

Preschool/Beginner's Curriculum for May-July 2023

Unit Theme: GOD Made Me Wonderfully!

Lesson Title: God Gave Us a Sound Mind

Main Emphasis: God gave me wisdom, a sound mind to give Him glory.

Lesson Scripture: Gen 1:26; 2:19-20; 2 Timothy 1:7; Acts 9

Memory Verse: (We will give our Preschool kids a shortened version of 2 Timothy 1:7 so that they can understand our lesson well.

2 Timothy 1:7 " GOD gives us a calm and wise spirit."

(Ang Dios ay nagbibigay sa atin ng mahinahon at marunong na isipan.)

For Teachers Info:

- The largest part of the brain, the **cerebrum** initiates and coordinates movement and regulates temperature. Other areas of the cerebrum enable speech, judgment, thinking and reasoning, problem-solving, emotions and learning. Other functions relate to vision, hearing, touch and other senses.
- Your **cerebellum** is a part of your brain located at the back of your head, just above and behind where your spinal cord connects to your brain itself. The name "cerebellum" comes from Latin and means "little brain." For centuries, scientists believed your cerebellum's job was to coordinate your muscle movements.

A sound mind means:

1. Calm and collected.
2. Controlled and wise.
3. Stable and disciplined.
4. fit and healthy.
5. Reasonable and not foolish.
6. Untroubled and intelligent.

Pre-session Activities:

- a. Song about body parts
- b. Review of M.V. Psalm 139:14
- c. Identifying Body parts (show an image of a baby and his head.)

Lesson about Our Head

GOD designed our head thick and tough to protect a very important organ called **the brain**.

God has a purpose for every part of our brain. Our brain (*cerebrum*) helps us to think, sense, imagine. Our brain(*cerebellum*) also tells our body to move like talk, walk, run, lie down, sit and many other motions. Our brain helps us to learn new things as we grow. Our brain enables our body to breathe or digest food and work the many systems.

But wait... what else did GOD do to our brain? Let's see what the Bible tells us more about our brain.

Bible Lesson

Genesis 1:26 tells that GOD made us in His image. Well, GOD's image is good-hearted. GOD's image is bright and wise. When GOD made Adam, GOD breathed into Adam, he became a living soul with good and pleasant mind. With God's image we were made to have a mind of being loving, caring, merciful, kind-hearted, and most of all very wise. GOD added His mind into our brains! That is really wonderful!

- The intelligence of Adam: So, the Bible said that when God created the animals, He let Adam name the different animals, big and small. Adam named the lion and he was not afraid to stroke its mane. He named the elephant and was not afraid of its huge frame because God created Adam with a sound mind. Adam was intelligent to name all the animals God created and was not afraid of them.

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY