



# WiggleWay

August

## Creation Light

### Big Idea:

On the first day, God created light.

### Principle:

God made me!

### Scripture:

Genesis 1

### Leader Focus – Getting Your Heart Prepared

We are in full swing of summer now! You may notice your group sizes change drastically from week to week this time of the year.

Find a quiet moment before the children arrive, and ask God to work through you as you lead His children. Pray for enthusiasm and endurance as you lead today. Take some time during this series to journal on each day of creation.

### Open Play

35 Minutes

As the children arrive have their favorite centers (blocks, books, dolls, Little People, kitchen) open for the children to free play in as they arrive.

Welcome the children as they arrive and let them know how happy you are to see them. A smile goes a long way!

Encourage the children to play together and share toys. Children this age often parallel play, they play next to each other, but not with each other.

### Large Group

10 Minutes

Have the children clean up the areas before you start your group time. Toddlers love to help, give them specific jobs when it is clean up time.

Have the children come sit on the carpet when the toys are put away.

### GATHERING

**God Loves You!** (*finger play*)

One, two (hold up pointer fingers)

This is true. (put hands together like a book)

God loves me. (point to self)

God loves you! (point to others)



### PRAYER

Let's talk to God. Talking to God is called praying.

"Dear God, thank you for giving us light when it was dark. We love you! Amen."



### MYSTERY BOX

**(Items needed: Mystery box with a flashlight in it)**

I have something in this box that will help us with our story today! *(Leader will peek in the box and then give the clues. Be dramatic!)*

1. This is something that gives us light.
2. You can hold it in your hand.

Have the children guess and reveal the item. *(Today I have a flashlight in my Mystery Box!)*



### **STORY (Items needed: The Beginners Bible)**

I have a flashlight in my Mystery Box today! A flashlight makes a light when it is dark. It can help us see when it is dark out. Did you know in the beginning there was just darkness? Then God decided to make light. Let's hear a story from our Bible.

Read pages 7 & 8 in the Beginners Bible.

Good listening! God made the day and the night, and God made you too!

Let's stand up and dance! When we sing and dance we are letting God know we love Him.

**Celebration**

**5 Minutes**



### **MUSIC**

**(Items needed: Reach Up High CD, Armor of God CD)**

Play some of the toddlers' favorite song, let them dance for Jesus!

**Activity/Project**

**5 Minutes**



### **Project: Let there be Light!**

The toddlers will use a black crayon (or washable marker) to color the top part of their paper. They will then use a yellow crayon (or washable marker) to color the bottom part of their paper. As they are working tell them what color they are using, praise their work, and remind them how much God loves them!

**Snack**

**5 Minutes**

The children may stay at the table for their Cheerios. As the children are enjoying their snack, remind them how much God loves them. When the children are finished with the Cheerios, have them throw away their cup and napkin. Thank them for being such great helpers!

As the children finish their snack and get ready to leave, they may enjoy this good bye song.

**Goodbye Friends** (sung to the tune "Are you Sleeping?")

Goodbye friends, good-bye friends  
It's time to go, time to go  
Thank you friends for helping,  
Thank you friends for sharing,  
Love you so, love you so.