



CREATION AND THE BEGINNING OF HUMAN HISTORY

## #6 - The Dry Ground Appears Genesis 1:9-10

### PICTURES NEEDED

6-1 picture of dry ground and sea

### NURSERY CONCEPT

God gathered the waters and told the dry ground to appear.

### LESSON CONTENT

Show the visual. (Picture 6-1)

God gathered the waters together to form the earth. Besides the water, God wanted there to be land on the earth so he gathered the water into the seas and told the dry ground to appear.

Why does there need to be dry land on earth? People and animals need land to live on. Plants grow on the land. Without land, there wouldn't life on earth. God made the earth a good place to live so he made areas of both land and water on the earth.

God created the earth and everything in it for his purposes. The earth and everything in it belongs to him. He is king over everything he made.

## QUESTIONS

Why did God make the land? How did God make the land?

## PRAYER

Thank God that he made both the land and the seas. Thank him for making earth a good place to live.

## BIG QUESTION

**Why does God have the right to rule over the earth?** god created the earth and everything in it

## COLORING

Color in the picture on the class notes.

## IDENTIFY

Name the pictures in the boxes on the back of the class notes.

## CONCEPT MOVEMENTS

God gathered the waters  
and told the dry ground  
to appear.

Put arms out to side then bring together in a circle.  
Point finger out toward the ground  
Lift finger up

## ACTIVITY

To demonstrate to the children how water and land can separate put about an inch of sand or dirt in the bottom of a clear bottle or jar. Fill the jar about  $\frac{3}{4}$  full of water. Have the children shake the bottle and describe what happened. Then let the bottle set until the dirt settles. Have the children describe what happened.

## LESSON SONG

**Water Cycle Song** (To the tune of She'll Be Coming Around the Mountain)

Water travels in a cycle, as God planned (use index finger to make a big circle)

Water travels in a cycle, as God planned (repeat finger circle)

Going up into the sky (move hands up to the sky)

Forming clouds so way up high (make a cloud overhead with hands)

Then coming down in rain drops, as God planned (wiggle fingers while bringing arms down in front)