith Today	Compare understanding God's word to a radio receiver set or ham radio getting good reception. Tell and enact the parable of the sower and the seed. Plant seeds in a cup to take home and nurture.
The Word of God: Holy Week: Gospel Comparison	Faith Today	Using static electricity experiments, learn about the events of Holy Week.
Test of Faith: Doubting Thomas	Faith Today	Through science experiments and math problems discover the difference between things we can prove and things we understand by faith.
Test of Faith: Garden of Eden	Where in the World Is?	Focus on the relationship between the Garden of Eden, stewardship of the earth and current agricultural practices. Learn about organic gardening. Create garden tool hangers to use as a congregational fundraiser for organizations that encourage sustainable agriculture.